TASTE BURUNDI COMPANY SPRL

FRESH · RELIABLE · FLAVOURED

Bujumbura · Burundi

PROUDLY BURUNDIAN

PRODUCT CATALOGUE 2026 – 2027

Quality fruits from the high, beautiful hills of Burundi

Available fresh and as purée for your juice.

NEW Fruit seedlings from our nursery: avocado, passion fruit, tamarillo, pineapple & mango



From the hills of Burunga, Buhumuza, Gitega & Butanyerera

80% organic · Non-GMO



Avocado



Passion fruit



Pineapple



Tamarillo



Mango

SUPPLYING LOCAL MARKET · EAC · COMESA · AFRICA · MIDDLE EAST · EUROPE · ASIA

SCAN TO VISIT & ORDER

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ABOUT US

Who we are

Taste Burundi Company SPRL is a Burundian specialty agribusiness and horticulture company, incorporated by the Government of Burundi through the ADB (Agence de Développement du Burundi) in 2025.

Based in Bujumbura, we grow tropical fruit on our own plantations and work with partner growers to supply carefully graded fresh fruit, fruit purée and fruit seedlings — to the local market and to export markets across the EAC, COMESA, Africa, the Middle East, Europe and Asia.



WHY CHOOSE TASTE BURUNDI PRODUCTS

Taste the difference: pure, natural and responsible.

Handpicked, extra-sweet produce grown in open-air farms, backed by official phytosanitary certificates and inspections by Agriculture Extension Officers.

80%
organic production, strictly non-GMO

40 ha
own plantation in Burunga & Buhumuza

35 ha
(86 acres) irrigated for year-round growth

5
fruits: fresh, purée and seedlings

Our farm
A 40-hectare plantation in Burunga and Buhumuza growing passion fruit, avocado, mango, tamarillo and pineapple.

Collection centre
Our Bujumbura centre sorts, grades and packs fruit from partner growers to each buyer's specification.

Community
We invest in model farms to train local farmers, protect the environment and empower the community.

OUR STAKEHOLDERS

Growing together with

- **ADB** — Agence de Développement du Burundi
- ABREVPA
- AGL Burundi
- Taste Kenya Exporters
- EU-EAC MARKUP II
- Projet UGUSHORA
- KCB Burundi
- Back to Life Association
- TEZA AGRIPARK ENTERPRISE SPRL
- RAFIKI PRODUCE BURUNDI LTD-SURL
- NIYOKIRI SURL
- **Your organisation next?** See partnerships, p.10

OUR RANGE

Five fruits, three ways: fresh, purée or seedlings



Avocado
Persea americana · Hass, Fuerte, Choquette

October – June

Fresh · Processing

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Passion fruit
Passiflora edulis · purple

Nov – Jun · Jul – Oct irrigated

Fresh · Purée

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Pineapple
Ananas comosus

All year round

Fresh · Purée

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Tamarillo (tree tomato)
Solanum betaceum · red

Nov – Jun · all year irrigated

Fresh · Purée

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Mango
Mangifera indica

Dec – Mar · all year irrigated

Fresh · Purée

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Fruit seedlings
Avocado · passion fruit · tamarillo · pineapple · mango

On order

Nursery · New

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OUR MARKETS

From the hills of Burundi to your market

FOB Bujumbura airport or CIF your destination

Local market
Bujumbura · Muyinga · Matana

EAC
East African Community

COMESA
Eastern & Southern African common market

Africa
Buyers across the continent

Middle East
Dubai, the UAE and the wider Gulf

Europe
Retail, juice makers & importers

Asia
Fresh and purée for growing markets

Your market next?
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FRESH FRUIT · 04

Avocado

Persea americana

Rich, buttery avocados from the hills of Buhumuza, Butanyerera, Gitega and Burunga — hand-harvested and packed to ripen evenly on arrival.

Fresh | Processing



Specifications

Varieties	Hass · Fuerte · Choquette
Size grades	By count per carton [e.g. 12–24]
Packaging	4 kg single-layer carton
Origin	Colline Musebeyi farm, Matana · partner growers
Season	October to June
Price	On request · USD / EUR per kg, FOB Bujumbura airport or CIF

Storage & handling

Temperature	5–7 °C (unripe)
Humidity	85–90% RH
Shelf life	2 to 4 weeks (at 4–5 °C)

Best for

Fresh retail | Hotels & restaurants | Guacamole & salads | Processing

Nutrients in 100 g of raw avocado

Source: USDA FoodData Central

160	14.7 g	6.7 g	485 mg	81 µg	21 µg
kcal energy	fat, mostly good	dietary fibre	potassium	folate	vitamin K

Good for your health

01 · Heart health

Eating two or more servings a week was linked to a 16% lower risk of cardiovascular disease in a 30-year study of over 110,000 adults.

