



15 WEIRD & EXOTIC FRUITS TO HUNT DOWN



RAMBUTAN

(Southeast Asia)

Tender, sweet, slightly acidic

Try it in: Cocktails or curry



DURIAN

(Southeast Asia)

Pungent, unique array of scents and flavors, custard-like texture

Try it in: Cheesecake, smoothies or ice cream



CUSTARD APPLE

(South America, West Indies, Indian Subcontinent)

Sweet, floral, creamy

Try it in: Yogurt, shakes, fruit salad, rice pudding



LOQUAT

(China, Japan, South Africa, Mediterranean, Middle East)

Tart, luscious, peachy

Try it in: Salsas, jams, cakes



MOUSE MELON

(Mexico, Central America)

Crisp, sour, juicy

Try it in: Salads, gazpacho, pickled



KIWANO

(Sub-Saharan Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Southern United States)

Refreshing, gelatinous, banana-cucumber flavor

Try it in: Sorbet, cocktails, juices



PHYSALIS

(North, South and Central America)

Mildly acidic, sweet pineapple and tomato flavor

Try it in: Pies, marmalade or dried



BUDDHA'S HAND

(China, Northeastern India)

Floral, lemony, citrus notes

Try it in: Spirit infusions, candied



SOURSOP

(Central/South America, Caribbean, Tropical Africa, Southeast Asia)

Banana and melon flavors, creamy - gelatinous texture

Try it in: Juice, punch, smoothies



CHIKOO

(Central and South America, India, Southeast Asia)

Very sweet, malty, crisp and slightly grainy

Try it in: Milkshakes, ice cream, pudding



MANGOSTEEN

(Southeast Asia, Southern India)

Mild lychee flavor, delicate juicy texture

Try it in: Jams, coconut-based ice cream, fruit salad



ACKEE

(West Africa, Caribbean)

Nutty, silky, savory-cheesy

Try it in: Caribbean salt cod sauté, scrambled like eggs



KAFFIR LIME

(India, Southeast Asia)

Bright, floral, intense green citrus flavor

Try it in: Curries, fish dishes, cocktails



SNAKEFRUIT

(Indonesia, Malaysia)

Crisp texture, fragrant tropical fruit flavor

Try it in: Sweet rice balls, raw with chili-lime salt, pickled



JACKFRUIT

(Indonesia, Malaysia)

Banana and pineapple flavor, starchy, chewy or succulent

Try it in: Curry, tacos and pulled like barbecue pork!