

# Maradol Papayas

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## Commodity Overview

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Maradol papayas are a large variety with an oval, somewhat irregular shape. They have vibrant dark green skins that turn yellow when the fruit is ripe, and sweet, golden to salmon-colored flesh that has a slight musky scent. They have small, round, shiny, edible black seeds and have a spicy, black pepper taste. Maradol papayas are sometimes called Mexican papayas, as the majority of the fruit is grown in Mexico.

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## Characteristics

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- **Commodity:** Papayas
- **Category:** Tropical Fruit
- **Appearance:** A large, oval or elongated pear-shaped fruit with vibrant dark green to yellow skins
- **Flesh:** Somewhat firm, golden to salmon-colored flesh
- **Flavor:** Sweet, with a slightly musky scent
- **Size:** 3 pounds or larger
- **Color:** Dark green to yellow
- **Shape:** Somewhat irregular; oval to an elongated pear shape
- **Served Raw:** Yes
- **Seed:** Small, round, shiny, edible black seeds
- **Availability:** Year-round