



Glossary:

Fruit: fruit botanically refers to the mature ovary of a plant, including its seeds, covering and any closely connected tissue. The fruit is the developed ripened ovary or ovaries of a single flower.

True fruit: These fruits are derived from the gynaecium only.

False fruit: These fruits are developed from the gynaecium and other floral parts.

Simple fruit: Fruits formed of single or syncarpous ovary .

Aggregate fruit: Such fruits develop from apocarpous gynaecium.

Composite fruit: These fruits are formed from the whole inflorescence

Drupes: Drupes are edible fruits with a thin skin, and juicy flesh enclosing a single seed (Stone).

Pomes: Pomes are fruits of apple and pear trees.