CLASSIFICATION OF CROPS

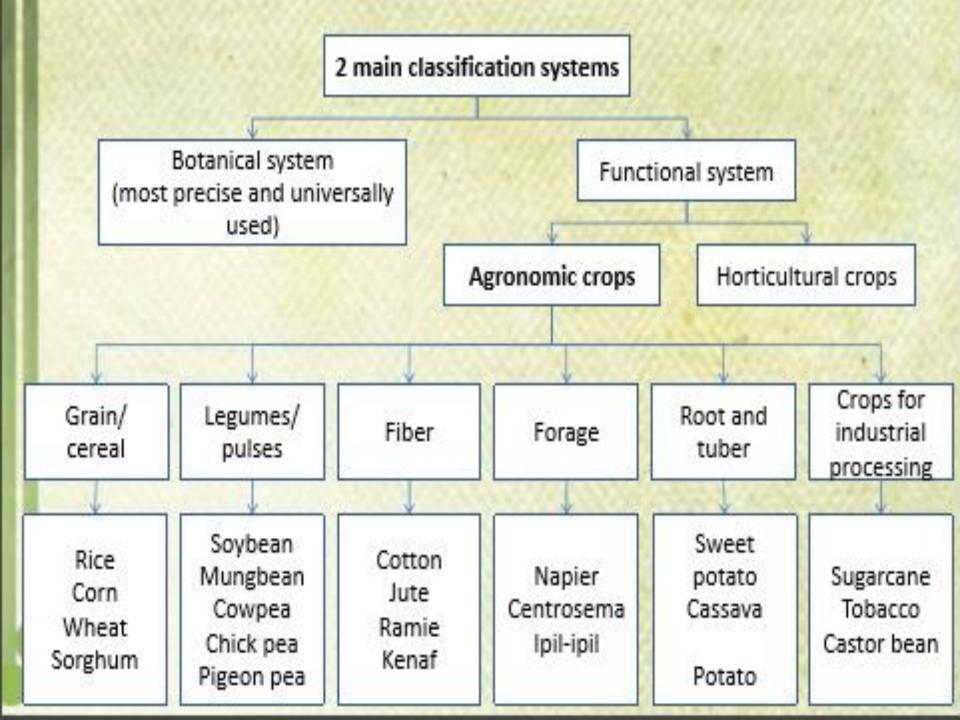
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Why classify CROPS?

- ☐ For order and organization
- For logical naming: common names are not adequate because they vary from country to country, even from locality to locality

Basis for CLASSIFICATION

- Aristotle classified plants based on structure and size (e.g. herb, shrub, tree)
- ☐ Carolus Linnaeus classified plants based on structure only, i.e., different species with similar structural features
- Modern classification is based on phylogeny (evolution of plants)



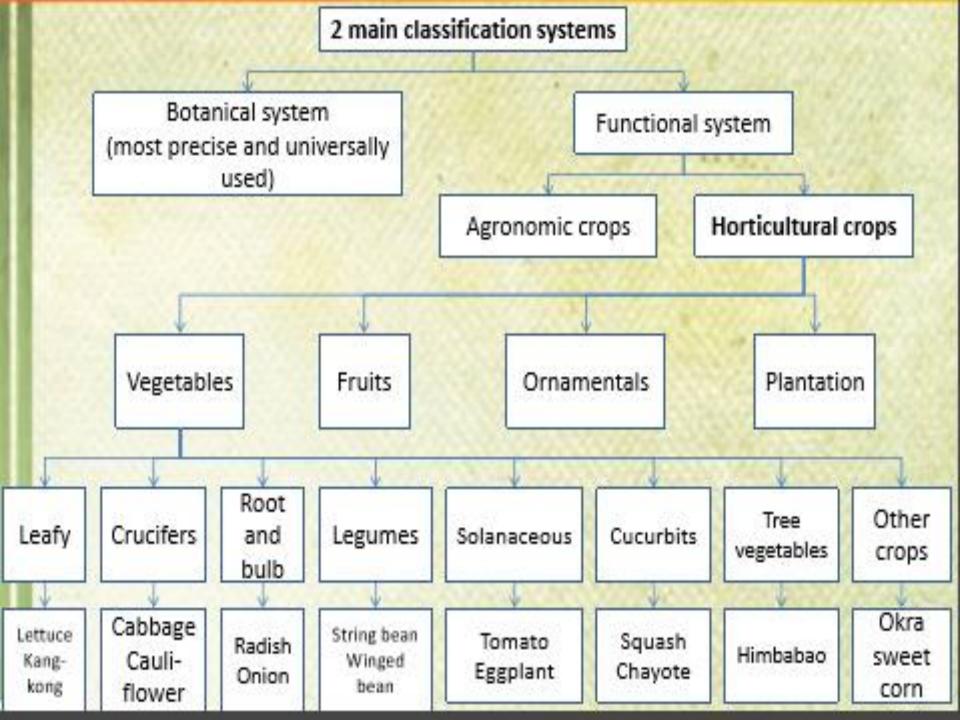
- ☐ Grains/Cereals
- ✓ Rice Oryza sativa
- ✓ Corn Zea mays
- ✓ Wheat Triticum aestivum
- ✓ Grain sorghum Sorghum bicolor

- ☐ Legumes/Pulses
- ✓ Mungbean Vigna radiata
- ✓ Peanut *Arachis hypogaea*
- ✓ Soybean *Glycine max*
- ✓ Chick pea Cicer arietinum
- ✓ Cowpea Vigna unguiculata subsp. unguiculata
- ✓ Pigeon pea Cajanus cajan

