**Main characteristics/features**

Vinh Kim Lo Ren milk apples are very sweet and fatty. Their pulp is firm and their skin is thick. These apples hardly have any seeds and are almost entirely edible. They are distinct from other milk apple varieties.

**Geographical area**


**Production/processing**

The grafting method is used to propagate this fruit using selected young trees. Planting density is usually 12-17 trees/1000 m² with no less than 7-8 m between each tree. Harvest period runs from January to March.

**Link between product and territory**

The climate of this geographical area favours tree growth. The important climatic factor that determines the quality of the fruit is that the month with the highest rainfall, October 260 mm, does not coincide with the most humid month, August, 82.5 %. This helps the pollen to germinate better, increasing the percentage flowers pollinated and therefore the amount of fruit. In addition, the period that the trees need more water to accumulate sugar, acid, vitamin C and juice, June-September, coincides with the rainy season with 95-96 % of the total annual rainfall.

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