

DURIAN VARIETIES AND TASTE

This image is a detailed guide to 20 different durian varieties, arranged in a grid-like fashion. Each variety is represented by a photograph of the whole fruit and a cross-section showing the flesh and seeds. The varieties are labeled with their names in various colors and fonts, often with a small icon of a durian fruit. Below each variety's name is a list of its characteristics, including shape, seed size, flesh color, texture, and taste.

Varian	Deskripsi
LIPAN BARA Yah Kang Ang Bak	• Shape: Oblong • Seed Size: Big • Flesh Colour: Orange Yellow • Texture: Creamy, Sticky • Taste: Sweet
DATO NINA (D2)	• Shape: Oblong • Seed Size: Small • Flesh Colour: Orange Yellow/Reddish • Texture: Fiberless, Creamy • Taste: Sweet, Slightly Bitter
GOLD FISH Kim Hu, Ikan Emas	• Shape: Round • Seed Size: Medium • Flesh Colour: Yellow • Texture: Dry, Sticky • Taste: Sweet, Slightly Bitter
YI DIAN HONG	• Shape: Oblong • Seed Size: Big • Flesh Colour: Orange Yellow • Texture: Sticky • Taste: Sweet
LIN FENG JIAO Jackie Chan's Wife	• Shape: Oblong • Seed Size: Medium • Flesh Colour: Yellow • Texture: Sticky • Taste: Sweet, Slightly Bitter
MUSANG KING (D197) Raja Kuntit, Mao Shan Wang, Cat Mountain King	• Shape: Oblong • Seed Size: Small • Flesh Colour: Orange Yellow • Texture: Creamy • Taste: Sweet, Slightly Bitter
GREEN SKIN 15 (D165) Chaer Phoy, Cheh Chee, Kulit Hijau	• Shape: Oblong • Seed Size: Medium • Flesh Colour: Yellow • Texture: Dry, Sticky • Taste: Sweet, Slightly Bitter
KUNYIT	• Shape: Oblong • Seed Size: Medium • Flesh Colour: Yellow • Texture: Creamy, Sticky • Taste: Sweet
TEKKA (D160) Buluh Bawah, Tikar	• Shape: Oblong • Seed Size: Medium • Flesh Colour: Orange Yellow • Texture: Fiberless, Creamy • Taste: Sweet, Slightly Bitter
HOB LON (D163) Water Gourd, Labu, Hulu	• Shape: Oblong • Seed Size: Medium • Flesh Colour: Yellow • Texture: Creamy, Sticky • Taste: Sweet, Slightly Bitter
KHOON POH (D164) Durian Tembaga, Ang Bak Kun Poh, Isi Merah	• Shape: Oblong • Seed Size: Medium • Flesh Colour: Orange Yellow • Texture: Fiberless, Creamy • Taste: Sweet, Slightly Bitter
D600 (D198)	• Shape: Oblong • Seed Size: Medium • Flesh Colour: Yellow/Orange Yellow • Texture: Creamy, Sticky • Taste: Sweet
Capri	
Orchee	
Bak Eu	• Shape: Round • Seed Size: Medium • Flesh Colour: Pale Yellow • Texture: Creamy, Sticky • Taste: Sweet, Slightly Bitter, Alcoholic
Ice Cream	
Little Red	
Susu	
D11	
Lipan	
Ang Bak Kia	
Muntri	
Ganja	
Red Prawn	
SUSU	• Shape: Oblong • Seed Size: Medium • Flesh Colour: Pale Yellow • Texture: Creamy, Sticky • Taste: Sweet, Slightly Bitter
CAPRI Kapri	• Shape: Round • Seed Size: Medium • Flesh Colour: Pale Yellow • Texture: Sticky, Firm • Taste: Sweet, Slightly Bitter, Alcoholic
D11	• Shape: Oblong • Seed Size: Big • Flesh Colour: Pale Yellow • Texture: Very Sticky, Soft • Taste: Sweet
LIPAN (D101) Yah Kang	• Shape: Oblong • Seed Size: Small • Flesh Colour: Pale Yellow • Texture: Creamy, Sticky • Taste: Sweet, Slightly Bitter
ORCHEE (D200) Black Thorn, Duri Hitam, Hei Ci	• Shape: Round • Seed Size: Medium • Flesh Colour: Orange Yellow • Texture: Sticky, Creamy, Soft • Taste: Sweet, Slightly Bitter, Alcoholic
ANG BAK KIA	• Shape: Round • Seed Size: Medium • Flesh Colour: Orange Yellow/Reddish • Texture: Creamy, Sticky • Taste: Sweet, Slightly Bitter
MUNTRI (D14)	• Shape: Round • Seed Size: Big • Flesh Colour: Orange Yellow • Texture: Sticky • Taste: Sweet
ICE CREAM Ais Krim	• Shape: Oblong • Seed Size: Medium • Flesh Colour: Pale Yellow • Texture: Creamy, Sticky • Taste: Sweet
GANJA Tangkai Panjang, Kan Yao, Ganjau	• Shape: Round • Seed Size: Big • Flesh Colour: Yellow • Texture: Dry, Sticky • Taste: Sweet
LITTLE RED Xiao Hong	• Shape: Oval • Seed Size: Big • Flesh Colour: Orange Yellow/Reddish • Taste: Sweet, Slightly Bitter
RED PRAWN (D175) Ang Hae, Hong Xia, Udang Merah	• Shape: Round/Oblong • Seed Size: Small • Flesh Colour: Orange Yellow/Reddish • Texture: Sticky, Creamy, Soft • Taste: Sweet, Slightly Bitter

CHOOSING THE RIGHT DURIAN

Do You Know How to Pick a Durian?



Hold the durian carefully, with gloves if needed.



Look for any signs of holes, no holes means there are no bugs burrowing inside.



Wiggle the stem, if it feel loose then it's almost ripe, if it breaks off easily, it's ripe and ready!



You should get a faint sweet smell. A strong aroma means it's overripe and if there's no smell, it's unripe. Be careful not to prick your nose when smelling it!



DURIAN'S CULTURAL INFLUENCES

Whether you believe it or not, here are the top 8 myths – and facts – about the King of Fruits.

- 1 Back in the day, durian sellers would open as many durians as needed until customers were fully satisfied in order to seal the deal.
- 2 According to Chinese beliefs, durians are "heaty". You can balance your Chi by eating mangosteens, which are cooling or drink water out of an empty durian shell.
- 3 Did you know? The fruit has killed people in the past and still does every year! So, mind your head when venturing into a durian orchard on your own.
- 4 According to traditional Malay medicine, durian leaves and its roots can be used to bring down a fever.
- 5 Locals believe that if a durian falls and lands on any part of your body, it means you're a wicked person or just really unlucky.
- 6 Be mindful of what you say when you're roaming durian farms, folklore has it that because the fruit has eyes it can see where it's falling.
- 7 Eating durians during a pregnancy may cause your infant to develop acne.
- 8 A popular urban myth is to wash your hands under running water with a durian husk to remove any lingering odour.



*The shape, taste and colour of durian flesh may differ according to its environment, tree age, condition after falling and other known and unknown variables.