

# Los Banos Plant Nursery

## World-class Tropical Fruit Variety Collection

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### MANGO

#### Local varieties:

1. **Sweet Elena** - Reputedly the sweetest mango in the world, good ripe fruit quality
2. **Lamao** - One of the original parents of carabao mango, sweet good yield and taste
3. **MMSU Gold** -Large fruited selection of Ilocos, large, very sweet fruit when ripe
4. **Abra Delicious**- Best tasting mango variety of the Northern Provinces
5. **Nueva Ecija Sweet** – FCDF sweet mango selection
6. **Corcino** – beautiful red-skinned (like apple) with yellow and crispy flesh when green
7. **Efondo** -Item 7-17: The best selections of mango varieties at the Mango Research Station in Guimaras, Iloilo).
8. **Talaban**- - Items 12-17: constitutes some of the best Philippine export mango varieties.
9. **Fresco**                               **14. Guimaras 73**
10. **Super Galila**                       **15. Guimaras 77**
11. **Tanleon**                               **16. Guimaras 84**
12. **JTA Sweet**                           **17. Guimaras 85**
13. **Guimaras 72**

#### Exotic high-end foreign mango varieties:

18. **Millenium (Taiwan)** - Up to 1.5 kg per fruit, thin seed, not sour when green but very sweet and non-fibrous when ripe
19. **Lancinita (Costa Rica)**- Up to 3.0 kg per fruit, not sour when green, very sweet when ripe
20. **Eating Green (Thailand)**- Crispy, non- sour when green, good for snack, sweet when ripe
21. **Chokanan (Thailand)**- Non-sour when green, good for snack, no fruit fiber, very sweet
22. **Nam Dok Mai (Thailand)** - Premium mango variety of Thailand, fruits during the rainy season, resistant to *Anthraxnose* and other diseases. Less crop protection cost.
23. **Golden Queen (Taiwan)**- Large fruited , very sweet, non-fibrous when ripe
24. **Vietnam All Season (Vietnam)** - Produces fruits up to 4 times/yr, large **fruit**
25. **Yuen** – red fruited, attractive, delicious mango from Vietnam
26. **Vietnam Delicious (Vietnam)**- Premium mango variety of Vietnam, large and very delicious
27. **Malaysia Sweet ( Malaysia)** – Most popular variety in Malaysia
28. **Malaysia Sour (Malaysia)**- Reputedly the most sour mango variety in the world; good for making mango salad, green mango juice, and chutney

### DURIAN

1. **D-24 (Malaysia)**- One of the best Malaysian varieties; very sweet, first fruiting in 3 years
2. **Madur 88 (Malaysia)**- One of the newest and good performing durian varieties of Malaysia
3. **Chanee (Malaysia)**- Traditional Malaysian variety
4. **Monthong (Thailand)** - Most famous large fruited Thai durian variety, firm flesh, thin seed and sweet
5. **Puang Manee (Thailand)**- Medium fruit. Popular due to its affordable size, resistant to *Phytophthora* disease
6. **Puyat (Phil)**-One of the most popular durian varieties in Mindanao
7. **Galang** – Puyat selection

## PUMMELO

1. **Thailand Red (Thailand)**- Very sweet, soft red flesh, good for fruit salad or fruit snack
2. **Thailand White (Thailand)**- Very sweet, soft cream flesh
3. **Pitchit (Thailand)**- Newest Thai pummelo variety
4. **Vietnam Red (Vietnam)**- Very sweet red flesh, emerging as one of the most popular pummelo variety of Asia
5. **Vietnam White (Vietnam)**- Early bearer, big-fruited, sweet soft flesh
6. **Milomas (Malaysia)**- Early bearer, very sweet juicy flesh
7. **Magallanes (Phil)**- Seedless, pink flesh, sweet when picked even before it is fully mature.
8. **Chinese pummelo (Taiwan)**- Very large fruit (up to 3 kg), white sweet flesh
9. **Florida (USA)**- Early and heavy bearer, sweet red juicy flesh

## RAMBUTAN (All “tuklain” varieties)

1. **R-5 (Phil)** – Deep red attractive skin with big soft thick flesh, considered the Macapuno type rambutan
2. **Maharlika (Phil)** – Yields up to 1 ton/ tree; early maturing (off-season early harvest), deep red skin
3. **Rong Rein (Thailand)**- Most popular with medium sized fruit with thick sweet flesh, and long shelf life (3 weeks). Yields up to 500 kgn/tree at full bearing age
4. **S-2** – Very sweet high-yielding variety from Malaysia, yields up to 2 tons/tree
5. **R-13** – Very high yielding variety, improved selection from commercial cultivar

