Bến Tre Xiêm Xanh Coconut

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Main characteristics/features

Bến Tre Xiêm Xanh coconut has small and round-shaped fruit with a three-pointed knob protruding at its lower part. The fruit of green exocarp weighs around 1.3 kg on average. The fresh water inside has a lightly sweet and non-sour taste, and it is used as a refreshing drink and a health enhancer thanks to its high content of glucose, fructose, sucrose, Vitamin C, Vitamin B1 and minerals.

Geographical area

Districts of Châu Thành, Chợ Lách, Giồng Trôm, Mỏ Cày Nam, Mỏ Cày Bác, Thạnh Phú, Ba Tri, Bình Đà and Bến Tre City, Bến Tre province.

Production and processing

Coconut trees are planted at the density of 7 x 7 m, 6.5 x 6.5 m or 6.5 x 5.8 m. From the second year onward, every year at the beginning of the sunny season, soil or mud is added to the mound to help the root develop. From the fifth year onward, every year at the beginning of the sunny season, mud is added to the mound. Coconut is harvested when it is 8 months old.

Bến Tre Xiêm Xanh water coconut orchards are completely located on An Hoa island, Bao Island and Minh Island, which receive rich-nutrient sediment of the Mekong River before it flows out to the sea. Thanks to the ditch system together with semidiurnal tide cycles, the locals can take sediment from ditches infilled by river alluvium for soil accretion.

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Competent authority

People's Committee of Bến Tre Province

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Bến Tre Coconut Association

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