



# BANANAS & PLANTAINS

FRESH DEL MONTE IS YOUR VERTICALLY INTEGRATED, YEAR-ROUND PARTNER OF QUALITY PRODUCE ACROSS NORTH AMERICA.





## CAVENDISH BANANAS

- Fresh Del Monte is one of the largest suppliers of bananas worldwide
- Bananas are considered one of the most versatile fruits and the leading category in the produce department
- Del Monte® bananas are sourced from company certified plantations in Guatemala, Costa Rica, Panama and we also source from Colombia and Ecuador
- Bananas are considered a great source of fiber, vitamins and minerals, making them perfect for healthy lifestyles



**Available in 10 lb. and 40 lb. boxes; loose, bagged and banded**

## CRT® TECHNOLOGY

- Del Monte® bananas are packed using our proprietary Controlled Ripening Technology (CRT)
- The CRT technology ensures improved cosmetic and overall product quality at the point of sale
- Del Monte® bananas packed in CRT provide an extended product life and better inventory management, allowing for less shrink overall



**Retail: Available in 40 lb. boxes, 3 lb. bags, and single fingers**  
**Foodservice: Available in 10 lb. and a 24 count CRT® boxes**

## CONVENIENCE STORE AND FOODSERVICE PACK (24-COUNT SINGLE FINGERS AND INSTITUTIONAL PACKS)

- Fresh Del Monte has designed packaging exclusively for institutions such as healthcare, schools, restaurants and also convenience stores
- Minimum finger length: 7"

**Available in 40lb. and 10 lb. boxes**





## ORGANIC BANANAS

- Del Monte® Organic Bananas seek to cater those demands of consumers who prefer organic produce
- Del Monte® Organic Bananas are certified by the Quality Certification Services (QCS), Control Union and other reputable certifying agencies

Available in 40 lb. boxes, naked and random weight banded, 2 lb. banded and bagged, and 3 lb. banded and bagged



## FAIRTRADE ORGANIC BANANAS



- Del Monte® organic fairtrade bananas are available for those consumers who are willing to pay a premium to enable equitable distribution of gains to growers by improving employment conditions and protecting the right of workers
- 83% of consumers state that it's important or extremely important that companies design their products to be more environmentally friendly and socially responsible\*
- Nearly 1 in 3 consumers claimed to have stopped purchasing certain brands or products because they had ethical or sustainability related concerns about them\*\*

Available in 40 lb. boxes; banded bananas

## BANANINIS™

- Bananinis™ are exclusive to Fresh Del Monte
- Bananinis™ are the first small Cavendish Banana in the world, measuring  $\leq 8''$
- Same quality and tasting experience as our Del Monte® conventional banana, but with a more convenient size
- Bananinis™ have a higher potassium and Copper pulp content (p-value  $< 0.05$ ) than conventional cavendish
- Perfect to enjoy on-the-go

Available in 30 ct boxes (8.82 lb.)

\*Accenture survey of 6,000 consumers in 11 countries across North America, Europe and Asia in April 2019. | \*\*Deloitte: Shifting Sands – Are consumers still embracing sustainability.





## PLANTAINS



- Del Monte® plantains offer edibility throughout the ripening cycle, depending on the consumer's preference
- Plantains are very versatile, as they are always ready for cooking no matter what stage of ripeness—green, yellow, or black—and used in a variety of dishes, from appetizers to desserts
- Unripe green plantains are at the perfect stage for boiling and frying
- When fully ripe, Del Monte® yellow plantains are ideal for grilling and in their almost black stage, they have the ideal texture and sweetness for baking

Available in 50 lbs. 25 lbs. and 20 lbs. boxes

## BABY BANANAS



- Del Monte® Baby bananas are available year-round and sourced from Ecuador and Guatemala
- As their name suggests, Del Monte® Baby bananas are petite in size, averaging less than 6 inches in length
- Baby bananas have a very dense creamy texture and once ripened, their flavor is rich and sweet

Available in 15 lbs. boxes

## MANZANOS

- Del Monte® Manzanos or Apple bananas are available year-round and sourced from Colombia
- In appearance, they are short and chubby with a thick yellow skin and a slight curve
- From a taste profile, Del Monte® Manzanos have a sweet, apple-flavored note when immature, and a more tropical, pineapple taste when fully ripe, with a characteristic apple aroma

Available in 15 lbs. boxes

## RED BANANAS

- Del Monte® Red bananas are sourced throughout the whole year from Ecuador
- Their namesake stems from its red skin
- Once the peel is removed, it reveals an ivory to light pink flesh, releasing a sweet aroma

Available in 15 lbs. boxes

## SCS SUSTAINABLY GROWN<sup>®</sup> CERTIFIED BANANAS

Fresh Del Monte is proud to say that the majority of our owned banana farms are SCS Sustainably Grown<sup>®</sup> certified. We believe that addressing sustainability issues is critical to the future of our planet, people, our customers, and our business. Find out more at [www.freshdelmonte.com/sustainability](http://www.freshdelmonte.com/sustainability).

Since 1995, Del Monte Fresh Produce, N.A. Inc. has recycled more than 130,000 tons of plastic used on our banana farms.



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