

fruit

growing

Pineapples **grow** in tropical climates.
 We have been **growing** redcurrants for many years.
 Blackberries **ripen** in the autumn.
 We haven't **had** any pears yet this year.
 This tree **produces** very sweet plums.
 She **picked** a ripe apricot and started to eat it.
 Growers are expecting a bumper apple **harvest** this year.
 a bumper apple **crop/crop of** apples...
 He's a peach **grower**.



a bumper crop of apples

plants

- apple, cherry, lemon, lime, mango, mulberry, olive, orange, peach, pear, plum **trees**
- blackcurrant, bramble, gooseberry **bushes**
- banana, strawberry **plants**
- grape **vines**
- raspberry **canes**

skin

- citrus, grapefruit, lemon, orange **peel**
- banana **skin**

Look at the entries for individual fruits for collocates specific to each.

flowers

- apple, cherry, lemon, orange **blossom**
- banana, lemon, melon **flowers**

preparing

You can **wash, peel, cut, slice, chop** and **halve** any fruit:
Halve the cherries and slice the pineapple.

Some fruit can be eaten cooked:

- **stewed** apples/pears/plums
- **baked** apples

plantations

- apple, cherry **orchards**
- citrus, lemon, olive, orange **groves**
- banana **plantations**

preserving

seeds

- apple, orange **pips**
- cherry, peach, plum **stones**
- melon **seeds**
- apple **cores**

- tinned apricots, grapefruit, peaches, pears, pineapple
- dried apricots, dates, figs

Dried fruit usually refers to different types of dried grapes which are called **currants, sultanas** or **raisins**.