- □ Fiber
- ✓ Cotton Gossypium hirsutum
- ✓ Jute Chorchorus olitorius; C. capsularis
- ✓ Kenaf *Hibiscus cannabinus*
- ✓ Ramie –Boehmeria nivea

- ☐ Root
- ✓ Sweet potato *Ipomoea batatas*
- ✓ Cassava Manihot esculenta
- □ Tuber
- ✓ Potato *Solanum tuberosum*

- □ Forage
- ✓ Napier Pennisitum purpureum
- ✓ Centrosema Centrosema pubescens
- ✓ Ipil-ipil Leucaena leucocephala
- Crops for industrial processing
- ✓ Castor bean *Ricinus communis*
- ✓ Tobacco –Nicotiana tabacum
- ✓ Sugarcane Saccharum officinarum



- □ Leafy Vegetables
- ✓ Swamp cabbage; tropical spinach *Ipomoea aquatica*
- ✓ Jute Chorchorus olitorius
- ✓ Lettuce Lactuca sativa
- ✓ Celery Apium graveolens
- ✓ Malabar spinach *Basella alba; B. rubra*
- ✓ Green Amaranth Amaranthus viridis

- ☐ Crucifers / Brassicaceae/Cruciferae/Mustard Family
- ✓ Chinese Cabbage *Brassica rapa*
- ✓ Mustard Brassica juncea
- ✓ Cabbage Brassica oleracea (capitata group)
- ✓ Pak-choi/ pechay *Brassica chinensis*
- ✓ Cauliflower Brassica oleracea (botrytis group)
- ✓ Broccoli- Brassica oleraceae var. italica

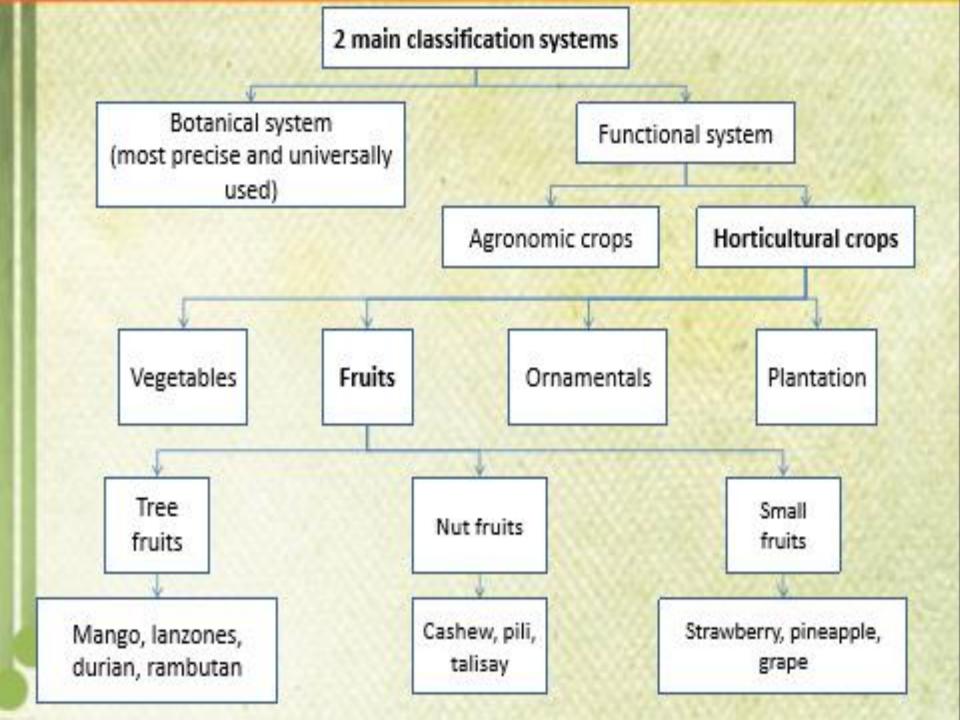
- □ Root, tuber, and bulb
- ✓ Radish Raphanus sativus
- ✓ Sweet potato *Ipomoea batatas*
- ✓ Carrot Daucus carota
- ✓Onion Allium cepa
- ✓ Garlic *Allium sativum*
- ✓ Potato *Solanum tuberosum*
- ✓ Ginger Zingiber officinale

- ☐ Legumes/ pulses
- ✓4-angled bean Psophocarpus tetragonolobus
- ✓ Snap bean *Phaseolus vulgaris*
- ✓ Stringbean Vigna unguiculata sbsp. Sesquipedalis
- ✓ Lima bean *Phaseolus lunatus*
- ✓ Hyacinth bean *Lablab purpureus*

- Solanaceous
- ✓ Tomato Lycopersicum esculentum
- ✓ Sweet pepper Capsicum annuum
- ✓ Eggplant Solanum melongena
- ✓ Hot pepper Capsicum frutescens

- Cucurbits
- ✓ Cucumber Cucumis sativus
- ✓ Bitter gourd *Momordica charantia*
- ✓ Squash Cucurbita maxima
- ✓ Bottle gourd –*Lagenaria siceraria*
- ✓ Watermelon *Citrullus lunatus*
- ✓ Loofah *Luffa acutangula*
- ✓ Chayote *Sechium edule*
- ✓ Wax gourd Benincasa hispida

- ☐ Tree vegetable
- ✓ Sesban Sesbania grandiflora
- ✓ Drumstick tree *Moringa oleifera*
- ✓ Himbabao *Alleaenthus luzonicus*



