

## ***Mangifera indica* (Mango)**

### **Classification**

Kingdom: Plantae

Division: Magnoliophyta

Class: Magnoliopsida

Order: Sapindales

Family: Anacardiaceae

Genus: *Mangifera*

Species: *indica*



### **PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

**Trunk:** Straight, cylindrical, greyish-brown and can grow up to 100 feet with spreading branches.

**Leaves:** Oval, elliptical, thick, 4 -12 inches long and 2 - 6 inches wide.

**Fruits:** Oval, juicy, fibrous, seen in yellow, orange, red, purple in colour and 2 - 6 inches long and 1.2 - 3 wide.

**Flowers:** Small, clustered, yellowish - white colour.

### **DISTRIBUTION AND HABITAT**

Mango is a native to South Asia and Southeast Asia. Mango is adaptable to different climates and soils, making it a widely cultivated and enjoyed fruit worldwide.

### **CULTIVATION AND USES**

Mango is a versatile fruit tree, providing multiple benefits like medicine, timber, food processing, furniture, etc.

### **INTERESTING FACTS**

Mango is known as king of fruits and it has more than 1000 varieties.