



Zespri SunGold

This juicy, golden-fleshed variety has a refreshing, sweet taste with just a hint of sour. With its delicate texture and smooth skin, Zespri SunGold is an attractive kiwifruit that keeps well and appeals to fans of both green and gold varieties.

ZESPRI SUNGOLD CHARACTERISTICS

Cultivar name	Acitindia chinensis Planch. var. chinensis 'Zesy002'
Variety code	GA
External appearance	Golden to light brown – smooth
Flesh colour	Vibrant yellow flesh, sometimes with a thin green ring against the skin
Taste profile	Invigorating and refreshing flavour with a consistently sweet/sour balanced taste
Texture	Deliciously sweet and juicy with a refreshing sweet/sour balance
Brix range when ripe	13.3-17.5
Size profile	Medium to large fruit
Optimal eating firmness	
Storage	Excellent storage performance through to the end of the season Recommended storage temperature: between -0.5°C and +0.5°C
Humidity	store at relative humidity between 90% and 95%. Keep fruit in original packaging and do not remove polyesters to avoid dehydration
Ethylene	store in an ethylene free environment (<0.030ppm). Do not store with ethylene producing products (such as apples, peaches, bananas, etc). Store preferably with vegetables if no ethylene free storage store available
Handling	Sensitivity strong, robust fruit; easy to handle; becomes more sensitive during ripening
	Shelf life arrives as a firm fruit; has, in general, a long shelf life; can be stored at ambient temperature to accelerate the opening process
Health attributes	Source of fibre (EU), high in vitamin C (EU and US), source of potassium (EU) and good source of potassium (US), low glycaemic index (GI) and nutrient dense



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HARVEST TIMING



RIPENING

Zespri SunGold is harvested around 8 kgf and fruit flesh pressure decreases gradually throughout the season

