



FRUIT

Growing

Pineapples **grow** in tropical climates.
We've been **growing** raspberries for years.
Blackberries **ripen** in the autumn/fall.
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**.
a bumper apple **crop/crop** of apples
He's a peach **grower**.



Plantations

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

Pieces of fruit

- apple, banana, lemon, orange **slices**
- a **slice** of apple, lemon, lime, melon, orange
- a **wedge** of lemon, lime
- pineapple **chunks**

Plants

- apple, banana, cherry, lemon, lime, mango, olive, orange, peach, pear, plum **trees**
- apple, cherry, lemon, orange **blossom**
- blackberry, blueberry, gooseberry **bushes**
- banana, strawberry **plants**
- grape **vines**

Preparing and preserving

- **peel** an apple, a banana, a grape, an orange
- **slice** an apple, a banana, an orange, a strawberry
- **squeeze** a lemon, a lime, an orange
- **fried/mashed** banana
- **baked** apple
- **dried** apricots
- **canned/tinned** (BrE) peaches, pineapple

Seeds

- apple, grape, orange **pips** (esp. BrE)
apple, grape, orange **seeds** (AmE)
- apricot, cherry, peach, plum **stones**
apricot, cherry, peach, plum **pits** (AmE)
- apple **cores**

Taste

- **sweet/sour** apples, cherries, grapes, oranges
- **juicy** apples, grapes, mangoes, melons, peaches, plums, oranges
- **fresh** berries, lemons, limes, oranges, pineapple, strawberries
- **ripe** bananas, berries, melons, peaches, pears, plums
- **overripe** bananas, melons, plums

Skin

- apple, banana, grapefruit, lemon, orange **peel**
- banana, grape **skin**
- lemon, melon, orange **rind**
- lemon, lime, orange **zest**
- the **grated rind/zest** of a lemon