

Mango Festival

FAIRCHILD CHOICE MANGO TREES 2025

For more than 30 years, Fairchild's Tropical Fruit Program has been growing and introducing mango varieties to South Florida and celebrating that diversity at our annual Mango Festival. This year's Fairchild Choice Mango Trees feature a variety of cultivars hailing mostly from Florida. Many tree varieties are direct descendants from some of the world's most loved mangos, many cultivated by Fairchild. These drought tolerant and generally disease resistant trees were grown for their characteristics that make them ideal fruit producers for our local growing conditions as well as for their delicious flavors and smoothness of fruit. They were also selected for their different fruiting schedules, allowing you to have fruiting mangos year-round right in your backyard.

We're excited that you're taking a Fairchild Choice Mango Tree home with you today! You're on your way to enjoying delicious mango right from your yard and reaping the benefits of planting a beautiful mango tree. We encourage you to follow the recommendations for planting, pruning and growing healthy mango trees from our partners at the University of Florida IFAS.

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ON CARING FOR YOUR MANGO TREE!**

Here, you'll find everything you need to ensure that your new tree thrives and produces fruit.

Florida Varieties \$65



Cogshall

'Cogshall' is an early season mango that matures from May to July, originating from Pine Island, Florida and likely a Haden seedling. It received a small amount of attention in the 1940s but wasn't viewed as having commercial potential, so it largely remained in the mango collections of Dade County and unpropagated. Carl and Richard Campbell took a liking to the fruit however, and Richard began promoting it in the 1990s as an excellent tree for home growers due to its compact growth habit, steady production and good eating traits. The fruit are oval-oblong, medium sized, developing a beautiful red blush with yellow background color. The flesh is very soft, fiberless. The flavor is in the classic group, peachy and moderately sweet.



Florigon

'Florigon' is a named commercial mango cultivar that originated in South Florida. It was once believed to be a seedling of the Saigon, hence its name. It is an early season mango, disease free and does very well at Fairchild Farm. The fruit is small and ovate in shape, averaging less than a pound in weight. At maturity, it is almost entirely yellow, sometimes with some light blush. The yellow flesh is sweet, mild, and nonfibrous. The trees are moderately vigorous, have upright open canopies, and usually produce in abundance.



Glenn

'Glenn' was selected in Miami, FL, USA in the 1940s. The fruit are oval and weigh 510g (18oz), with a bright yellow color and pastel orange-red blush overlaid by small yellow and white dots. The deep yellow flesh is soft and silky, with a rich, sweet and aromatic flavor and fruity aroma. 'Glenn' is a favorite in home gardens due to its consistent production, disease tolerance and superb eating quality. It is also produced on a limited basis in South America for the export market.



Golden Nugget

'Golden Nugget' was selected in the 1980s by Miami FL. commercial mango grower Edward Mitchel. The variety was later patented, making it one of the few mangos in Florida that have been patented. The small to medium fruit turn a yellow-orange color at maturity. The flesh is orange, firm and fiberless, and has a sweet classic flavor. This is a late season mango.



Kent

The 'Kent' mango is a superior mango originating from Coconut Grove in the 1930's. It is still commercially grown but more often it's the beloved backyard tree. The Kent is the parent of several wonderful mangos including the 'Gold Nugget' and the 'Young/Tebow'. The flesh is juicy, crisp, and fiber free. The flavor is sweet and rich. This medium-large fruit matures very late in the season turning yellow green with a red blush.



Pickering

'Pickering' is a "condo mango" that has everything for those with limited space. They naturally have a bushy, compact growth habit, and can be maintained in a container at just six feet. The fruit has a firm flesh with a fantastic coconut/mango flavor and no objectionable fiber. They are typically 0.75-1.5 lbs, and they ripen in June.



Valencia Pride

'Valencia Pride' is yet another 'Haden' seedling selected and named in Florida in 1941. The flesh is sweet, aromatic, firm, and fiberless. The tree is a vigorous large grower, making it an excellent shade tree complemented by an exceptionally attractive fruit. It has one of the finest flavors of all of the late season varieties and it never disappoints. The fruit ripens July to August.



Tebow Young

Re-named for Heisman trophy winner and Florida gator quarterback, Tim Tebow, this mango has the venerable virtues of both quality and production by crossing the incredible eating qualities of the 'Edward' and the production qualities of the 'Kent'. Borne on a large tree, the fruit is yellow and pink when ripe, completely fiber-less, and weighing about one pound each. It is a mid-to late-season bearer ripening from mid-July to August.



