

Comparison of Similar Looking Plants

Mangifera caesia, *Mangifera foetida* and *Mangifera indica*



Scientific name: *Mangifera caesia*

Common Name: Binjai

Family name: Anacardiaceae

Origin: Sumatra, Malaysia, Singapore and Borneo

Status: Critically endangered



Scientific name: *Mangifera foetida*

Common Name: Bachang

Family name: Anacardiaceae

Origin: Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore

Status: Vulnerable



Scientific name: *Mangifera indica*







Common Name: Mango

Family name: Anacardiaceae







Origin: India and Indochina

Status: Cultivated

Character comparison

	Form	Foliage
<i>M. caesia</i>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evergreen to semi deciduous • Shallowly domed crown 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mature leaves thick and leathery • Hair-like fibers connecting leaf segments when torn apart • Narrowly winged along whole length of leaf stalk
<i>M. foetida</i>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evergreen tree • Dense oblong crown • Tall and clear straight trunk 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mature leaves stiffly leathery • No fibers connecting leaf segments when torn apart • Narrowly winged in the upper part of leaf stalk
<i>M. indica</i>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evergreen to semi deciduous • Dense spreading crown • Short and stout clear trunk 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mature leaves thinly leathery • No fibers when torn apart • Leaf stalk is not winged • Leaf edges often wavy edged

Character comparison

	Flower	Fruit
<i>M. caesia</i>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stalk is pink • Flower is pale lilac in colour • Fragrant 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outer skin rough or scaly • Outer skin is green ripening to yellowish brown • Flesh is white to pale yellow
<i>M. foetida</i>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stalk is dark red • Flower is red coloured • Without fragrance 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outer skin mostly smooth but may have brown lenticels • Outer skin is grey-green ripening to yellow • Flesh is white to pale yellow • Strong turpentine smell
<i>M. indica</i>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stalk is cream to pinkish in colour • Flower is cream coloured • Fragrant 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outer skin is green ripening to yellow orange • Flesh is yellow to orange

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