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health · J. Am. Heart Assoc., 2022

02 · Better absorption

Its healthy fats help the body absorb carotenoids and fat-soluble vitamins from the vegetables eaten with it.

Unlu et al., Journal of Nutrition, 2005

03 · Blood pressure

Rich in potassium, which WHO recommends increasing to help lower blood pressure, and in fibre for good digestion.

WHO Guideline: Potassium intake for adults and children, 2012



FRESH FRUIT · PURÉE · 05

Passion fruit

Passiflora edulis · purple

Deeply aromatic purple passion fruit with a bright sweet-tart pulp — a Burundian favourite for fresh eating, juice and desserts.

Fresh | Purée for juice

Specifications

Type	Purple passion fruit
Size grade	Class I
Packaging	2 kg ventilated carton
Origin	Burunga, Gitega, Butanyerera & Buhumuza farms · partner growers
Season	November to June · July to October from irrigated farms
Price	On request · USD / EUR per kg, FOB Bujumbura airport or CIF

Storage & handling

Temperature	7–10 °C
Humidity	85–90% RH
Shelf life	3 to 5 weeks at 3–7 °C

Best for

Fresh retail | Juice & pulp | Desserts & cocktails

Nutrients in 100 g of raw purple passion fruit

Source: USDA FoodData Central

97	10.4 g	30 mg	64 µg	348 mg	1.6 mg
kcal energy	dietary fibre	vitamin C	vitamin A (RAE)	potassium	iron

Good for your health

01 · Healthy digestion

One of the most fibre-rich fruits: 100 g gives over a third of the 25 g of fibre a day WHO advises for adults.

WHO Guideline: Carbohydrate intake for adults and children, 2023

02 · Immune support

Vitamin C supports the immune system, helps heal wounds and improves the absorption of iron from plant foods.

NIH Office of Dietary Supplements, Vitamin C Fact Sheet

03 · Eyes & skin

Provitamin A carotenoids in the golden pulp support normal vision, healthy skin and immune function.

NIH Office of Dietary Supplements, Vitamin A Fact Sheet

FRESH FRUIT · PURÉE · 06

Pineapple

Ananas comosus

Sweet, juicy pineapples harvested close to ripeness for full flavour and golden, fragrant flesh — available all year round.

Fresh | Purée for juice



Specifications

Variety	[Smooth Cayenne / Queen Victoria]
Size grades	By count per carton [e.g. 6–10]
Packaging	Ventilated carton, crown on [kg]
Origin	Buhumuza and Bujumbura partner growers
Season	Throughout the year
Price	On request · USD / EUR per kg, FOB Bujumbura airport or CIF

Storage & handling

Temperature	7–10 °C
Humidity	85–90% RH
Shelf life	3 to 4 weeks at 7–10 °C

Best for

Fresh retail | Fresh-cut & juice | Hotels & catering | Processing

Nutrients in 100 g of raw pineapple

Source: USDA FoodData Central

50	47.8 mg	0.93 mg	1.4 g	109 mg	86 g
kcal energy	vitamin C	manganese	dietary fibre	potassium	water

Good for your health

01 · Vitamin C boost

100 g covers over half of an adult's daily vitamin C need, which supports immunity and the body's own collagen.

NIH Office of Dietary Supplements, Vitamin C Fact Sheet

02 · Bromelain

Pineapple naturally contains bromelain, an enzyme mixture studied for its effects on swelling and digestion.

NIH National Center for Complementary & Integrative Health, Bromelain

03 · Strong bones

Rich in manganese, a mineral the body needs for bone formation, energy metabolism and antioxidant defence.

NIH Office of Dietary Supplements, Manganese Fact Sheet



FRESH FRUIT · PURÉE · 07

Tamarillo

Solanum betaceum · tree tomato

Glossy, deep-red tree tomatoes with a bold sweet-sour flavour — prized for juice, sauces, chutneys, jam and fresh eating.

Fresh | Purée for juice

Specifications

Type	Red tamarillo
Size grades	[Size range · class]
Packaging	Ventilated carton [kg]
Origin	Burunga, Buhumuza, Gitega and partner growers, Burundi
Season	November to June · all year from irrigated farms
Price	On request · USD per carton, FOB Bujumbura airport or CIF

Storage & handling

Temperature	3–4 °C
Humidity	90–95% RH
Shelf life	Up to 2 weeks at around 4 °C

Best for

Juice bars | Sauces & chutneys | Jam | Fresh retail

Nutrients in 100 g of raw tamarillo

Source: J. F. Morton, Fruits of Warm Climates

23–34 mg	0.4–0.7 mg	1.4–4.2 g	540 IU	Rich	Rich
vitamin C	beta-carotene	dietary fibre	vitamin A	anthocyanins	polyphenols

Good for your health

01 · Antioxidant power

Red tamarillo is rich in anthocyanins, carotenoids and phenolic compounds with strong antioxidant activity.