DEFINITION

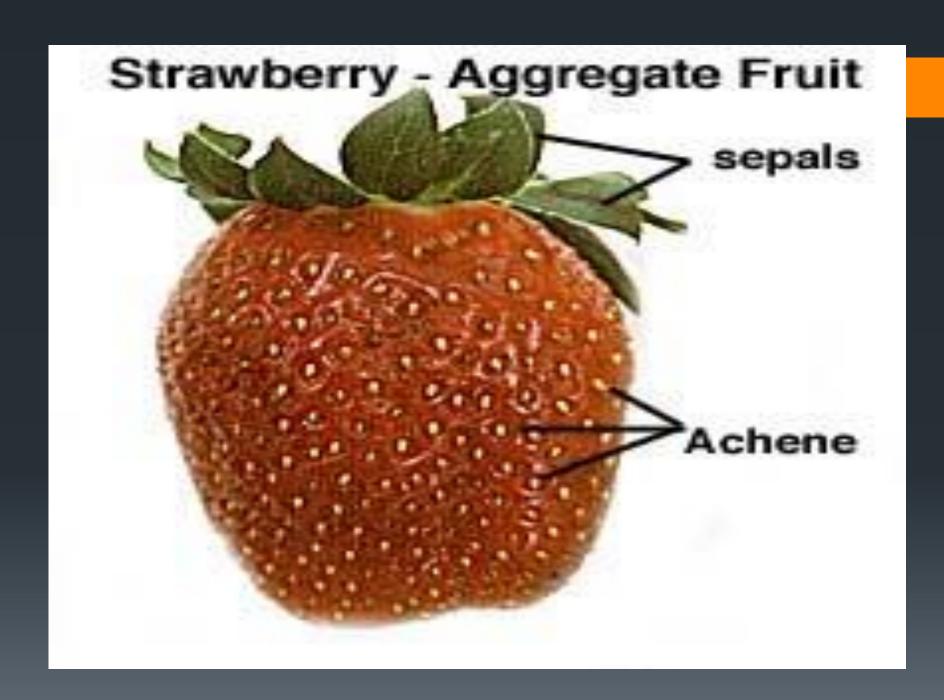
Fruit is a mature, ripened ovary. It contains the seed (ripened ovule) and pericarp (the tissue that surrounds the seed).

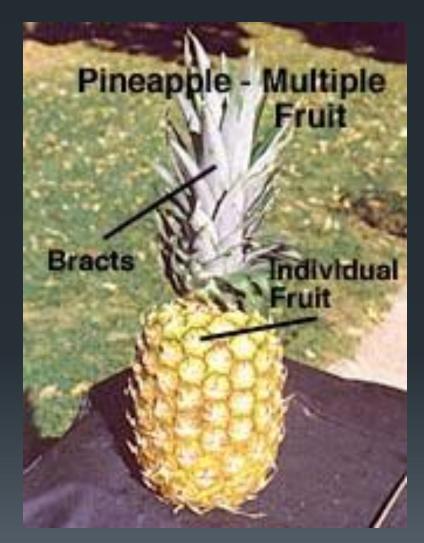
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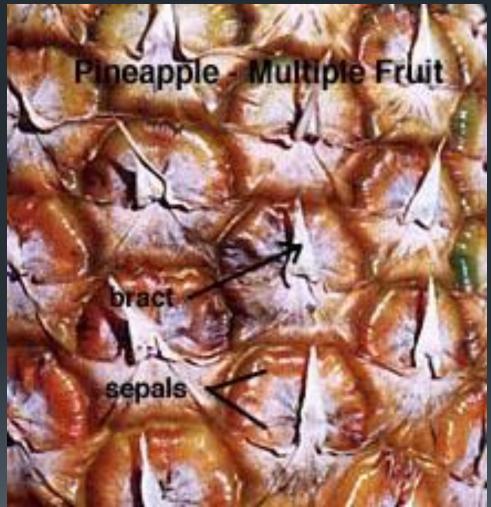
- a. Simple fruit- one fruit develop from single ovary of a flower with or without accessory parts. Ex. Corn, Peanut
- b. Aggregate fruit- collection of simple fruit developing from apocarpus pistil of a flower
- c. Multiple or composite fruits- develop from a number of flowers from an inflorescence. Ex. Pineapple, peach fruit.

Peanut - Legume







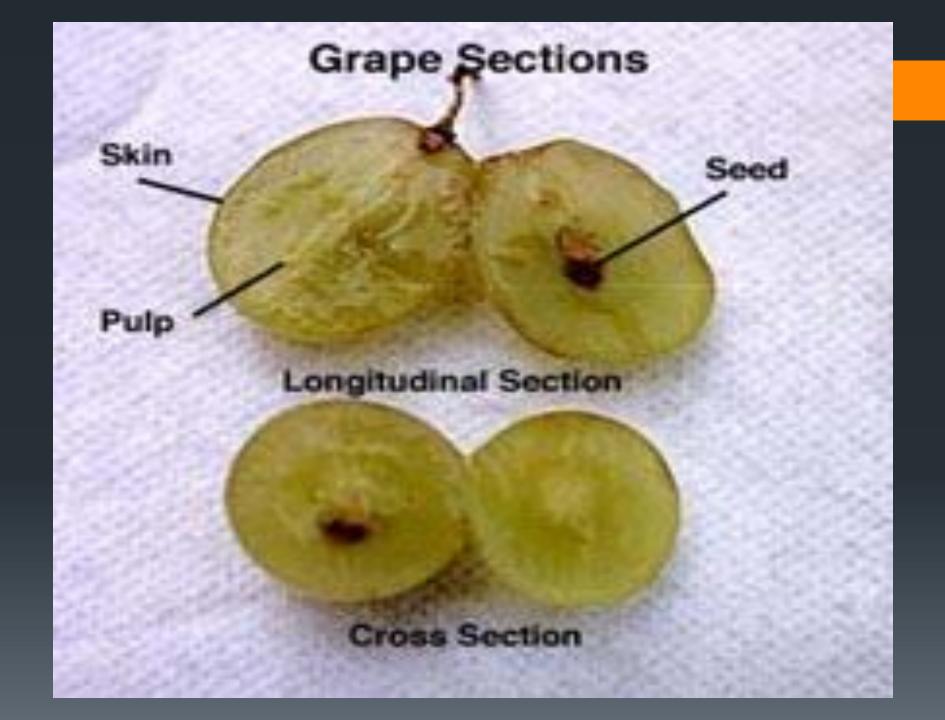


Types of Fruits- FLESHY FRUITS (Juicy)

*Berry- has an entirely fleshy ovary.

