



SPECIFICATION SHEETS

2023

BANANAS



General Characteristics

Also known by its scientific name, *Musa Paradisiaca*.

Bananas are the most cultivated tropical fruit and one of the four most important in global terms, only behind citrus, grapes and apples.

It is a yellow fruit, oblong, elongated and somewhat curved, it measures between 8 and 12 inches, it usually has a sweet and perfumed flavor depending on the variety. In addition, this fruit is a good source of energy, since it provides between 88 and 95 kcal/100g, thus being an important source of vitamin A and potassium.

AVAILABILITY The largest volumes of bananas are obtained in the months of May and June.

Production areas: Antioquia, Magdalena and La Guajira.

Climate: It is a crop that develops very well at high altitudes between 0 and 1,000 meters above sea level. In commercial plantations, with average temperatures between 21°C and 30°C.

Average Brix degrees: 4.69 to 22.6

% Average Acidity: 0.1 to 0.3%

Average PH: 4.42 to 5.27

Average weight (g): 100 to 200

Diameter (cm): 7 to 30 cm long and up to 5 in diameter

CALIBER: 14 cm to 27 mm

Banana grows in a wide variety of soil types, and its production benefits from fertile, deep, well-drained, and slightly acid soils of alluvial origin.