



Binomial Plant Names of Common Fruits

Type of Fruit:	Plant Name:
Apple (domestic)	<i>Malus domestica</i>
Apricot	<i>Prunus armeniaca</i>
Banana	<i>Musa sapientum</i>
Bilberry (Whortleberry, <i>Vaccinium Myrtillium</i>)	<i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i>
Black Currant	<i>Ribes nigra</i>
Black Raspberry	<i>Rubus occidentalis</i>
Blackberry	<i>Rubus fruticosus</i>
Blueberry (Lowbush)	<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i>
Blueberry (Highbush)	<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>
Carob	<i>Ceratonia siliqua</i>
Cherry (sour)	<i>Prunus P. cerasus</i>
Cherry (sweet)	<i>Prunus P. avium</i>
Crabapple (European wild)	<i>Malus sylvestris</i>
Cranberry (American)	<i>Vaccinium macrocarpon</i> (or <i>Oxycoccus macrocarpus</i>)
Cranberry (Northern)	<i>Vaccinium oxycoccus</i> or <i>Oxycoccus palustris</i>
Date	<i>Phoenix dactylifera</i>
Dewberry (European)	<i>Rubus caesius</i>
Elderberry (common black)	<i>Sambucus S. nigra</i>
Fig	<i>Ficus F. carica</i>
Gooseberry	<i>Ribes uva-crispa</i>
Grape (Muscadine)	<i>Vitis rotundifolia</i>
Grape (Northern Fox)	<i>Vitis labrusca</i>
Grape (Riverbank)	<i>Vitis riparia</i>
Grape (Summer)	<i>Vitis aestivalis</i>
Grape (Vine)	<i>Vitis vinifera</i>
Grapefruit	<i>Citrus x paradisi</i>
Guava	<i>Psidium guajava</i>
Kiwi	<i>Actinidia deliciosa</i>
Lemon	<i>Citrus x limon</i>
Lime	<i>Citrus x aurantiifolia</i>
Loganberry	<i>Rubus loganobaccus</i>
Mango	<i>Mangifera indica</i>
Naranjilla	<i>Solanum quitoense</i>
Orange	<i>Citrus x aurantium</i>
Papaya	<i>Carica papaya</i>
Passion Fruit	<i>Passiflora P. edulis</i>
Peach	<i>Prunus persica</i>
Pear (Asian)	<i>Pyrus pyrifolia</i>
Pear (European)	<i>Pyrus communis</i>
Pineapple	<i>Ananas A. comosus</i>
Plum	<i>Prunus domestica</i>
Pomegranate	<i>Punica granatum</i>
Quince	<i>Cydonia oblonga</i>
Raspberry (Red Raspberry)	<i>Rubus idaeus</i>
Red Currant	<i>Ribes rubrum</i>
Soursop (Guanabana, <i>Annona Muricata</i>)	<i>Annona muricata</i>
Strawberry	<i>Fragaria F. x ananassa</i>
Tamarind	<i>Tamarindus indica</i>
Tangerine	<i>Citrus reticulata</i>

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