

Name **Châu Thành Long An**  
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Châu Thành Long An  
dragon fruit

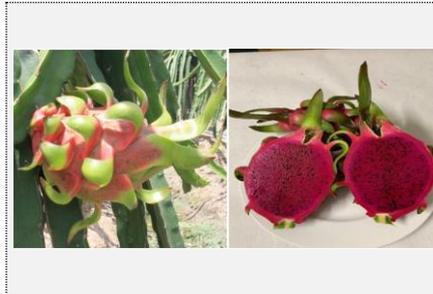
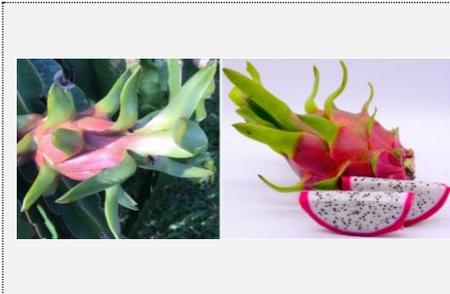


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### Main characteristics/features

### Geographical area

Châu Thành Long An dragon fruit is famous for its two types, which are white flesh and red flesh dragon fruit. The white flesh dragon fruit weights over 300 grams. The bracts are long with small base, and have the green colour from the base to the tip. The fruit skin is thin with deep red-pink colour. The fruit flesh has opaque white colour, a lot of juice and many small black seeds. The product has a characteristic aroma of dragon fruit, slightly sweet taste with a touch of sourness. The red flesh dragon fruit weights over 300 grams. The bracts are green, and shiny at the curve of the bract. They are thick, long and hard; the bracts around the fruit are curvy, while those near the top are straight. The bract base is well-proportioned with the bract body. The fruit skin is red and thin. Fruit flesh has deep crimson colour, firm and crunchy texture with a lot of juice and many small black seeds. The product has a characteristic aroma of dragon fruit and sweet taste.

Tân Trụ town and the communes of Mỹ Bình, An Nhứt Tân, Quê Mỹ Thạnh, Lạc Tấn, Bình Trinh Đông, Tân Phước Tây, Bình Lăng, Bình Tịnh, Đức Tân, Nhứt Ninh of Tân Trụ district; Thủ Thừa town and the communes of Nhị Thành, Bình Thạnh, Tân Thành, Long Thành, Long Thạnh, Long Thuận, Mỹ Lạc, Mỹ Thạnh, Mỹ Phú, Mỹ An, Bình An of Thủ Thừa district; wards no. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Tân Khánh, Khánh Hậu and the communes of An Vĩnh Ngãi, Lợi Bình Nhơn, Nhơn Thạnh Trung, Bình Tâm, Hương Thọ Phú of Tân An city; Tâm Vu town and the communes of Vĩnh Công, Hiệp Thạnh, Hòa Phú, Dương Xuân Hội, Long Trì, An Lục Long, Bình Quới, Phước Tân Hưng, Thanh Phú Long, Thuận Mỹ, Phú Ngãi Trị, Thanh Vĩnh Đông of Châu Thành district, Long An province.

### Production/processing

### Link between product and territory

The unique traditional cultivation technique of the local farmers such as planting in rows which have drainage gutters, and building ditches to actively prevent floods; properly execution of dragon fruit shaping for consistent fruit shape also help forming the peculiar characteristics of Châu Thành Long An dragon fruit.

The soil in the geographical area is mostly alluvium, rich in humus and has a high ratio of silt and clay; the pH level of the soil is slightly acidic and rich in minerals such as Potassium and Magnesium and high cation exchange capacity. The geographical area has an abundant water supply mainly from Tiền Giang and Vàm Cỏ rivers with neutral pH level and no salination. The complex irrigation system helps with water drainage in the rainy season and water supply during the summer.

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