

Apple

The **apple** is one of the world's most popular fruits. It comes in all shades of red, green, and yellow, and in thousands of varieties. It is grown all over the world including China, the United States, Turkey, Poland, India, Italy, Iran, France, Chile, Russia, and Brazil. It is a great source of fiber, which is very healthy for our bodies.



Banana

Bananas need hot places to grow that have lots of moisture and sandy loam soil, so they grow best in the tropics in countries like India, China, the Philippines, Brazil, Ecuador, Costa Rica, and Indonesia. Bananas grow on plants that look like trees but aren't really trees because they don't have woody trunks or limbs. Banana plant leaves grow so large that people sometimes put them together to make roofs for houses! Bananas are full of healthy vitamins like vitamins A and C.



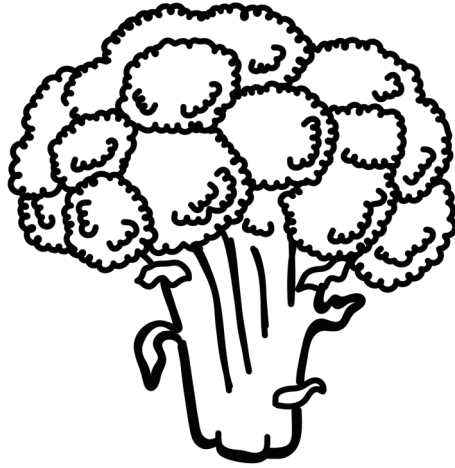
Blackberry

Did you know the **blackberry** isn't really a berry at all? A real berry has a single juicy part with the seeds inside. But the fruit of a blackberry plant is actually lots of little fruits, each with seeds inside. Blackberries are grown in the United States, China, Hungary, Mexico, Serbia, and lots of other places. Blackberries are great in jams, preserves, jellies, and pies.



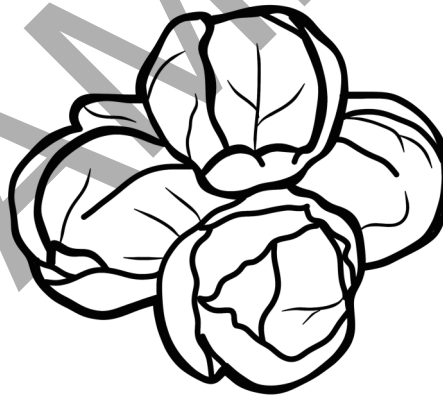
Blueberries

Blueberries grow best in places where there is a season of cold temperatures when the plants do not have to be growing. But, they don't grow well if it gets too cold, around -20°F (-29°C). Most of the blueberries sold in the world are grown in the United States and Canada. Blueberries can be different shades of blue or black, so you have to look at their shape to know if they are blueberries or a blackberries. Blueberries are used to make many tasty things including pancakes and ice cream.



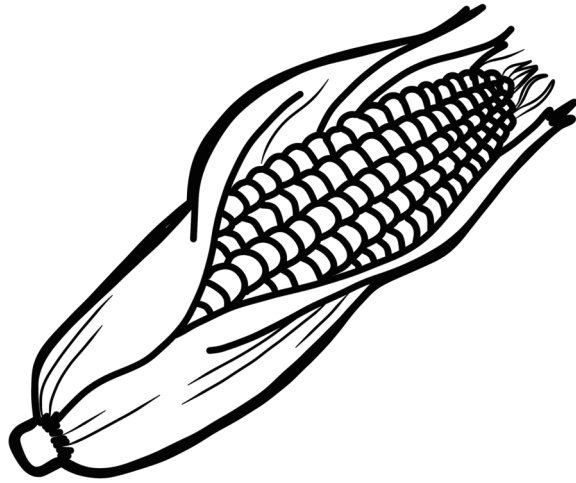
Broccoli

Broccoli is related to cauliflower and cabbage. The flower buds grow close together and form the green heads of broccoli we eat. If the heads aren't picked at the right time, they can open up into yellow flowers. Broccoli is grown from seeds and grows best in places with cool weather and damp soil. The kind of broccoli usually grown in North America is called Italian broccoli.



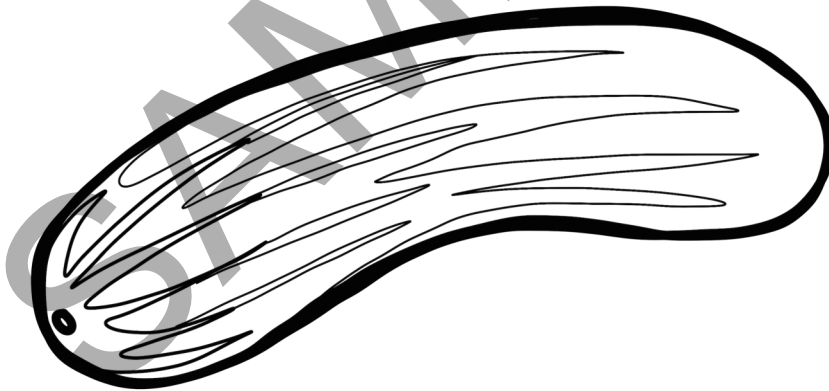
Brussels sprouts

Brussels sprouts grow in small balls that look like tiny heads of cabbage. They are related to cabbage and cauliflower, and they taste a little bit like cabbage, too. Brussels sprouts are full of vitamins A, B, and C. Brussels sprouts grow along a tall stalk, with the first sprouts growing near the ground. They need a long, cool growing season to grow well.



