



# PAPAYA



**Papaya puree and papaya concentrate are two of the many types of products supplied by iTi Tropicals.**

**Fruit Overview:**

Papaya is native to Central and South America but can be found in most tropical climates around the world. Papayas are bell-shaped, with one end much smaller than the other and their green to yellow skin is smooth and leathery. They have black seeds and a sweet, juicy fruit that is yellow or red based on the variety. They are known for their valuable digestive properties and as being one of the most nutritious fruits. They are a rich source of fiber, vitamin B, C, E, and K, flavonoids, folate, and pantothenic acid.

**Food Application:**

Papaya has a luscious taste characteristic of the tropics. Its flavor is deliciously sweet and musky, similar to cantaloupe, with mild notes of mango, peach and nectarine. It is extremely versatile and may be used in many food and beverage applications such as marinades, salad dressings, and sauces. It pairs well with other tropical fruits such as mango, passionfruit, and guava and complements many native U.S. fruits like strawberries, raspberries, peaches, and oranges. Papaya is a cost efficient ingredient for juice blends, “softens” the flavor profile, and can be used to sweeten acidic juices.

**Available Product:**

iTi supplies red papaya concentrate and yellow papaya puree. The products are 100% natural, GMO free, and produced from fresh, ripe, carefully selected fruit. They do not contain any artificial colors, flavors or preservatives and are processed in FDA registered facilities which are GFSI, HACCP and Kosher-certified.



| Product                                        | Brix   | Packaging    |
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| <b>Aseptic Products</b><br>Yellow Papaya Puree | 8° min | 463 lb. drum |

We look forward to hearing from you! Or schedule a visit and see where the magic happens!

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