Miamifruit Ripening Guide

Fruit	When it's Ripe	How To Eat
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<u>Atemoya</u>	Soft all over. Do not refrigerate before it is ripe.	Cut into sections, eat inside flesh. Do not eat the seeds.

<u>Avocado</u>



Soft all over, color may not change. Do not refrigerate before it is ripe.



Cut in half and eat with a spoon.



Banana



Soft and easy to peel. Store at 70 degrees or higher to ripen properly. Do not refrigerate before it is ripe.





Peel and eat inside contents.

Add to smoothies.

Black Sapote



Soft all over and darkens in color. Do not refrigerate before it is ripe.



Peel or cut open, scoop out flesh. Skin is edible, do not eat the seeds.



Blue Grape



Ready when picked. Eat or refrigerate right away.



Bite or cut off outer shell and suck the thin flesh off of the seed inside. Do not eat the seed.



Breadfruit



Slightly soft and squeezable. Do not refrigerate before it is ripe.



Skin, cut up, and boil.



<u>Cacao</u>

Ready when picked. Eat or refrigerate right away. Cut in half and suck the skin from around seeds. Seeds may be eaten raw, but be aware they contain caffeine.







Cactus Fruit



Ready when picked. Eat or refrigerate right away.



Cut off the outer skin, peel & enjoy!



Caviar Lime



Ready when picked. Eat or refrigerate right away.



Cut in half and squeeze out the "pearls".



Charichuelo



Ready when picked. Eat or refrigerate right away.



Cut or bite off yellow shell. Suck the white flesh off the seed. Do not eat the seed.



Chempejack

Should have give all over when pressed and smell strong. Do not refrigerate before it is ripe.

Peel or cut open and eat the yellow pods around the seeds.







<u>Cherimoya</u>



Ready when soft. Do not refrigerate before it is ripe.



Cut in half. Scoop out the flesh with fingers or a spoon. Eat flesh around the seeds. Do not eat the seeds.



<u>Ciruela</u>



Ready when picked. Eat or refrigerate right away.



Picture Coming Soon! Bite into it, or pickle it.

Coconut (Green)



Ready when picked. Drink the water and eat the meat right away or refrigerate.



Carefully use a machete or cleaver to open. You can find some helpful tools for opening the coconut <u>here</u>.

Coffee Fruit

Ready when picked. Eat or refrigerate right away.

Pop in your mouth and eat the sweet skin and flesh around the seeds. The seeds are edible, but be aware they contain caffeine.







Custard Apple



Soft all over. Do not refrigerate before it is ripe.

Cut in half lengthwise. Scoop out flesh with fingers or a spoon. Eat sweet, creamy flesh around the seeds. Do not eat the seeds.



Eggfruit



Soft all over. Do not refrigerate before it is ripe.



Peel open with hands, scoop out seed(s), enjoy!



Gac Fruit



Ready when picked. Eat or refrigerate right away.



Cut in half. Eat red flesh around seeds.



<u>Gamboge</u>

Squeeze-able on all sides. Do not refrigerate before it is ripe.

Cut open and eat flesh around the seed. Do not eat the seed. Tastes great in juices. Eat with sweet fruits.







Garlic Fruit



Squeeze-able on all sides. Do not refrigerate before it is ripe.

Cut in half, eat the garlicky syrup and soft flesh on the inside. Do not eat the seed.



Goldenberry



Ready when picked. Eat or refrigerate right away.



Pop in your mouth like a grape.



Hidden Rose Apple



Ready when picked. Eat or refrigerate right away.



Bite into it or slice.



Honey Jujube

Ready when the outer skin turns brown.

Bite into it like an apple. There is a small pit in the center. Don't eat the seed.







Ice Cream Bean

Ready when picked. Eat or refrigerate right away.

Crack open outer shell. Eat the cotton candy-like white flesh around the seeds. Do not eat the seeds.





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Ready when picked. Eat or refrigerate

Eat juicy flesh around the seed. The seed is not edible.



<u>Jaboticaba</u>



Ready when picked. Eat or refrigerate right away.

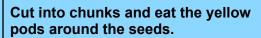


Pop in your mouth like a grape. Do not eat the seed.



