

A **mango** is an edible [stone fruit](#) produced by the tropical tree *Mangifera indica*. It originated from the region between northwestern [Myanmar](#), [Bangladesh](#), and northeastern [India](#).<sup>[1][2]</sup> *M. indica* has been cultivated in [South](#) and Southeast Asia since ancient times resulting in two types of modern mango cultivars: the "Indian type" and the "Southeast Asian type".<sup>[1][2]</sup> Other species in the genus *Mangifera* also produce edible fruits that are also called "mangoes", the majority of which are found in the [Malesian](#) ecoregion.<sup>[3]</sup>

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, green, or orange.<sup>[4]</sup> Mango is the [national fruit](#) of [India](#), [Pakistan](#) and the [Philippines](#),<sup>[5][6]</sup> while the mango tree is the [national tree](#) of Bangladesh.