

# Mango

Parthsarathi Trivedi

Derived from the Tamil Word 'Mangkay'

Excellent source of Vitamin C

India is the largest producer of Mangoes

> 500 varieties identified within India

~ 350 varieties propagated commercially

Early

**Bombay Yellow** — 'Bombai', 'Malda'

Quality: Medium

Origin: Bihar

Shape: Ovate Oblique

Colour: Yellow



**Suvarnarekha** — 'Sundri'

Quality: Medium

Origin: Andhra Pradesh

Shape: Ovate Oblong

Colour: Light Cadmium + blush of Jas-



**Bombay Green** — 'Malda'

Quality: Good, Ripens Early

Origin: Haryana, Northern India

Shape: Ovate Oblong

Colour: Spinach Green



**Pairi** — 'Sundri'

Quality: Medium/High

Origin: Southern India

Shape: Ovate Oblique

Colour: Golden Yellow



**Langra**

Quality: High

Origin: Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh

Shape: Ovate

Colour: Lettuce Green



**Himsagar**

Quality: High

Origin: Bengal

Shape: Ovate to Ovate Oblique

Colour: Yellow



**Rajapuri** — 'Sharavani', 'Qalb'

Quality: Good - Healthy/Juicy

Origin: Gujarat

Shape: Pear Shaped

Colour: Green



**Kesar**

Quality: High

Origin: Gujarat

Shape: Oblong with Pointed Tip

Colour: Yellow with Red Blush



**Alphonso** — 'Badami', 'Gundu', 'Appas', 'Khader', 'Happus', 'Kagdi Happus'

Quality: High

Origin: Maharashtra

Shape: Ovate Oblique

Colour: Orange-Yellow



**Banganapally** — 'Baneshan', 'Chaptai', 'Safeda'

Quality: High but Low Bearer

Origin: Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu

Shape: Obliquely Oval

Colour: Golden Yellow



**Bangalora** — 'Totapuri', 'Kili-mukku', 'Abu Samada'

Quality: High

Origin: Southern India

Shape: Oblong with Necked Base

Colour: Golden Yellow



**Dashehri** — 'Dashehari aman', 'Nirali aman', 'Kamyab'

Quality: Good

Origin: Lucknow, Northern India

Shape: Oblong/Oblong Oblique

Colour: Yellow



**Gulab Khas**

Quality: Good, Heavy Bearer

Origin: Bihar

Shape: Oblong

Colour: Amber yellow with red blush at base and sides



**Vanraj**

Quality: High

Origin: Vadodra, Gujarat

Shape: Ovate Oblong

Colour: Deep Chrome with blush of jasper red on the shoulders.



**Zardalu**

Quality: Very Good

Origin: Murshidabad, West Bengal

Shape: Oblong/Oblong Oblique

Colour: Golden Yellow



**Kishen Bhog**

Quality: High

Origin: Murshidabad, West Bengal

Shape: Roundish Oblique

Colour: Yellow



**Samarbehist** — 'Chowsa', 'Chausa', 'Khajri'

Quality: High

Origin: Hardoi, Uttar Pradesh, Northern India

Shape: Ovate to Oval Oblique

Colour: Light Yellow



**Mankurad**

Quality: Good

Origin: Goa, Maharashtra

Shape: Ovate

Colour: Yellow



**Fazli** — 'Fajri', 'Fazli Malda'

Quality: High

Origin: Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Bihar

Shape: Obliquely Oval

Colour: Light Chrome



**Rumani**

Quality: Medium

Origin: Tamil Nadu

Shape: Roundish

Colour: Yellow/Dark Yellow



**Neelum**

Quality: Good, preserves well

Origin: Tamil Nadu

Shape: Ovate Oblique

Colour: Saffron Yellow



**Mulgoa**

Quality: High

Origin: Southern India

Shape: Roundish Oblique

Colour: Yellow



Late