

DRAGON FRUIT



Dragon fruit are epiphytic cacti that produce edible fruit. They can reach great heights using segmented stems with aerial roots that cling to surfaces to “climb”. They will need a support to grow onto. Generally hardy in USDA zones 10 & 11, and thrive in temperatures between 65-80°F (18-27°C). Dragon fruit like water and require well draining soil. (We recommend Gary’s Best Top Pot). Typically, blooms are nocturnal and most often require hand-pollination either from its own flowers (if self-fertile) or from another variety (if self-sterile). Self-pollinating is when the blooms naturally pollinate themselves, where male and female parts are within pollinating distance. Self-fertile has pollen that will pollinate but the positioning of male/female does not naturally pollinate.

AMERICAN BEAUTY Hylocereus guatemalensis	Self-fertile Similar to Bien Hoa Red Hand pollination recommended	Dark magenta flesh Fruit size up to 1 lb Pollenizer for other varieties
BIEN HOA RED Hylocereus guatemalensis	Self-fertile Similar to American Beauty Hand pollination recommended	Dark magenta flesh Fruit size up to 1 lb Pollenizer for other varieties
CONDOR <i>Special Order</i> Hylocereus stenopterus X Hylocereus undatus	Self-sterile Vigorous growth/med producer Hand pollination recommended	Magenta purple flesh Fruit size 1 lb - 1.5 lbs
CONNIE MAYER Hylocereus guatemalensis	Self-sterile Sensitive grower Hand pollination recommended	White flesh Fruit size .5 lb to 1 lb Pink-purple bloom
COSMIC CHARLIE Hylocereus undatus X Hylocereus guatemalensis	Self-sterile Vigorous growth Hand pollination recommended	Magenta purple flesh Fruit size 1 lb to 1.5 lbs
DARK STAR Hylocereus guatemalensis X Hylocereus undatus	Self-sterile Dark pink/green skin Hand pollination recommended	Dark magenta pink flesh Fruit size .75 lb to 1.5 lbs
DELIGHT Hylocereus undatus X Hylocereus guatemalensis	Self-sterile Hand pollination recommended	Magenta pink flesh Fruit size up to 1 lb Large white blooms over 14”
EDGAR'S BABY Hylocereus stenopterus X Hylocereus guatemalensis	Self-sterile Pollinate with H. undatus Hand pollination recommended	Magenta flesh Fruit size up to .75 lb Fruit is greenish until ripe
EL GRULLO Hylocereus ocamponis X (Syn: Selenicereus ocamponis)	Self-sterile Adaptable, tolerant to heat-cold Hand pollination recommended	Magenta red flesh Fruit size 1 lb

EXOTICA PURPLE Genus unknown	Cutting from Exotica Nursery Pollination unknown Hand pollination recommended	Magenta purple flesh Fruit size Unknown
HALLEY'S COMET Hylocereus undatus X Hylocereus guatemalensis	Self-sterile H. polyrhizus is recommended for pollination Hand pollination recommended	Magenta purple flesh Fruit size up to 1.5 lbs to 2 lbs
ISRAELI YELLOW Hylocereus undatus	Self-fertile Good producer Hand pollination recommended	White flesh Fruit size up to 1 lb Yellow skinned fruit
MICHELLE Hylocereus Sp.	Self-sterile Large blooms over 14" Hand pollination recommended	Magenta red flesh Fruit size up to 1 lb
PHYSICAL GRAFFITI Hylocereus guatemalensis X Hylocereus undatus	Self-sterile Good summer production Hand pollination recommended	Light magenta purple flesh Size .75 lb to 1.5 lbs Large blooms over 14"
PURPLE HAZE Hylocereus guatemalensis X Hylocereus undatus	Self-sterile Vigorous growth Hand pollination recommended	Magenta flesh Fruit size up to 2 lbs
RIXFORD Hylocereus guatemalensis	Self-sterile Mature plants produce well Hand pollination recommended	Magenta purple flesh Fruit size up to 1 lb
TRICIA Hylocereus ocamponis X Hylocereus undatus	Self-sterile Vigorous grower Hand pollination recommended	Magenta red flesh Fruit size up to .5 lb to 1lb Blooms up to 15"
TRUE YELLOW Selenicereus megalanthus	Self-fertile Fruit are spined Hand pollination recommended	White flesh Fruit size up to .5 lb Commonly found in stores
VIETNAMESE WHITE Hylocereus undatus	Self-fertile High production Hand pollination recommended	White flesh Fruit size up to 1 lb Pollenizer for other varieties
VOO DOO CHILD Hylocereus setaceus X Hylocereus guatemalensis	Self-fertile Vigorous growth & production Hand pollination recommended	Dark magenta red flesh Fruit size up to .25 lb to .5 lbs