Corn

Corn is one of the most important crops we have. People around the world use it as food for people, food for animals, fuel for vehicles, and to make things like cloth and paint. Corn grows from seeds called kernels. The stem of the plant is called a stalk, and small groups of flowers at the top of the stalk make a tassel. Thick leaves called husks cover the corn ear.



Cucumber

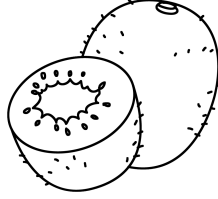
The **cucumber** grows on a hairy vine with leaves shaped like triangles. Its green skin can be smooth or prickly. Inside, the cucumber is white or yellow. People eat cucumbers raw, cook them with a meal, or make pickles from them. One cucumber can grow to be 1-36 inches (2.5-90 centimeters) long, and one cucumber plant can grow as many as 100 cucumbers! Cucumbers are easily killed by frost, so gardeners have to take very good care of them to get them to grow.

Review

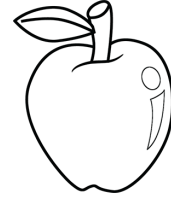
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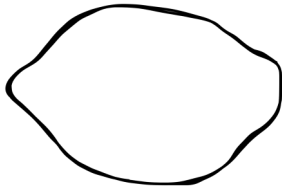


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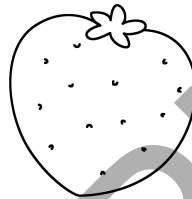


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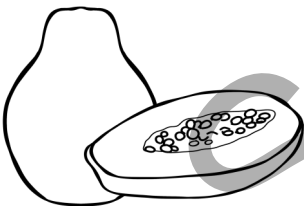


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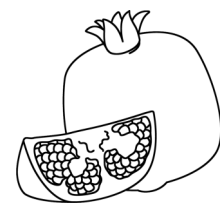
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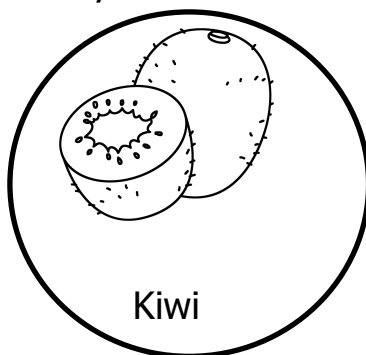
Raspberry

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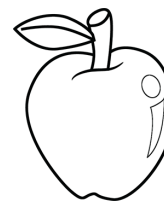
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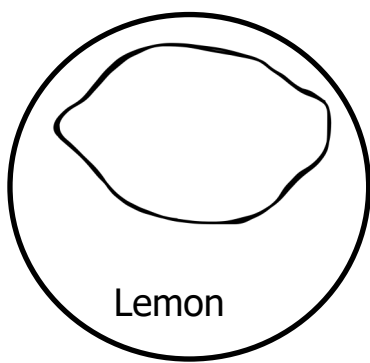


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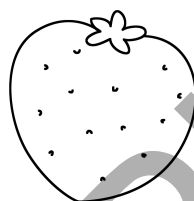


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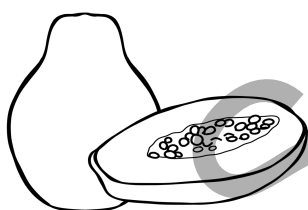


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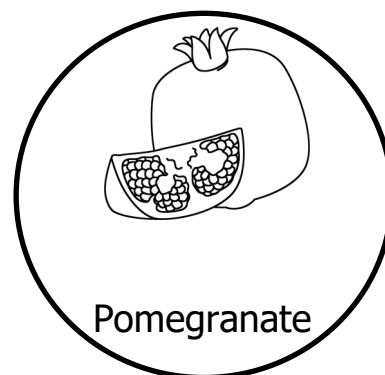
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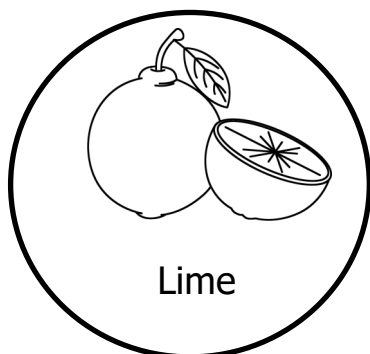


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