



## **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

**Drupe:** Drupe is an edible fruit with a thin skin, and juicy flesh enclosing a single seed (Stone).

**Pome:** Pomes are fruits of apple and pear trees.