Jackfruit (crunchy)







June Plum

Will turn light yellow. Do not refrigerate before it is ripe unless you prefer eating them unripe. Can be eaten unripe, but is best when slightly yellow and eaten like an apple. You can peel off the skin and eat the crunchy inside until you hit the core.







Key Lime

You can eat when you receive them. They will also turn yellow as they ripen. Can be refrigerated to prolong life, but will not ripen in the fridge. Squeeze juice in beverages and on food. You can eat unripe, but is better when ripe.







Kumquat



Ready when picked. Eat or refrigerate right away.



Pop in your mouth whole and eat the skin! The skin is the sweetest part.



<u>Langsat</u>



Ready when picked. Eat or refrigerate right away.





Peel off skin, eat flesh segments.

Do not eat seeds.

<u>Longan</u>



Ready when picked. Eat or refrigerate right away.



Enjoy as soon as you receive them. Do not eat shell or seeds.



Lychee



Ready when picked. Eat or refrigerate right away.



Enjoy as soon as you receive them. Do not eat shell or seeds.



Soft all over. Some varieties get wrinkly, others do not. Do not refrigerate before it is ripe. Cut in half lengthwise with a knife. Scoop out seed(s), eat with spoon. **Mamey** Best eaten chilled. Slightly soft and squeeze-able. Do not refrigerate before it is ripe. Mammee Apple Cut off skin, eat orange flesh. Do not eat the seed(s).

Mamoncillo



Ready when picked. Eat or refrigerate right away.



Enjoy as soon as you receive them. Do not eat shell or seeds.



<u>Mango</u>

Mangoes are sent unripe. They will be ripe after a few days when SOFT all over.

Some varieties may stay completely green, others turn colors, and some get black spots.

Do not refrigerate before it is ripe. Keep out of direct sunlight. Cut off cheeks, score with knife. Scoop out flesh with a spoon, peel off skin around the seed. Suck off flesh from the seed.







Mangosteen

Ready when picked. Eat as soon as delivered, should be consumed the same day due to high perishability/ short shelf life. Cut in half horizontally and suck the sweet flesh off the seeds. Eat as soon as delivered, should be consumed the same day due to high perishability/ short shelf life.





Monstera Deliciosia

Scales will fall off when it's ready to eat. DO NOT PEEL OFF THE SCALES. Do not refrigerate before it is ripe. Eat the white flesh underneath the scales with a spoon. Will ripen in sections over a few days span. Stick in jar upside down to speed up process.







Monthong Durian



Shake it and if you feel the seed rattle it's ready and should smell pungent. Do not refrigerate before it is ripe.



Should have give all over when pressed and smell strong. Do not refrigerate before it is ripe. Peel open at the splitting seems. Be careful not to stab yourself with the sharp spikes. Eat the creamy flesh.



Mushy Jackfruit





Peel or cut open and eat the yellow pods around the seeds.



<u>Noni</u>



Soft and super squishy. Do not refrigerate before it is ripe.



Use as an ingredient or cheese replacement.



<u>Papaya</u>



Soft all over and completely yellow. Do not refrigerate before it is ripe.

Cut in half with a knife. Scoop out seeds eat orange flesh.



Passionfruit



Wait until it gets wrinkly/dimples. Do not refrigerate before it is ripe.



Cut open with a knife. Squeeze into a juice or on top of sweet fruit to add flavor and a hint of sour.



Pineapple

Ready when picked/strong smell. Eat or refrigerate right away.

Cut off the crown, cut off the outer skin, Cut slices off the core, chop into chunks, eat with a fork.







Pink Guava



Soft all over and strong smell. Do not refrigerate before it is ripe.



Cut in half and scoop with spoon. Skin and seeds are edible and safe to eat.



Pomelo



Ready when picked. Eat or refrigerate right away.



Cut off the outer skin or slice and

eat the pulp inside.

Rambutan

Ready when picked. Eat or refrigerate right away. Enjoy as soon as you receive them. Don't eat shell or seeds.







Red Atemoya

Ready when soft all over. Wait until super soft.



Cut in half and enjoy the white flesh inside. Do not eat the seeds.



Red Dragonfruit



Ready when picked. Eat or refrigerate right away.



