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RED OF SUMMER



The red of ripe fruit promises tasty flavour, that is why we like this colour.

Joyfully we reach for the red tomato, the red pepper or the red apple.

This red belongs to summer, it stands for sun, warmth or even heat, fiery heat of a desert landscape. Red that also can spread suffering and death. The red of fire engulfing everything, purgatory and hell of an ill-fated summer.

It is also the red of a tropical sunset, fireworks for our senses at the end of a blazing hot day. The blue shadows of the day give way to the black ones of the night, the cool breeze drives away the furnace heat of the day.

A summer's night. A tropical night.

One tosses and turns on wet sheets and sees red circles in the darkness of the night.

Red circles and black lightnings.

Breathing is difficult and laborious, the sweat is freezing on the forehead.

A red gleam announces morning.

Blood-red sunrise above the milky red of the water.

Ripe, red tomatoes on the table.

Breakfast of summer.