

Name Lụa Nam
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Lụa Nam custard apple



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Main characteristics/features

Geographical area

Lụa Nam has heart shape, lumpy green-yellow skin. The crevices are yellow-white. When eaten, the custard apple has a faint aroma and cool and sweet taste with a hint of sourness and no acid taste. These specific traits of Lụa Nam custard apple are thanks to the high total sugar content and degree Brix (total sugar content: 12.05 – 12.56 %; degree Brix: 15.96 – 19.04 %), while the acidic and vitamin C content is lower than others (total acidic content: 1.61 – 1.90 %; vitamin C content: 36.79 – 43.38 mg/100g of fresh edible). Lụa Nam custard apple also has an especially high Cellulose (fibre) content at 0.88 – 1.62 % of dry matter. Therefore, it benefits the digestive system of the consumer.

The communes of Đông Hưng, Đông Phú, Cương Sơn, Lan Mẫu, Huyền Sơn, Nghĩa Phương of Lụa Nam district, Bắc Giang province

Production/processing

Link between product and territory

After each harvest, Lụa Nam custard apple producers will prune old trees, or branches inside the foliage for mature trees, combining with fertilising and tending so that the next harvest will have many big and quality fruits. Moreover, Lụa Nam is also the first area to discover and apply the technique of additional pollination. Additionally, the use of straw ash as fertilizer supplements Potassium which helps the bud splitting, lowers the rates of fruit dropping and improves the rate of fructification, enhances the quality of the product through the accumulation of sugar and vitamins, resulting in better appearance, taste and longer preservation.

Lụa Nam custard apple production area resides on the mountain base and low hills area, its taste is often sweeter than other custard apples cultivated on high limestone mountains. The pH level of the production area of Lụa Nam custard apple is entirely different to that of other custard apple areas, and highly compatible with the nature of custard apple (prefer acidic soils).

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