

Name Pala Tomandin Fakfak  
(Tomandin Fakfak Nutmeg)  
Country Indonesia

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#### Main characteristics/features

Tomandin Fakfak nutmeg (Pala Tomandin Fakfak) has a characteristic shape consisting of a large fruit with oval seeds, which measure up to 4 cm in length. Even though this nutmeg has a lower essential oil content than that of Banda nutmeg, the safrole content is higher.

#### Geographical area

Nutmeg plantations in Fakfak regency are located in West Fakfak district, Central Fakfak, East Fakfak, Kramongmongga, Kokas, Fakfak town and Patipe Bay, which make up an area of 16 733 hectares at altitudes ranging from 0-700 masl.

#### Production/processing

The nutmeg trees in Fakfak are grown from seeds sown by farmers or seeds dispersed naturally by birds. Seeds are planted in holes that have been prepared measuring about 60x60x60 cm. Maintenance is carried out, which involves clearing weeds under the nutmeg trees, as well as controlling pests and disease. Once ripe, the nutmeg fruit is harvested by climbing the tree or using a picking tool with a hook. The mace and seeds are separated from the fruit flesh, then the seeds are dried in the sun until they have a water content of 8-10%. The mace is dried in the sun for several hours on a plastic mat or tarpaulin and then aired until it has a maximum water content of 10%.

#### Link between product and territory

Tomandin Fakfak nutmeg or Papua nutmeg (*Myristica argentea* Warb.) in Fakfak regency grows at altitudes ranging from 0-700 masl, where there is an average annual temperature of 26.15 °C (max temperature: 29.94 °C; min temperature 22.36 °C). Rainfall is classified as high with an average of 3 867 mm/yr. There are 232 rainy days/yr and humidity levels are between 50.90-74.60%. Nutmeg plantation grounds in Fakfak regency are generally dominated by the inceptisol soil type. The nutmeg is historically and culturally important and it is very closely linked to the lives of local people. The customary law (sasi) regulates the prohibition of young harvests to ensure the quality and special characteristics of this nutmeg are maintained.

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