



A **mango** is a **stone fruit** produced from numerous species of tropical **trees** belonging to the **flowering plant** genus *Mangifera*, cultivated mostly for their edible fruit. Most of these species are found in nature as wild mangoes. The genus belongs to the **cashew** family *Anacardiaceae*. Mangoes are **native** to **South Asia**,^{[1][2]} from where the "common mango" or "Indian mango", *Mangifera indica*, has been distributed worldwide to become one of the most widely cultivated **fruits** in the **tropics**. Other *Mangifera* species (e.g. horse mango, *Mangifera foetida*) are grown on a more localized basis.

Worldwide, there are several hundred **cultivars** of mango. Depending on the cultivar, mango fruit varies in size, shape, sweetness, skin color, and flesh color which may be pale yellow, gold, or orange.^[1] Mango is the **national fruit** of **India**, **Haiti**, and the **Philippines**,^[3] and the **national tree** of **Bangladesh**.^[4] It is the summer national fruit of **Pakistan**.

