

## GRENADE DE GABES

**Country of origin:** Tunisia

**Type of product:** Fruit - Pomegranate

**Product information:** The indication of source of the Grenade de Gabès has been officially recognized by the publication of the decree of the Minister of Agriculture and Fishery the February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2009 (JORT, 2009a).

The area of Gabès in the south is known for these pomegranates which grow with the shade of the palm trees – date palms of its peaceful coastal oases, so they benefit from a tempered climate. As of the Middle Ages, Arab chroniclers and geographers mentioned the exceptional quality of the Grenades of Gabès. The organoleptic characteristics of Gabès pomegranates stem mainly from pedoclimatic factors. Producers from Gabès area have developed a strong know-how of their production.



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