



Heritage

The history of the pecan predates the founding of our country, and pecans are embedded in American tradition, culture, and cuisine. Wild pecans were a staple in the diets of Native Americans, who originally referred to them as 'pecanes' and relied on their nourishing kernels as a major food source in the fall season.

After centuries of foraging wild pecans, Native Americans began planting pecan trees and trading their harvest to European explorers, who quickly became enamored and helped spread the lore-and-seed of this local delicacy.

Today, pecans are one of the few indigenous plants to have evolved into a highly-coveted and internationally-traded crop. U.S. growers produce nearly 60% of the world's pecan supply, with the state of Georgia accounting for one-third of the total U.S. supply.

Health

HIGH ANTIOXIDANTS



SODIUM FREE



IMPROVES DIGESTION



GLUTEN-FREE



Heart

Pecans contain heart-healthy unsaturated fats. Select pecans have been designated as heart-healthy when enjoyed as part of a healthy eating pattern by the American Heart Association's Heart-Check Certification Program. Unroasted and unsalted pecan halves and pieces carry the Heart-Check mark to inform consumers that they meet the program's nutritional guidelines, including criteria for saturated fat and sodium.



Georgia Pecan Size Chart

Georgia produces some of the nation's largest pecans and as of May 2020, the Georgia Department of Agriculture issued a new sizing classification for shelled pecan halves, known as the GEORGIA GRAND. See size chart below.



Georgia Grand
200 Less Counts Per Pound,
440 Per kg or Less



Mammoth Halves
251-300 Count Per Pound
551-660 per kg



Junior Mammoth Halves
301-350 Count Per Pound
551-660 per kg



Jumbo Halves
301-350 Count Per Pound
661-770 per kg



Extra Large Halves
351-450 Count Per Pound
771-990 per kg



Large Halves
451-550 Count Per Pound
991-1200 per kg



Medium Halves
551-650 Count Per Pound
1201-1403 per kg



Topper Halves
651-800 Count Per Pound
1431-1760 per kg



Mammoth Pieces
Over 9/16" Screen
Over 14.3mm



Extra Large Pieces
Through 9/16- Over 8/16"
Thru 14.3mm Over 12.7mm



Large Pieces
Through 8/16" over 6/16"
Thru 12.7mm Over 9.5mm



Large/Medium Pieces
Through 6/16" Over 5/16"
Thru 9.5mm Over 7.9mm



Medium Pieces
Through 5/16" Over 4/16"
Thru 7.9mm Over 6.4mm



Small Pieces
Through 4/16" over 3/16"
Thru 6.4mm Over 4.8mm



Midget Pieces
Through 3/16" over 2/16"
Thru 4.8mm Over 3.2mm



Granules
Through 2/16" Over 1/16"
Thru 3.2mm Over 1.6mm



Meal
Through 1/16"
Thru 1.6mm



PECANS