**Main characteristics/features**

Carica Dieng/ Dieng Carica is carica fruit in syrup. It is a soft, yellow fruit with a sweet, aromatic taste and the fragrant aroma typical of carica. Carica fruits cannot be consumed directly as they taste slightly sour and have high levels of papain in their sap and only thin flesh. However, they can be processed into a variety of products, such as fruit cocktails, juices, jams and syrups.

**Process of production/processing**

The process of production covers land preparation, seeding, planting and plantation maintenance. Harvesting is done manually or mechanically. Only mature fruits are harvested, in plastic or bamboo baskets or in plastic bags. Fruits are sorted by maturity, size or weight prior to processing.

Dieng Carica is processed as follows: ripe fruits are selected, weighed, peeled, washed, halved, deseeded, sliced, washed and drained. Then syrup is added, after which the packaging is exhausted and sealed. This is followed by pasteurisation, labelling and packing.

**Geographical area**

The production area for Dieng Carica is located in the Dieng Plateau at an altitude of 1750-2200 m above sea level. The Dieng Plateau is located in Kejajar district, Wonosobo regency, Central Java province.

**Link between the product and the territory**

The geographical area of the Dieng Plateau in the Kejajar district, at an altitude of 1750-2200 m above sea level, with an average temperature of 15-20 °C and high rainfall, of 2000-3000 mm per year, is well suited to the development of top-quality carica fruits. The higher the location and the colder the air, the higher the production and quality of carica fruits (larger fruits with thicker flesh).

Human factor also plays a very important role in maintaining the cultivation of Dieng Carica and its efficient processing to produce a high-quality product.

**Type of product**

Preparations of Fruit

**Control body**

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