Examples: Tomatoes, dates, blueberries, bananas, peppers, and cranberries.

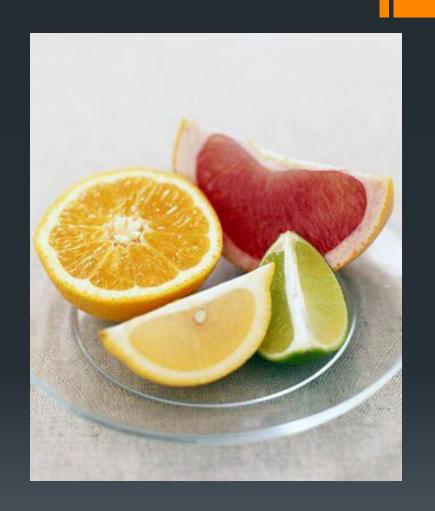




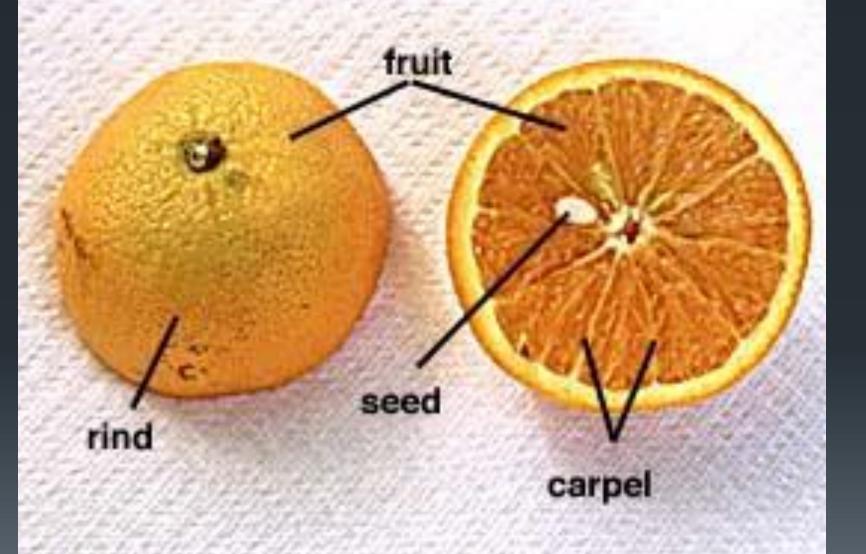
Types of Fruits-FLESHY FRUITS (Juicy)

Hesperidium- have a leathery rind.

Examples: oranges, grapefruits, lemons and limes.



Orange - Hesperidium



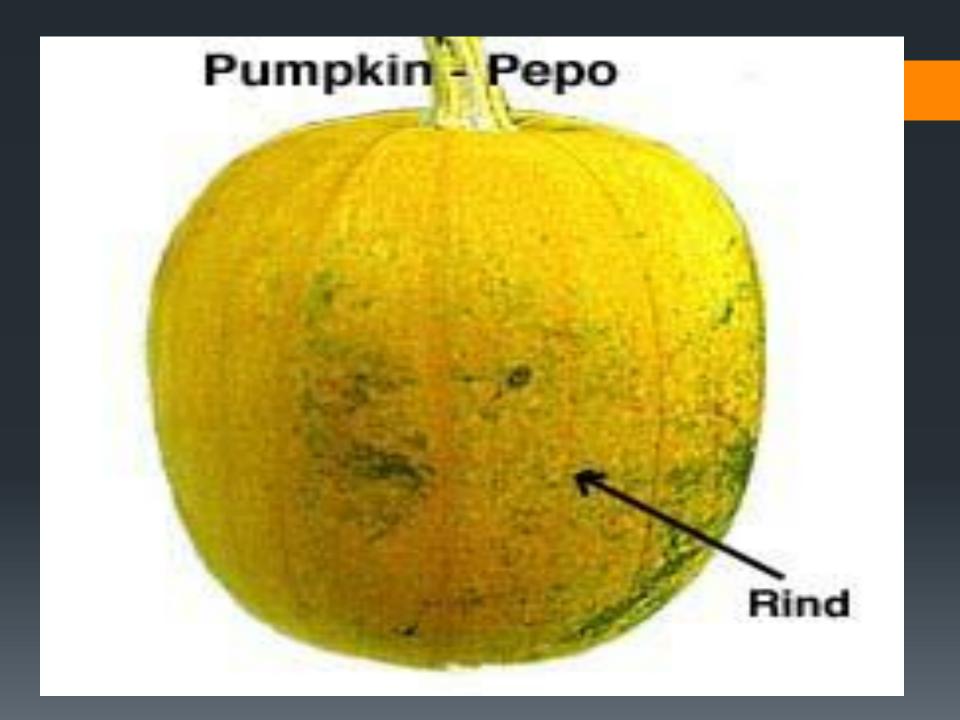
Types of Fruits- FLESHY FRUIITS

(Juicy)

Pepo- defined by hard rind and fleshy inner matrix.

Example: watermelons, cantaloupe, squash, and pumpkins.





