

**Q** Query

Why does papaya taste a bit bitter?



There are several possible reasons for papaya tasting a bit bitter. On the one hand, papaya **naturally has a slight bitterness**, especially when **not fully ripe** [2][3][5]. On the other hand, papaya may taste bitter due to **being cut**, **stifled ripe**, or **affected by frost** [1][4]...

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[1]: The bitterness ... because the fruit has been ripened in a stifled condition ...

[2]: ... as the flavor of papaya is **naturally a bit bitter**. However, if it's ...

[3]: Papaya naturally has a bit of bitterness, especially when it's not fully ripe ...

[4]: Cut wounds ... 2. Stifled ripe ... affected by frost also tend to be bitter ...

[5]: One of the main reasons for the bitterness is its lack of full maturity ...