Wang & Zhu, Trends in Food Science & Technology, 2020

02 · Immunity & vision

Vitamin C and provitamin A carotenoids support the immune system, normal vision and healthy skin.

NIH Office of Dietary Supplements, Vitamin A & C Fact Sheets

03 · Light & nourishing

A low-energy, nutrient-dense fruit that helps reach the 400 g of fruit and vegetables a day WHO advises.

WHO Healthy diet fact sheet · FAO, 2020

FRESH FRUIT · PURÉE · 08

Mango

Mangifera indica

Fragrant, sun-ripened mangoes with sweet golden flesh — hand-harvested and packed for fresh markets, juice and processing.

Fresh | Purée for juice



Specifications

Varieties	[Apple · Kent · Keitt · local]
Size grades	By count per carton [e.g. 8–14]
Packaging	4 kg single-layer carton
Origin	Colline Musebeyi farm, Matana · partner growers
Season	December to March · all year from irrigated farms
Price	On request · USD per carton, FOB Bujumbura airport or CIF

Storage & handling

Temperature	10–13 °C
Humidity	85–90% RH
Shelf life	[Days from packing]

Best for

Fresh retail | Juice & purée | Drying & processing

Nutrients in 100 g of raw mango

Source: USDA FoodData Central

60	36.4 mg	54 µg	43 µg	1.6 g	168 mg
kcal energy	vitamin C	vitamin A (RAE)	folate	dietary fibre	potassium

Good for your health

01 · Vision & immunity

Its golden colour comes from beta-carotene, which the body turns into vitamin A for good eyesight and immune defence.

FAO/WHO, Vitamin and mineral requirements in human nutrition, 2004

02 · Vitamin C

100 g provides about 40% of an adult's daily vitamin C, an antioxidant that helps protect cells and absorb iron.

NIH Office of Dietary Supplements, Vitamin C Fact Sheet

03 · Folate

A source of folate, needed to make DNA and healthy cells, and especially important before and during pregnancy.

NIH Office of Dietary Supplements, Folate Fact Sheet

THREE WAYS TO BUY

Fresh fruit, purée and seedlings



Fresh fruit

Handpicked, sorted and graded at our Bujumbura centre, packed in ventilated cartons to each buyer's specification.

- ✓ All five fruits
- ✓ Class I grading
- ✓ Cold-chain handling



Fruit purée

Pure fruit purée and pulp for juice makers, hotels and beverage brands — the taste of Burundi, ready to blend.

- ✓ Passion fruit · mango
- ✓ Pineapple · tamarillo
- ✓ Packaging on request



Fruit seedlings

Nursery-raised seedlings for farmers, cooperatives and projects planting or expanding orchards.

- ✓ Avocado · passion fruit
- ✓ Tamarillo · pineapple · mango
- ✓ Varieties & volumes on order

Certified
Official phytosanitary certificate with every shipment

Inspected
Checked by Agriculture Extension Officers

Natural
80% organic, strictly non-GMO, open-air farms

Year-round
35 ha under irrigation for steady supply

Let's work together

1. **Request a quote**
   Products, grades, volumes and delivery point.
2. **Agree the specs**
   Packaging, labelling, price and payment terms.
3. **We pack & ship**
   Graded, packed and dispatched with documents.

Trade terms

Incoterms	FOB Bujumbura airport · CIF · [ex-works Bujumbura]
Minimum order	500 kg
Payment	Before loading
Lead time	7 days from order
Certifications	Phytosanitary certificate



PARTNER WITH US

Let's grow together

We welcome partners and investors who share our vision for Burundian horticulture.

Potential partnerships

01 Irrigation systems
Water for year-round production

02 Logistics
Cold chain, air and road freight

03 Packaging
Cartons, crates and purée containers

04 Agro-inputs
Seeds, fertilisers and bio-inputs

05 Farmer group organisation
Training and organising growers

06 Certification
Organic, GlobalG.A.P. and export standards

07 Financing
Investment, credit and trade finance

08 Environmental protection
Agroforestry, soil and water care

...and more: research, processing equipment, market linkages and other areas of shared interest.

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Nutrient values are typical figures per 100 g of raw edible fruit and vary with variety, ripeness and growing conditions. Health information is general and is not medical advice.