Types of Fruits- FLESHY FRUIITS (Juicy)

❖ Drupe- is a fruit with fleshy exterior and a single hard, stony pit surrounding the seed.

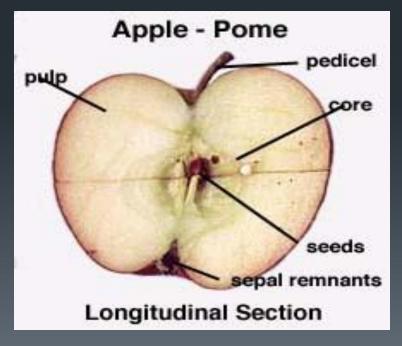
Examples: coconut, mango



Types of Fruits- FLESHY FRUITS (Juicy)

Pomes- have a fleshy exterior and a center with papery carpels.

Examples: apples and pears.





Types of Fruits- DRY FRUITS may be indehiscent or dehiscent.

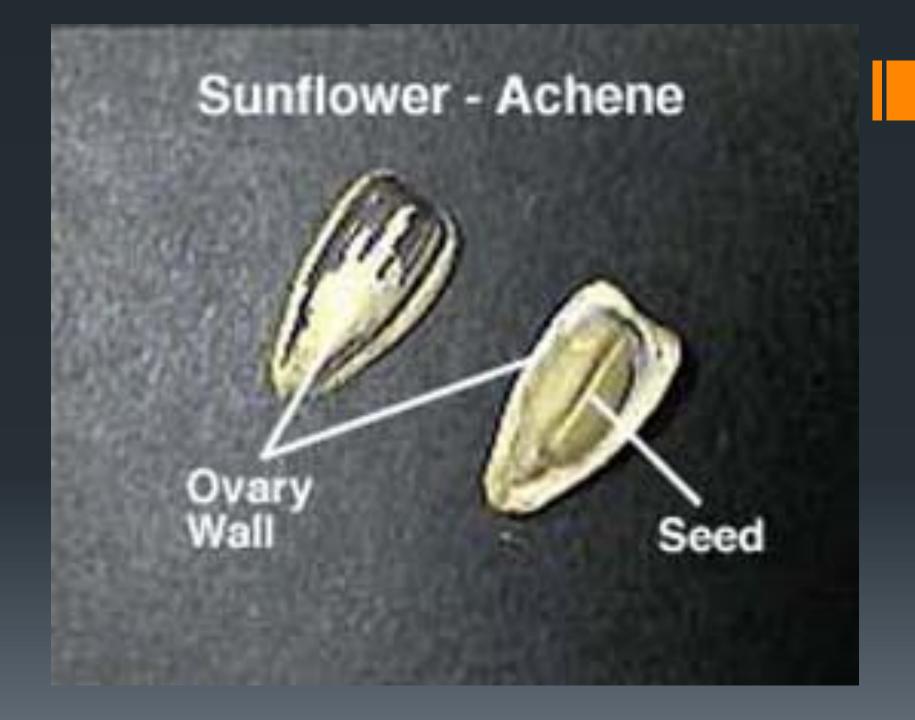
- Indehiscent fruits are those that do not split open at maturity and are usually one or two-seeded.
- Dehiscent fruits are fruits that split open upon maturation.



Types of Fruits- DRY FRUITS (Indehiscent fruits)

Achene- is a single-seeded fruit with seed attached only at only one place to the pericarp.

Examples: Sunflower and strawberry



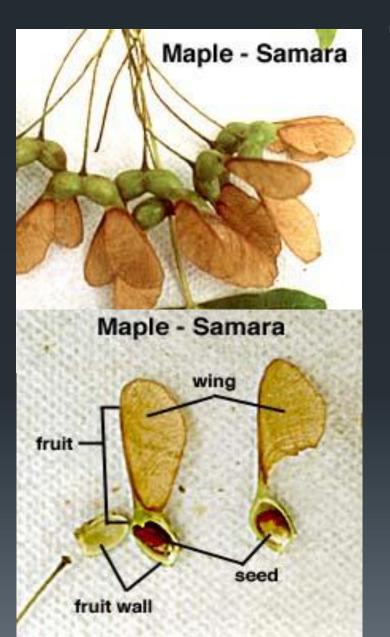
Types of Fruits- DRY FRUITS

(Indehiscent fruits)

Caryopsis- a fruit is similar to an achence; however, the pericarp sticks or clings to the seed.

Examples: Corn, rice, barley, rye,





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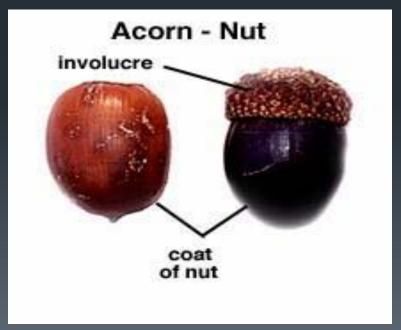
Samara- is usually single-seeded with a membranous wing.

Examples: Maple, elm, and ash

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Nut- is a hard, one-seeded fruit.

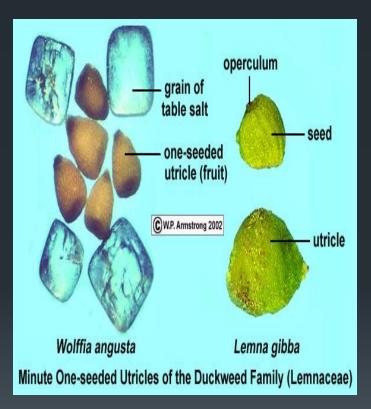
Example: Oak and walnut



Types of Fruits- DRY FRUITS (Indehiscent fruits)

Utricle- is like an achene, but the ovary wall fits loosely around the seed.

