

# DRAGON FRUIT



Dragon fruit are epiphitic cactus 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). Like all plants, 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 species (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.

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

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