



Fruits and Vegetables (Ny voankazo sy ny legioma)

Madagascar: A Tropical Island

Madagascar is a large tropical island where more than 80% of Malagasy households work in agriculture. For some, it's their main source of income; for others, it's a secondary activity. The primary crop is rice.

Each region of Madagascar is known for specific crops, depending on its climate (hot, cold, humid, etc.) and soil type (volcanic, sandy, clay, etc.). Even in the southern regions, which face significant rainfall challenges, fruits and legumes (dry grain vegetables) are abundant.

The central, northern, and eastern regions are rich in fruits, while vegetables are plentiful in the highlands. Wild fruits are also part of the landscape.

Madagascar's lychee is well-recognized in some European countries and neighboring islands. Fruits and vegetables are seasonal. The only fruit available year-round is bananas. Fresh grain legumes can be purchased during their season, while dried ones are available year-round.

The Malagasy consume fruits fresh and vegetables either raw or cooked, often served with rice.



A - Fruits Found in Madagascar (Ny Voankazo)



Goavy / Gavo ^{tsm}



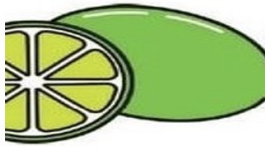
Paiso



Voaloboka



Zavokà /
Gavokà ^{tsm}



Voasay makirana /
Tsoamatsiko ^{tsm}



Letisy /
Lakisy ^{tsm}



Manga /
Voamanga ^{tsm}



Papay
Mapaza ^{tsm}



Poara



Paoma



Mananasy /
manasy ^{tsm}



Akondro /
Fôntsy – kida ^{tsm}



Voasary /
Tsoà ^{tsm}



Frezy



Apongabendanitra



Daty



Garana



Voanio



Rotra



Voaroy



Voazato



Kaki



Voamadilo /
Madiro ^{tsm}



Aviavy



Ampalibe



Voatsilo



Bibasy



Pelmosy – voasary be



Malagasy (Official)	Tsimihety	English
Goavy	Gavo	Guava
Papay	Mapaza	Papaya
Daty	-	Date
Aviavy	-	Fig
Paiso	-	Peach
Poara	-	Pear
Garana	-	Passion Fruit
Ampalibe	-	Jackfruit
Voaloboka	-	Grapes
Paoma	-	Apple
Rotra	Voandrôtry	Java Plum
Voatsilo	-	Prickly Pear
Zavoka	Gavoka	Avocado
Mananasy	Manasy	Pineapple
Voanio	-	Coconut
Bibasy	-	Japanese Medlar / Loquat
Voasary makirana	Tsoa matsiko	Lemon
Akondro	Fôntsy / Kida	Banana
Voaroy	-	Raspberry
Pelmosy / Voasary be	Tsoa be	Grapefruit
Letisy	Lakisy	Lychee
Voasary	Tsoa	Orange
Voazato	-	Sugar Apple / Sweetsop
Apongabendanitra	-	Pomegranate
Manga	-	Mango
Frezy	-	Strawberry
Kaki	-	Persimmon
Voamadilo	Madiro	Tamarind