



## Hawai'i Agriculture



ENRICHMENT





<u>Coffee</u>





<u>Pineapple</u>



### **Coming Soon!**



# Dragon Fruit

Hawai'i is home to around **170,000 acres** of dragon fruit trees.

The darker the dragon fruit, the **sweeter** it is.

#### Types of Dragon Fruit:

- 1. Red skin/white flesh
- 2. Red skin/red flesh

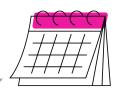
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- 3. Red skin/purple flesh
- Yellow skin/white flesh

Dragon fruit plants grow to be up to **20 feet** tall.

ts D Hawai'i harvests **25,000 pounds** of dragon fruit/year.

### Dragon fruit is a **night-blooming** plant.



Peak season is **Aug - Sept**.



Dragon fruit tastes like a mix between a **kiwi** and a **pear**.

Dragon fruit grows on a **"climbing** cactus plant".

## Pineapples

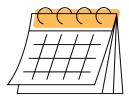
Hawai'i produces **1/3** of the world's pineapples.

### "Hala Kahiki"

Hawai'i

It can take up to **3 years** for a pineapple plant to fully mature before it begins bearing fruit.

Some pineapple plants can live for up to **50 years**.



Pineapples are in peak season from **March** - **July**.

The Dole plantation Pineapple Garden Maze in Hawai'i is the **largest maze in the world!** 



Pineapples ripen **faster** when upside down.

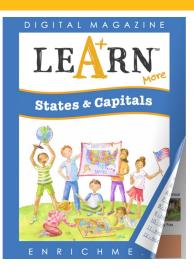


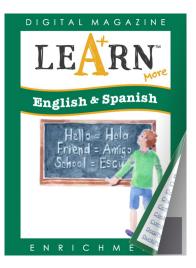
Pineapples are made up of clusters of "fruitlets."

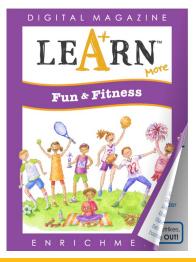
The "fruitlets" are basically small, individual berries.

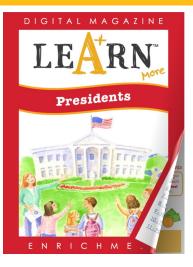
**ONE** pineapple plant produces only **ONE** pineapple at a time.

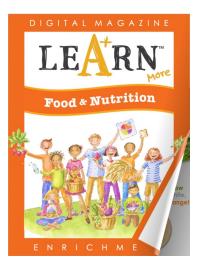
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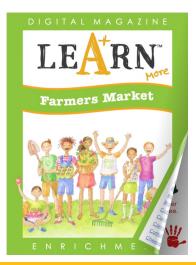












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