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Flowering and Ripening Time

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^{*} Complete data will be available next year.

Flowering Time Ripening Time

Variety name: Fortune 6311

Flowering time: 3rd to 4th week of March

Ripening time: 4th week of June

Average fruit size: medium

Fruit color: red

Fruit shape: round

Sugar Content: N/A

Overall: good fresh market



Variety name: Red beauty 6037

Flowering time: 3rd to 4th week of March

Ripening time: 2nd week of June

Average fruit size: large

Fruit color: red

Fruit shape: ovate

Sugar Content: 17 Brix*

Overall: firm flesh, attractive color



Variety name: Fazal Manani 6222

Flowering time: 3rd to 4th week of March

Ripening time: 3rd week of June

Average fruit size: medium

Fruit color: red

Fruit shape: round

Sugar Content: N/A

Overall: recommended for processing



* Brix: See Glossary for the definition of Brix.

Variety name: Formosa 255

Flowering time: 3rd to 4th week of March

Ripening time: 1st week July

Average fruit size: large

Fruit color: red

Fruit shape: ovate

Sugar content: 16 Brix

Overall: flesh is yellow and firm, exciting color



Variety name: Grangej siah 4030

Flowering time: 4th week of March to 1st week of April

Ripening time: 3rd week of June

Average fruit size: small

Fruit color: black
Fruit shape: oblate

Sugar Content: 32 Brix

Overall: attractive color and size



Variety name: Formosa 280

Flowering time: 3rd to 4th week of March

Ripening time: 1st week of July

Average fruit size: large

Fruit color: red

Fruit shape: oblate

Sugar Content: N/A

Overall: flesh is yellow red, good for fresh consumption



Variety name: Stanley 332

Flowering time: 3rd week of March to 2nd week of April

Ripening time: 2nd week August

Average fruit size: Small

Fruit color: red

Fruit shape: ovate

Sugar Content: N/A

Overall: good for drying



Variety name: Waikson 269

Flowering time: 2nd to 4th week of March

Ripening time: 3rd week July **Average fruit size:** medium

Fruit color: red

Fruit shape: ovate

Sugar Content: N/A

Overall: good for fresh consumption



Variety name: Black Amber 6305

Flowering time: 3rd to 4th week of March

Ripening time: 2nd week July **Average fruit size:** medium

Fruit color: black
Fruit shape: ovate

Sugar Content: 18 Brix

Overall: late variety, good for fresh consumption



Variety name: Grangej zard 4031

Flowering time: 3rd to 4th week of March

Ripening time: 4th week of June

Average fruit size: small

Fruit color: yellow
Fruit shape: round
Sugar Content: N/A

Overall: flesh is yellow, exciting color



Variety name: Tamsoq 178

Flowering time: 3rd to 4th week of March

Ripening time: 2nd week of June **Average fruit size:** medium

Fruit color: red

Fruit shape: obovate

Sugar Content: 19 Brix

Overall: flesh is red and soft, attractive



Variety name: Beauty 274

Flowering time: 3rd week of March
Ripening time: 2nd week of June

Average fruit size: medium

Fruit color: red

Fruit shape: obovate

Sugar Content: 18 Brix

Overall: flesh is red and soft



Variety name: Sia 327

Flowering time: 3rd week of March

Ripening time: 4th week May **Average fruit size:** Medium

Fruit color: Green

Fruit shape: Elongated

Sugar Content: N/A

Overall: Highly recommended



Variety name: Lalkhon 6203

Flowering time: 3rd week of March

Ripening time: 3rd week June **Average fruit size:** large size

Fruit color: yellowish
Fruit shape: rounded
Sugar Content: N/A

Overall: recommended for processing



Variety name: Red Flash 6304

Flowering time: 3rd week of March

Ripening time: 2nd week June

Average fruit size: medium

Fruit color: purple

Fruit shape: elongated

Sugar Content: N/A

Overall: appreciated in market for its size



Variety name: Grangej zard dir ras 415
Flowering time: 3rd week of March

Ripening time: 3rd week of June

Average fruit size: medium

Fruit color: yellow
Fruit shape: round
Sugar Content: N/A

Overall: good for fresh consumption



Variety name: Formosa zard 1009
Flowering time: 3rd week of March
Ripening time: 3rd week of June

Average fruit size: medium

Fruit color: yellow
Fruit shape: round
Sugar Content: N/A

Overall: appreciated in market for fresh consumption



Variety name: Sorkh 405

Flowering time: 3rd week of March Ripening time: 3rd week of June Average fruit size: medium

Fruit color: yellow
Fruit shape: rounded
Sugar Content: N/A

Overall: good for fresh consumption