## LANZONES

1. **Longkong (Thailand)**- High-yielding, large fruit, sweet, latexless, almost seedless. Most in demand lanzones variety in the world
2. **Duko (Indonesia)** - High-yielding, large fruit, sweet even when slightly green
3. **Terengganu (Malaysia)** -High-yielding, glutinous, large fruit, sweet even when slightly green

## DRAGON FRUIT

1. **Thai White (Thailand)**- White flesh, bland taste. Heavy yielder; can recover investment in two years at current selling price.
2. **Israel Red**- Red flesh, sweet taste with good sugar-acid balance. Heavy yielder; can recover investment in first fruiting season (second year) at current selling price.

## WAX APPLE (MACOPA)

All varieties are juicy and very sweet, no acrid taste.

1. **Star Ruby (red)**- Currently the most popular wax apple variety in Thailand .
2. **Macopa Green**
3. **Macopa Maroon**
4. **Macopa White**
5. **Macopa Pink**

## CHICO

**Sau Manila**- big fruits, continuous fruiting

**Yusipeng** - heavy bearer

**Mapino** - big fruits, heavy bearer

**Gonzales** – early bearing, high yield

## COCONUT

1. **Famous Thai aromatic (Nam Hom)** – pandan flavor
2. **Vietnam Sweet** – brown nuts, very sweet
3. **Tacunan** – green dwarf, bears in 3-4 yrs
4. **Catigan** – green dwarf; early bearing
5. **Phil Sweet water** – small, easy to hold
6. **Tall Selection**- Phil.biggest fruit variety
7. **Macapuno** – soft, glutinous jelly kernel

## JAKFRUIT

1. **Latexless (Phil)**- Good bearer, sweet nice tasting flesh
2. **Sinaba (Phil)**- High flesh yield, almost no fiber in fruit
3. **Tinambaga (Phil)**- Best selection of Batangas, sweet
4. **Davao** – big fruited variety of Mindanao
5. **Cervantes Gold**- Best selection of Ilocos Sur
6. **UPLB gold (Phil)**- Most popular selection of U.P. Los Baños
7. **Victoria (Phil)**- Selection of Dr. Roberto Coronel, crop scientist
8. **EVIARC** – Very sweet, most popular variety in the Visayas

## Thai tamarind

- A. *All the introduced varieties below are very sweet with curved or straight, long and thick shelled pods.*
1. **Prakaithong** (reputedly the sweetest tamarind variety in the world)
  2. **Preai** (reputedly the most sour tamarind variety in the world, good for sinigang)
  3. **See Thong** (most popular tamarind variety of Thailand)
  4. **Kantee** 5. **See Chompu** 6. **See Thongbol** 7. **FCDF selection** (high yielding, early-bearer)

## Atis ( Sugar Apple)

1. **Seedless cultivar** - sweet without seeds
2. **Thai variety** - medium-size, most popular commercial variety in Thailand
3. **FCDF selection** – very sweet, large and long shelf life

## *LATEST GERMPLASM ACQUISITION:*

- ❖ **Passion Fruit** – Very Sweet variety from Papua New Guinea
- ❖ **Pomegranate** - FCDF selection from various countries
- ❖ **Black Pepper** – Very high yielding cultivar from Vietnam, India

## **OTHERS:**

1. **Mangosteen:** Thai and Davao varieties
2. **Mandarin orange** – Ambassador variety from Thailand, reputed to be the sweetest mandarin orange in the world, sweet, medium size fruit, resistant to diseases
3. **Guyabano** – Sweet, large-fruited variety
4. **Star apple (Caimito)** – Green and Violet varieties- large, sweet fruits
5. **Avocado** – Large fruited variety, up to 1 kg per fruit ( Cardinal)  
- Medium fruit, seedless variety ( Evergreen)
6. **Guava** – Best exotic varieties of Thailand, Hawaii, Brazil, Florida, Philippines
7. **Thai star fruit ( balimbing)** – bear fruits in less than 2 years; large, sweet fruit

**Indigenous fruits: seedless duhat, bignay, caimito, siniguelas,**

**Palms and Ornamentals:**

1. **Bismarc palm (seedlings)** – reputedly the most beautiful symmetrical palm in the world
2. **Foxtail palm (seedlings and fully grown palms)**
3. *Licuala grandis*
4. *Heliconia* (10 varieties)

**Bamboos**

1. **Hawaiian** – thornless, medium sized stem, tall, good for typhoon windbreak
2. **Giant bamboo**- large stem, long poles, good for furniture making