

Name: **Vĩnh Châu Purple Onion**
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Main characteristics/features

Vĩnh Châu purple onion has beautiful colour (of purple or faint red), big size and high weight, smooth skin, highly crunchy texture, pleasant pungent odor. This product can be stored in an extended period of time without preservation thanks to the high moisture inside. Another distinctive trait of Vĩnh Châu purple onion is its sweetness.

Geographical area

Wards 1, 2 and Vĩnh Phước, and communes of Vĩnh Hải, Vĩnh Tân, Lạc Hòa, and Lai Hòa of Vĩnh Châu town, Sóc Trăng province.

Production and processing

Variety: “Tùa công” and “Sài công” varieties.
Early crop: From October to November, using 80 – 100 kg of seeds per 1,000m², harvest 60 – 65 days after planting.
Main crop: From November to December, using 100 – 120 kg of seeds per 1,000m², harvest 75 – 90 days after planting.
Seeding crop: From February to March, using 400 – 500 kg of seeds per 1,000m², harvest 40 – 45 days after planting.

Link between product and territory

High moisture in the soil along with long cultivation season, the selection of indigenous onion species, and all the peculiarities in natural and human factors help prolonging the period of water and nutrition cumulation (especially sulphur cumulation). As a result, Vĩnh Châu purple onion has a higher weight, moisture and total sulphur content while being less smelly.

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