Cut in half and eat inside with a spoon.



<u>Rollinia</u>



Ready when picked. Eat or refrigerate right away.





Cut into sections, eat inside flesh Do not eat the seeds.

Sakata melon

Sapodilla



Ready when picked. Eat or refrigerate right away.

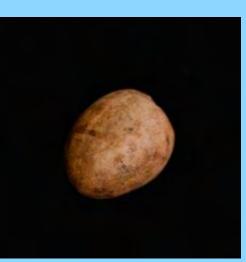


Soft all over. Do not refrigerate before it is ripe. Cut into slices and eat the inside including the seeds! Seeds are edible and we recommend eating them.



Peel in half with your hands, scoop out seed(s), enjoy with your mouth or a spoon.







<u>Soursop</u>



Soft all over. Do not refrigerate before it is ripe.



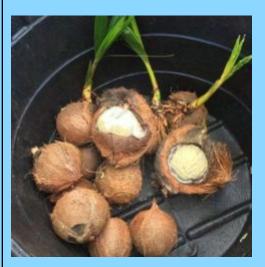
Peel off skin or cut in half and enjoy the white flesh inside. Do not eat the seeds.



Sprouted Coconut



Ready when harvested. Eat or refrigerate right away.



Eat as soon as possible. Crack open shell and eat the inside contents.



Star Apple (Caimito)



Ready when soft/squeezable. Do not refrigerate before it is ripe.



Cut in half horizontally, scoop out seeds, eat inside with a spoon.



Strawberry Tree Berry



Ready when picked. Eat or refrigerate right away.





Pop into mouth like blueberries!

Sugar Apple



Ready when soft. Do not refrigerate before it is ripe.



Peel off outer scales or peel open with hands and eat the sweet flesh around the seeds. Do not eat the seeds.



Sugarcane



Ready when harvested. Eat or refrigerate right away.



Cut the hard outer skin off and chew the sugary inside fibers.



<u>Tamarillo</u>



Ready when picked. Eat or refrigerate right away.



Cut in half and eat juicy insides. Outside skin is bitter.

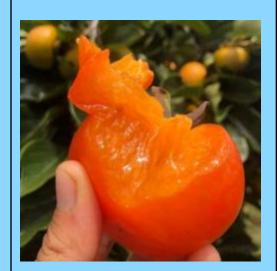


Tropical Persimmon



Soft all over. Do not refrigerate before it is ripe.





Bite into it!

Velvet Apple



Ready when soft. Do not refrigerate before it is ripe.



<u>Photo coming soon!</u> Peel or cut open with hands or knife. Eat the creamy inside with your fingers or a spoon. Do not eat the seeds.



Ready when it has some give. It is more firm than pink guava and can be eaten less ripe. When it starts developing brown spots it needs to be eaten immediately.

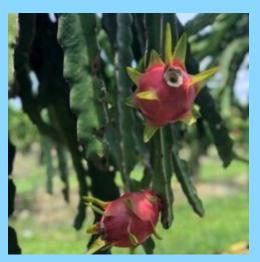
Bite into it or cut into slices. The seeds are edible.



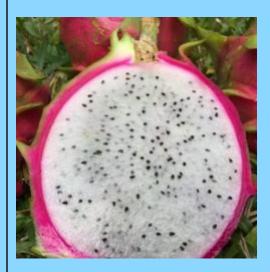
White Dragonfruit



Ready when picked. Eat or refrigerate right away.



Peel open and eat or cut in half and scoop with a spoon.



White Sapote



Soft all over. Do not refrigerate before it is ripe.



Cut in half, eat flesh inside, do not eat the seed(s).



<u>Wompee</u>



Ready when picked/brown. Eat or refrigerate right away.



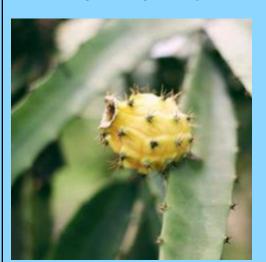
Skin is the sweetest part, eat skin and insides. Do not eat seed(s).



Yellow Dragonfruit



Ready when picked. Eat or refrigerate right away.



Peel open and eat or cut in half and scoop with a spoon.

