



Name **Ma Praw Nam Hom Banphaeo  
(Banphaeo Aromatic Coconut)**

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Country **Thailand**



Source: DIP Thailand

**Main characteristics/features**

Banphaeo Aromatic Coconut (Ma Praw Nam Hom Banphaeo) is a variety of dwarf coconut palm tree. The fruit is oval in shape and looks like a monkey's head. At the base of the fruit there are always three lobes. The skin is green and the flesh is soft and sticky. The coconut water is sweet and has a pandan-like fragrance.

**Geographical area**

These coconuts are grown in the Ban Phaeo, Krathum Baen and Mueang Samut Sakhon districts of Samut Sakhon province.

**Production and processing**

**Link between product and territory**

Samut Sakhon province is a coastal area strongly influenced by humidity from the sea. Sea water bringing nutrients such as salt plays an important role in fertilising the coconuts grown in the area. The soil in the plantation areas is potassium-rich mud. All of these factors contribute to the unique sweetness and fragrance of the coconuts.

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Thailand

GI rights holder/GI association Samut Sakhon Province

**Contact information**

Type of product Fruits/Coconuts

Control body

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Websites