



# SPECIFICATION SHEETS

2023

# Cape Gooseberry

## General Characteristics

Also known by its scientific name, *Physalis Peruviana*. Round, orange and bright EXOTIC fruit, its size varies between 1.25 to 2.5 cm in diameter. The fruit is covered by thin leaves and has small seeds inside; its flavor is slightly bittersweet, its skin soft and shiny, its texture firm and its aroma soft and delicious.



**AVAILABILITY:** throughout the year. It is a plant that, from the moment it is planted, can last a year in production, taking out fruit weekly.

**Production areas:** Cundinamarca, Boyacá, Antioquia and Nariño.

**Climate:** It is a crop that develops very well at high altitudes, between 1,800 and 2,800 meters above sea level. With average temperatures between 13°C and 15°C, the plant is susceptible to extreme temperatures.

**Average Brix degrees:** 12%

**% Average acidity:** 2.0

**Average PH:** 2.7

**Average weight (g):** 4 to 10

**Diameter (cm):** 1.25 to 2.5

**CALIBER:** 14

The cape gooseberry prefers those soils with a sandy-clay texture with good drainage and a high content of organic matter and a pH that should be between 5.5 and 6.8.