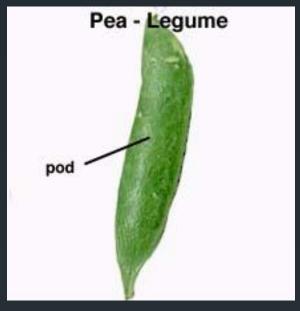
Examples: Finger millet and pigweed

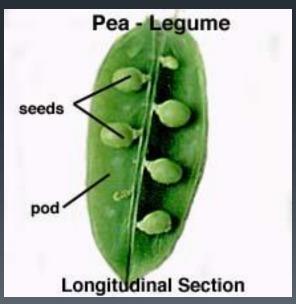


Types of Fruits- DRY FRUITS (Indehiscent fruits)

Nutlet- is a small version of a nut.

Examples: Birch and hornbeam





Types of Fruits- DRY FRUITS Dehiscent fruits)

Legume or pod- is composed of a single carpel and has two longitudinal sutures.

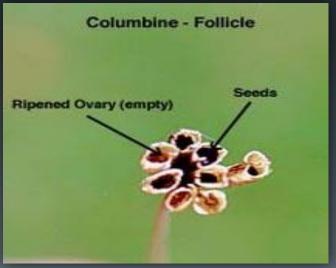
Examples: soybeans, green beans, and peas

Types of Fruits- DRY FRUITS Dehiscent fruits)

❖ Follicle- is composed of a single carpel and splits open along one suture.

Example: milkweed







Types of Fruits- DRY FRUITS Dehiscent fruits)

❖ Capsule- is composed of more than one carpel that are united and form many-seeded fruits.

Examples: Okra and cotton

Types of Fruits- DRY FRUITS Dehiscent fruits)

Silique- a specialized form of capsule in mustards.

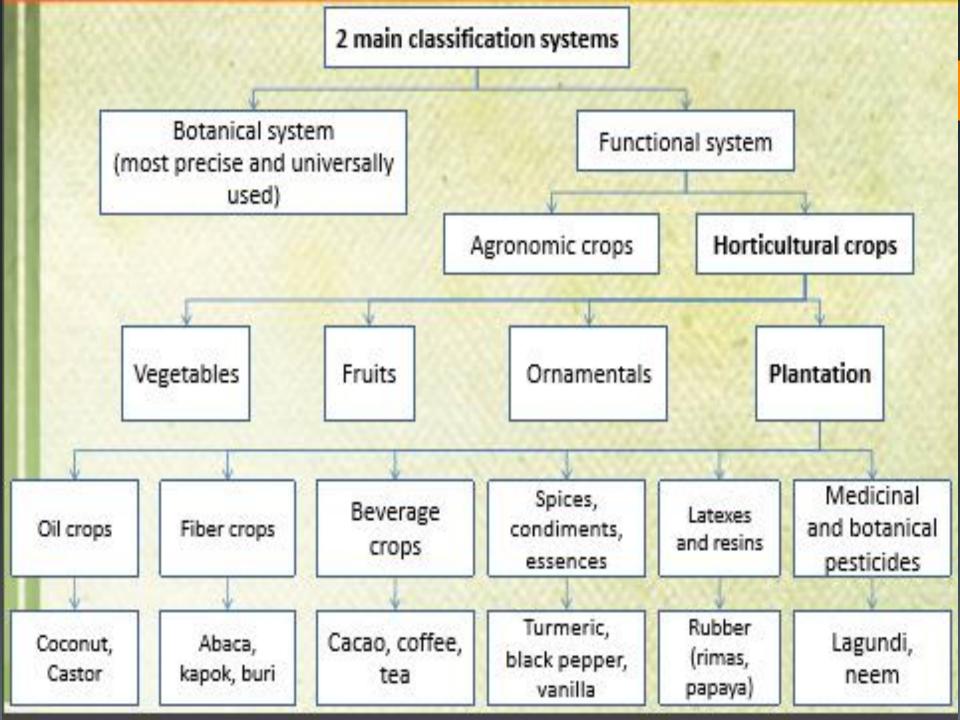




Types of Fruits- DRY FRUITS Dehiscent fruits)

Pyxis- is a type of capsule with a lid that falls from the fruit.

Example: purslane



- ☐ Cereals/ grain crops- grown for their grains. Eg. Rice, corn, wheat, sorghum.
- Legumes- for pods and seeds. Eg. Cowpea, mungbean, sitao, peanut.
- Root crops- for enlarged roots or tuberous roots. Eg. Cassava and ubi
- ☐ Fiber crops- grown for their fibers used in textile, cordage, twines, sacks, bags etc. Eg. Cotton, ramie, kenaf, jute.

- Oil crops- grown for their oil content. Eg. Soybean, peanut, sunflower, castor, coconut.
- Sugar crops- grown for their sugar content. Eg. Sugarcane
- ☐ Pature/ Forage crops- used for roughage source for animals. Eg. Paragrass, napier grass, and ipil-ipil
- Beverage crops- used for brewing nonalcoholic drinks. Eg. Coffee, cacao, tea

- ☐ Spices, condiments, essences- used to provide special flavor, color, and scent to food, perfumes, soaps, and body dressing. Eg. Black pepper, vanilla, citronella, ilang-ilang
- Latex and resins- used for extracting sap from the trunk/ stem. Eg. Rubber, chico, pili, rimas, papaya

- Medicinal and poison crops- with curative, laxative and pesticidal properties. Eg. Lagundi, sambong, tobacco
- ☐ Vegetables- usually eaten with staple crops.
- Fruits- edible botanical fruits usually used for dessert which maybe eaten raw, cooked or processed form. Eg. Pineapple, cashew, mago

