

## Botanical Names for Fruit and Vegetables

Almond - *Prunus dulcis*  
Añu - *Tropaeolum tuberosum*  
Apple - *Malus domestica*  
Apricot - *Prunus armeniaca*  
Artichoke, globe - *Cynara cardunculus* Scolymus Group  
Artichoke, Jerusalem - *Helianthus tuberosus*  
Avocado – *Persea*  
Banana – *Musa*  
Bergamot - *Citrus bergamia*  
Blackberry - *Rubus fruticosus*  
Blackcurrant - *Ribes nigrum*  
Blueberry - *Vaccinium corymbosum*  
Boysenberry - *Rubus* Boysenberry  
Bullace - *Prunus insititia*  
Cape gooseberry – *Physalis*  
Carambola - *Averrhoa carambola*  
Cardoon - *Cynara cardunculus*  
Cashew-nut - *Anacardium occidentale*  
Cherimoya - *Annona cherimola*  
Cherry, duke - *Prunus x gondouinii*  
Cherry, sour or Morello - *Prunus cerasus*  
Cherry, sweet - *Prunus avium*  
Chestnut, sweet – *Castanea*  
Citron - *Citrus medica*  
Cobnut - *Corylus avellana*  
Coconut - *Cocos nucifera*  
Cranberry - *Vaccinium macrocarpon*, *V. oxycoccos*  
Custard apple - *Annona cherimola*, *A. reticulata*  
Damson - *Prunus insititia*  
Date - *Phoenix dactylifera*  
Elderberry – *Sambucus*  
Fig - *Ficus carica*  
Filbert - *Corylus maxima*  
Gooseberry - *Ribes uva-crispa* var. *reclinatum*  
Granadilla - *Passiflora quadrangularis*  
Granadilla, purple - *Passiflora edulis*  
Granadilla, sweet - *Passiflora ligularis*  
Granadilla, yellow - *Passiflora laurifolia*  
Grape – *Vitis*  
Grapefruit - *Citrus x paradisi*  
Guava, common - *Psidium guajava*  
Guava, purple or strawberry - *Psidium littorale*  
Hazelnut – *Corylus*  
Horned melon - *Cucumis metulifer*  
Kaffir plum - *Harpephyllum caffrum*  
Kiwi fruit - *Actinidia deliciosa*  
Lemon - *Citrus limon*  
Lime - *Citrus aurantiifolia*  
Lime, Djeruk - *Citrus amblycarpa*

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Lime, Philippine - *x Citrofortunella microcarpa*  
Loganberry - *Rubus x loganobaccus*  
Loquat - *Eriobotrya japonica*  
Mandarin - *Citrus reticulata*  
Mandarin, Cleopatra - *Citrus reshni*  
Mango - *Mangifera indica*  
Medlar - *Mespilus germanica*  
Morello cherry - *Prunus cerasus*  
Mulberry – *Morus*  
Natal plum - *Carissa macrocarpa*  
Nectarine - *Prunus persica var. nectarina*  
Nut, cob - *Corylus avellana*  
Nut, filbert - *Corylus maxima*  
Olive - *Olea europaea*  
Orange, sour or Seville - *Citrus aurantium*  
Orange, sweet - *Citrus sinensis*  
Papaya (paw paw) - *Carica papaya*  
Passion fruit – *Passiflora*  
Peach - *Prunus persica*  
Pear - *Pyrus communis*  
Pecan - *Carya illinoensis*  
Persimmon - *Diospyros virginiana*  
Persimmon, Japanese - *Diospyros kaki*  
Pineapple guava - *Acca sellowiana*  
Pinkcurrant - *Ribes rubrum* (P)  
Plum - *Prunus domestica*  
Pomegranate - *Punica granatum*  
Pummelo - *Citrus maxima*  
Rhubarb - *Rheum x hybridum*  
Quince – *Cydonia*  
Raspberry - *Rubus idaeus*  
Redcurrant - *Ribes rubrum*  
Satsuma - *Citrus unshiu*  
Seakale - *Crambe maritima*  
Strawberry – *Fragaria*  
Tamarind - *Tamarindus indica*  
Tangelo - *Citrus x tangelo*  
Tangerine - *Citrus reticulata*  
Tayberry - *Rubus* Tayberry Group  
Whitecurrant - *Ribes rubrum* (W)  
Wineberry - *Rubus phoenicolasius*  
Worcesterberry - *Ribes divaricatum*  
Youngberry - *Rubus* 'Youngberry'

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CABBAGES Chinese, mustard cabbage, pak-choi (*Brassica chinensis*); white, red, savoy cabbage, Brussels sprouts, collards, kale and kohlrabi (*Brassica oleracea* all var. except *botrytis*)

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ARTICHOKES *Cynara scolymus*

ASPARAGUS *Asparagus officinalis*

LETTUCE *Lactuca sativa*; witloof chicory (*Cichorium intybus* var. *foliosum*); endive (*C. endivia* var. *crispa*); escarole chicory (*C. endivia* var. *latifolia*)

SPINACH *Spinacia oleracea*

TOMATOES *Lycopersicon esculentum*

CAULIFLOWER *Brassica oleracea* var. *botrytis*, subvariety *cauliflora* and *cymosa*

PUMPKINS, SQUASH, GOURDS *Cucurbita* spp

CUCUMBERS *Cucumis sativus*

CHILLIES, PEPPERS (GREEN) *Capsicum annum*; *C. frutescens*; *Pimenta officinalis*

ONIONS, SHALLOTS (GREEN) shallots (*Allium ascalonicum*); onions (*A. cepa*); welsh onions (*A. fistulosum*)

ONIONS, DRY *Allium cepa*

GARLIC *Allium sativum*

LEEKs AND OTHER ALLIACEOUS VEGETAB leeks (*Allium porrum*); chives (*A. schoenoprasum*)

BEANS, GREEN *Phaseolus* and *Vigna* spp

PEAS, GREEN *Pisum sativum*

BROAD BEANS, GREEN *Vicia faba*

STRING BEANS *Phaseolus vulgaris*; *Vigna* spp

CARROTS *Daucus carota*

MUSHROOMS *Boletus edulis*; *Agaricus campestris*; *Morchella* spp. and *Tuber magnatum*

WATERMELONS *Citrullus vulgaris*

MELONS, CANTALOUPEs *Cucumis melo*