

Name

Tha Uthen Pineapple

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Country

Thailand



Main characteristics/features

Tha Uthen Pineapple means Pattawia Pineapple breed with finely and tightly pulp, dark yellow color, shallow knot, luscious flavor, sweet smell, not burning tongue, eatable sweet and crunchy core. Cultivated area is in Tha Uthen and Phon Sawan Districts, Nakhonphanom Province.

Characteristics:

- (1) Pineapple breed: Pattawia
- (2) Physical characteristics: a. Shape: Fruit's size is big, weighing around 1-3 Kilograms each; b. Peel: Thin peel, Shallow knots, Green color if unripped and saffron color or greeny yellow color or dark green when ripped; c. Pulp: Finely and tightly pulp, Dark yellow color, Eatable sweet and crunchy core; d. Flavor: Luscious, Sweet smell, not burning tongue and Non- sore throat effect.

Process of production/processing

Plantation

- (1) Preparing soil by dried plough for 7-10 days, and plowing the planted plot for cultivating with 100 centimetres wide. Spacing between plots by 50 centimetres and spacing 30x30 centimetres for each plant. Otherwise, depend on each area;
- (2) Selecting propagule or crowns by aging. The average age should be similar for harvesting reason. Planting approach is double lines plot with 4,000 plants/ cultivated plot;
- (3) Watering by using natural raining which steadily flows. In summer or a dry spell, frequent watering of growing pineapples, and stop watering before harvest season at least 15-30 days;
- (4) Garden plot's maintainance is to elimination weeds by a hoe.

Harvesting

- (1) Observing from pineapple's peel, it ripped if changes from dark green to greeny yellow for 10%;
- (2) Cutting by a knife, leaving calyx about 10 centimetres long and cutting crown;
- (3) Harvesting season is yearly around April-October

Packaging

- (1) The description on label must consist of “ส้มประดพ่าอุเทน” and/or “Subparod Tha Uthen” and/or “Tha Uthen Pineapple”;
- (2) Using Geographical Indication's symbol on the product which sales in April-October

Geographical area

Tha Uthen Pineapple's cultivated area covers Amphur Tha Uthen and Phon Sawan, Nakhonphanom Province.

Link between the product and the territory

Nakhonphanom had cultivated local pineapple breed, which is small size, sharply thorn leaves and sweet flavor in 1975. Then Nom Tam's village chief and subdistrict headman found that the local pineapple breed might be suitable for cultivating in Prachuap Khiri Khan Province, especially in Tha Uthen. Therefore, they decided to buy 30,000 Pattawia propagules for 3,000 baht. With their topology, shallow wavy surface, loamy sand, raining all year, benefits for cultivating pineapple without watering. The fruit is luscious and sweet smell because of cultivators' skills. Also, local cultivator uses hay and staw covering blooming pineapple for sunlight protection. With this method, it affects the pineapple's flavor, luscious and sweet smell, different and unique from original breeds. It has been well known, in general, and needed according to people's demand. The name of this unique pineapple is called upon their cultivated area, Tha Uthen Pineapple, accordingly spread to the near area, Amphur Phon Sawan is another cultivated area for this pineapple planting. Its topography and climate is similar to Amphur Tha Uthen, so the fruit's taste is familiar to The Uthan pineapple. Also, Department of Agricultural Extension, Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives has created the national pineapple contest, totally, Tha Uthen Pineapple won the 1st prize for 2 consecutive years in 2005 and 2006.

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Competent Authority

Nakhonphanom Province

GI right holder/GI association

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Contact information

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Control body

Pineapple

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Websites

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