

**Name** Timun Dayak Sibuti  
(Sibuti Dayak  
Cucumber)

**Country** Malaysia

**Date of registration:**  
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#### Main characteristics/features

The Dayak Cucumber (*Cucumis sativus* sp.) is a creeping vine with green leaves (generally rough and hairy) that bears fruit. Young Dayak cucumbers are pale green in colour while ripe cucumbers are yellow or reddish. Young Dayak cucumbers have a somewhat bland taste while the older cucumbers taste sour. The cucumbers are of a long oval shape that come in a variety of sizes.

#### Geographical area

Sibuti sub-district of Miri, Sarawak, Area: 842.47 km<sup>2</sup> – Density: 15.47/km<sup>2</sup> [2010]. Grown in paddy cultivation areas (dry rice fields) on hillside slopes as well as on slightly rugged terrain.

#### Production/processing

The Dayak Cucumber is grown from seeds harvested from mature cucumbers. The seeds are then sun-dried for 3–7 days before they are ready for planting. Germination then occurs after 7–12 days. Between 15–21 days, it produces yellowish flowers. Subsequently, cucumbers begin to develop and will mature between 1–3 months.

#### Link between product and territory

The Dayak Cucumber is renowned among the Dayak community. It has been one of the most popular crops cultivated by the Dayak communities in Sarawak, particularly the Iban, Orang Ulu (Kenyah and Kayan), Bidayuh, Kedayan, Bisaya, Lun Bawang, Penan, and other local ethnic communities as a food source for the past 3000 years. The Dayak Cucumber is also known as *Rambo'*. In Sarawak, the cucumber plant is cultivated by the locals such as the Iban, Orang Ulu, Bidayuh, and the local community. The chemical properties and soil content of fertile upland rice fields (pH 5.0–6.0), good drainage and sufficient sunlight contribute to the Dayak Cucumber's cultivation, thriving and producing abundant produce, which are relatively larger in size than ordinary cucumbers. It has become a tradition among the Dayak community to grow the Dayak Cucumber during the dry rice planting season, which usually occurs twice a year between January–May and July–November.

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**GI rights holder/GI association** Sibuti Sub-District Office

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**Type of product** Vegetables/ Cucumbers and gherkins

**Control body**

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**Websites**