Ornamentals- plants cultivated mainly for their aesthetic value,

Classification of ornamentals

- Cutflowers- grown for its flowers. Ex. Roses
- Cut foliage- foliage provides background in floral arrangement. Eg. Ferns, palmera





Classification Of Crops Base On

Purpose

- ❖ Flowering pot plantsplants grown in containers for their flowers usually used for display. Eg. poinsettia
- Landscape plants- for landscaping purposes. Eg. White grass, song of india

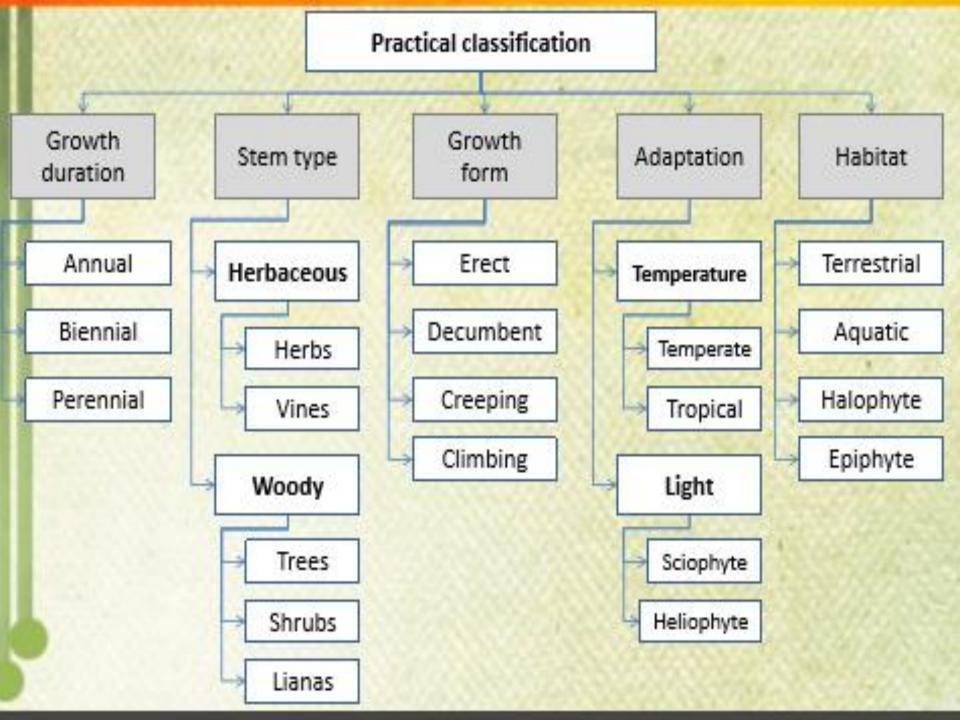




- ❖ Foliage plants- for attractive foliage, maybe grown indoor or outdoor for decoration. Eg. Begonia, philodendron
- Turf- used in lawns or greens. Ex. Bermuda grass and carabao grass







- According to growth habit
- Herbs- succelent plants with self supporting stems, with soft stems.
- Vines- succulent or woody plants (lianas) without self supporting stems.
- Trees- with single central stem to which branches are attached, usually taller than shrub.

- According to life cycle
- Annuals- complete their life cycle in 1 year or less eg. Squash
- ❖ Biennials- plants ordinarily require 2 years or at least part of 2 growing seasons with a dormant period between growth stages to complete their life cycle eg. Carrot, cabbage, celery
- Perennials- plants that do not die after flowering but live year to year eg. trees

- According to mode of reproduction
- Sexual- plants that develop after undergoing processes of meiosis and fertilization in the flower to produce a viable embryo in the seed.
- Asexual- plants that are produce by any vegetative means not involving meiosis and the union of gametes.

- According to light intensity requirement
- Heliophytes
- Sun-loving (light saturation at 5000 foot candles
- Ex. Banana, chrysanthemum, corn, cowpea, cucurbits, eggplant, papaya, peanut, sugarcane.
- Sciophytes
- -shade-loving (light saturation at 500 foot candles)
- Ex. Ginger, Ferns, coffee

- Special types
- Parasites- parasitic, sucking roots
- Epiphytes- grow upon other plants (orchids) but not parasitic
- Saprophytes- grow in places rich in decaying organic substance.

Special Groups

- ☐ Green manure- a crop that is plowed under while still green and growing to improve the soil eg. Sesbania
- Cover crops- any crop grown to provide soil cover, prevent soil erosion (wind or water), improve soil, and control weeds.

Special Groups

- Companion crops- crop sown for another crop and harvested separately. The combination benefits either or both the crops.
- ☐ Trap crop- a crop which is planted to protect the main crop from pest by attracting the pest to the crop itself and later destroying it.

Special Groups

- ☐ Catch crop- a short seasoned crop (pechay)grown immediately after failure of the main crop (rice) to utilize residual resources.
- Soilage- grasses that are grown, cut and directly fed to animals.
- Silage- grasses grown, cut, fermented, and preserved before being fed to animals.

REVIEW QUESTIONS

The other term for grain crops is derived from which Grain Deity?

- a. The Egyptian God Neper
- b. The Greek Goddess Demeter
- c. The Egyptian Goddess Nepit
- d. The Roman Goddess Ceres

Cowpea is an example of family Leguminoseae. Leguminoseae is synonymous to:

- a. Papilionoideae
- **b.** Fabaceae
- c. Pedaliaceae
- d. All of the above

- **Grass family is the same with**
- I. Gramineae II. Poaceae III. Monocotyledonae
- a. I and II is True
- **b.** I and II is False
- **c.** III is True
- d. all of the above

Which of the following crops is not under the family Leguminoseae?