Angie A Gary Zill Hybrid*

Fairchild Garden's favored mango, 'Angie', is a small early season tree that has little to no disease issues. The fruit are yellow and orange, the flesh is also orange and fiberless. It was likely a cross between Edward and Carrie, and shares traits from both. It has been a Curator's Choice mango at the Fairchild Mango Festival numerous times. Considered to be in the classical Indian flavor group, Angie's flavor could be described as blend of sugar, spice, and apricots. 'Angie' is named after our greatest friend and supporter Angela Whitman. Mrs. Whitman's late husband, Bill Whitman was an avid tropical fruit collector and horticulturalist.



Orange Sherbet A Gary Zill Hybrid*

'Orange Sherbet' is from the breeding program of Gary Zill of Boyton Beach, FL. For mango lovers, 'Orange Sherbet' is a beautiful yellow, oblong mango with fiber-free, orange-hued flesh. Its flavor is incredibly sweet and rich, resembling the delicious citrusy, orange sherbet ice cream. The tree is a moderately vigorous grower, produces fruit well and creates a lovely canopy that can be maintained for easy mango harvesting.



Fruit Cocktail A Gary Zill Hybrid*

'Fruit Cocktail' was a Jakarta seedling from the breeding project of Gary Zill in Boyton Beach, FL. It is considered a medium-sized mango tree, having a moderately vigorous & upright growth habit that produces a dense canopy. As a result, 'Fruit Cocktail' can be kept between 10 –15 feet tall with annual pruning. The mangos themselves are medium-sized; typically weighing between 0.8 – 1.2 lbs. The flesh is yellow, juicy and nearly fiberless and has a rich flavor with different spice notes and some turpenes. Resembling a fruit cup, it boasts a profuse taste characterized by a harmonious blend of various fruits, including citrus, pineapple, and guava.



Super Alphonso A Gary Zill Hybrid*

Coming from the Zill breeding program, 'Super Alphonso' is a mid-season mango (June-July). The flavor is remarkable, with lots of complex spice notes, an aroma of pine, and a super-sweet coconut undertone when fully ripe. The fruit sometimes has a slight red blush, but is mainly green at maturity, turning slightly yellow when ready to eat. It should be eaten when still mostly firm for the best flavor. The trees seem to produce reliably and have a dense growth habit which has been easy to shape and maintain.

Central America Varieties \$65



Fairchild

Discover the 'Fairchild' mango – a unique variety with a rich history and exceptional qualities. Hailing from the Panama Canal Zone in the early 1900s, it was named after Dr. David Fairchild, who developed a fondness for this unique fruit. Believed to be a hybrid of Indo-Chinese and Indian cultivars, the 'Fairchild' mango exhibits remarkable traits that make it a sought-after variety. While it may not showcase the vibrant colors of some commercial cultivars, it compensates with a stellar set of attributes. These include a rich, aromatic flavor, excellent yield, and robust disease resistance. The 'Fairchild' mango is petite in size, usually weighing less than a pound. Its oblong-ovoid shape lacks any beak and ripens from green to a lovely yellow hue, devoid of any red blush. The fruit boasts dark yellow, juicy flesh that's completely fiberless

Indian Varieties \$65



Mallika

'Mallika' is a hybrid between 'Neelum' and 'Dasher,' and is considered among the best of the new generation of Indian dessert mangos. The tree is semi-dwarf, with bright yellow fruit of a flattened oblong shape, with a rounded base and an irregular, non-waxy skin. The fruit weighs from 10 to 18 oz. When properly ripened, the completely fiber-free flesh is a deep orange, with an intensely sweet, rich and highly aromatic flavor. 'Mallika' fruit are harvested mature-green, before they break color on the tree, and should be stored at a temperature of not less than 70o F for 2 to 3 weeks for proper ripening.

Indo-Chinese Varieties \$65



PPK/ Po Pyu Kalay/Lemon Meringue

‘PPK’ is a unique Asian mango from the exotic nation of Myanmar. The large, vigorous tree produces small, yellow, elongated and somewhat pointed fruit with a bright lemon-yellow, moist, spicy flesh. Commercially it has been dubbed the ‘Lemon Meringue’ mango for its aroma. This is a very early season tree and is generally a small to medium sized tree.



Nam Doc Mai

‘Nam Doc Mai’ is among the best dessert mangos of Thailand, with an exceptional appearance and eating quality. The fruit are long, slender and sigmoid, weighing from 12 to 16 oz. The ripe fruit range from a greenish to canary-yellow, rarely with a reddish blush on the sun-exposed shoulder. The flesh is soft and juicy, with a sweet and aromatic flavor. ‘Nam Doc Mai’ has no fiber.

***About Gary Zill**

Gary Zill is considered one of the world’s most prolific mango producers. He’s developed some of the most sought-after and delicious mango varieties right here in Boynton, Florida. Fairchild partners with Gary Zill each year during the Mango Festival to introduce and encourage the planting of these new varieties.