

**DATA SHEET: PURPLE SWEET POTATO**

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	Sweet potato	Purple	0714.20.90.00



Sweet potato belongs to the family of the convolvulaceae, it is a perennial herbaceous plant, with tuberous roots, which present a great variation in the colour of the pulp and the peel. The adventitious roots can reach a depth of up to 1.20 m. Some of these roots thicken and develop to a length of 30 cm and a thickness of 20 cm. The stem is creeping, with simple leaves of 6 to 15 cm in its wide part with a whole leaf blade, green, reddish and purplish veins. Flowers grouped in inflorescences. The calyx has two outer and three inner sepals. The fruit is a rounded capsule 3 to 7 mms in diameter. Each capsule has up to 4 irregularly shaped black seeds.

**SPECIFICATIONS**

PRODUCT:	Purple sweet potato Other Sweet potatoes, fresh and/or chilled
SCIENTIFIC NAME:	Ipomoea batatas
LIFESPAN:	15 days
SIZE/CALIBRE:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (S) small: 100 – 150 grames</li> <li>• (M) Medium: 150 – 300 grames</li> <li>• (L1-L2) Big: 300 – 600 grames</li> <li>• (XL) Bigger: 600 – 800 grames</li> </ul>
APPEARANCE/COLOUR:	Purple: Shades of purple outside, orange-yellow inside.
SMELL AND TASTE:	Sweet taste
BRIX:	-
NUTRITIONAL VALUE:	<p>Its triterpenes, coumarins and alkaloids are responsible for protecting and preventing long-term illnesses if ingested frequently; they also prevent cardiovascular diseases, help control diabetes and recover short-term memory.</p> <p>It is recommended to be consumed as a vegetable or as a sweet, so as not to diminish its high nutritional properties. Its antioxidant properties help to fight cancer cells and signs of ageing.</p> <p>It also contains starch, vitamins, minerals and lipids that help to extract substances for conversion into flour or fermented beverages.</p>

**PACKAGING INFORMATION:**

BRAND:	Purple sweet potato in generic export carton.
PRESENTATION:	<p>Fruit in bulk carton box: Net Weight 6kg (9x17=153 cartons per pallet.</p> <p>Fruit in bulk carton box: Net Weight 10kg (7x14=98 cartons per pallet.</p> <p>Fruit in bulk carton box: Net Weight 20kg (6x8= 48 cartons per pallet)</p> <p>20' FCL = 10 palets (120x100x2400cm)</p> <p>40 FCL = 20 palets (120x100x2400cm)</p>

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CALENDAR – SWEET POTATO SPAIN												
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