- a. Pachyrrhizus erosus
- b. Psophocarpus tetragonolobus
- c. Sesbania grandiflora
- d. Sesamum indicum

Which of the following root crops thrives best in cool condition particularly in the highlands of Benguet, Mt. Province?

- a. potato
- b. carrot
- c. cassava
- d. A&B

- Pomology is the study of fruit crops whereas olericulture is the study of _____.
- a. ornamental crops
- **b.** plantation crops
- c. vegetable crops
- d. oil crops

A leguminous crop that produces pods and produces edible fleshy roots.

- a. Arachis hypogaea
- b. Psophocarpus tetragonolobus
- c. Pachyrrhizus erosus
- d. Cajanus cajan

Most economically important plants are:

- a. Xerophytes
- **b.** Hydrophytes
- c. Mesophytes
- d. Halophytes

A fruit with undesirable odor. It is commonly produced in the island of Mindanao

- a. Durio zibethinus
- **b.** Lansium domesticum
- c. Artocarpus altilis
- d. Averrhoa bilimbi

Which does not belong to this group of fruit crops?

- a. lanzones
- **b.** dragon fruit
- c. durian
- d. rambutan

A crop that requires support for upright growth is vine if non-woody, what if woody

- a. determinate
- **b.** prostrate
- c. liana
- d. shrubs

In the folk song "Bahay Kubo", how many crops under Leguminoseae family are mentioned?

- **a.** 4
- **b.** 5
- **c.** 6
- **d.** 7

Which among the following are the two agronomical/ field crops that are mentioned in the folk song "Bahay Kubo"?

- a. batao at patani
- b. singkamas at linga
- **c.** mani at linga
- d. sigarilyas at mani

Which of the following crops can be categorized as fruit and vegetable crops?

- a. Carica papaya
- **b.** Artocarpus heterophyllus
- c. Tamarindus indicus
- d. A&B

Which of the following crops can be categorized as agronomic and horticultural crops under Philippine condition?

- a. Vigna radiata
- b. Carica papaya
- c. Zea mays
- d. A&C

Which of the following crops differs in terms of cultural management practices?

- a. Solanum melongena
- **b.** Solanum tuberosum
- **c.** Capsicum frutescens
- d. Lycopersicum esculentum

This is an annual crop and use as the staple food of many Filipinos. The national research institute for this crop is located in Science City of Munoz, Nueva Ecija.

- a. Oryza sativa
- **b.** Zea mays
- c. Vigna radiata
- d. Arachis hypogaea

The crops below are under the Fabaceae family. This crop has a seed which looks like the head of the chicken.

- a. Cajanus cajan
- **b.** Phaseolus lunatus
- **c.** Cicer arietinum
- d. Vigna sinensis

It is considered by many people in Southeast Asia as the "king of fruits" because of its large size, strong odor, and formidable thorn-covered husk.

- a. Durio zibethenus
- **b.** Lansium domesticum
- c. Artocarpus altilis
- d. Averrhoa bilimbi

In English word, what are the solanaceous crops mentioned in the folk song "Bahay Kubo"?

- a. Sweet pepper and hot pepper
- **b.** Sweet potato and white potato
- c. eggplant and tomato
- d. all crops mentioned below

The crop that twine due to certain parts of the crop that touches an external stimulus the tendency is to wrap or go around the stimulus.

- a. Mungbean
- **b.** Soybean
- c. Peanut
- d. Longbean

Bittergourd is a plant that their shoots continue to grow until the plant senescences. The type of growth habit is _____.

- a. Indeterminate
- **b.** Perennial
- **c.** Determinate
- d. Biennial

The crops below are examples of grass family. Majority of these crops mature in 105-120 days. What crop has longer maturity?

- a. Triticum aestivum
- **b.** Oryza sativa
- c. Zea mays
- d. Saccharum officinarum

It is the primary ingredient in the preparation of breads. This crop is imported from temperate countries

- a. Triticum aestivum
- b. Sorghum bicolor
- c. Solanum tuberosum
- d. Glycine max

Select crops which can be classified both as an organic crops and horticultural crops based on their uses under Philippine condition

- a. Rice
- **b.** Sorghum
- c. Mungbean
- d. Peanut

Grass family is the same with (I) Graminae (II) Poacea (III) Monocotyledonae

- a. I and II are true
- **b.** I and II are false
- **c.** III is true
- d. All are true

An example of pulse crop is:

- a. Cowpea
- **b.** Squash
- c. Tomato
- d. Eggplant

Among these vegetables which is not under the family Leguminosae

- a. Phaseolus lunatus
- b. Vigna unguiculata
- c. Lagenaria siceraria
- d. Phaseolus vulgaris

These are annual herbaceous plants that are grown on the farm under extensive or large scale culture

- a. Agronomic or field crops
- **b.** Ornamental crops
- c. Vegetable crops
- d. Pomological crops

Example of plant that has tendrils

- a. Squash
- b. Cowpea
- c. Eggplant
- d. Tomato

A plant capable of growing in salty soils

- a. Halophytes
- **b.** Sciophytes
- c. Heliophytes
- d. None of the above

Which is not a root crop?

- a. Sweet potato
- b. Yam
- c. Potato
- d. Cassava

Which does not belong to the group?

- a. Centrosema
- **b.** Siratro
- c. Stylosanthes
- d. Paragrass

Which is not under the family Leguminosae?

- a. Phaseolus lunatus
- **b.** Vigna unguiculata
- c. Lagenaria siceraria
- d. Phaseolus vulgaris

An example of small fruit is

- a. Pineapple
- **b.** Lanzones
- c. Tamarind
- d. Duhat

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