

# Txiv Hmab Txiv Ntoo – Fruit in Hmong

## Introduction

Txiv hmab txiv ntoo - Literally: Fruit of the vine, fruit of the tree.

Hmong usually describe as a fruit: grows from a tree or from a vine.

There are exceptions.

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Food that Hmong classify as 'fruit' are preceded by the word 'txiv' which means 'fruit.'

Names for fruits and vegetables are inconsistent.

The following fruits are a list of some of the most common, universal fruits in the Hmong language.

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txiv cev - fig

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txiv cuab thoj - guava



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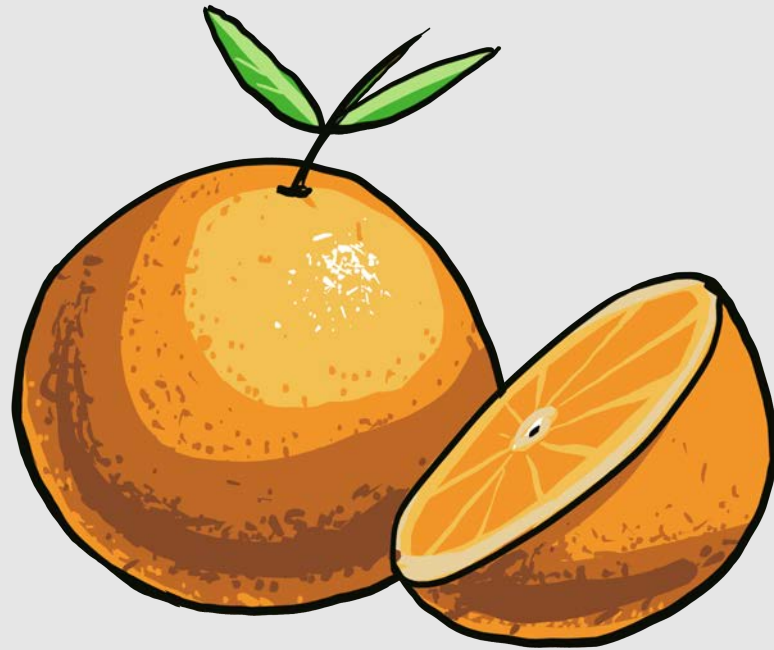
txiv duaj - peach

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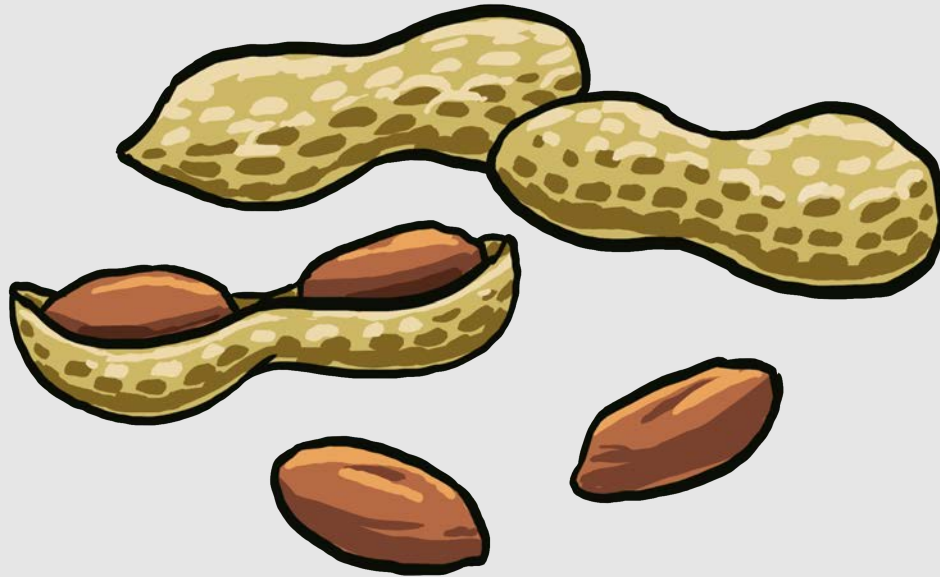
txiv hmab - grape (vine fruit)

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txiv kab ntxwv / txiv moj kiab - orange

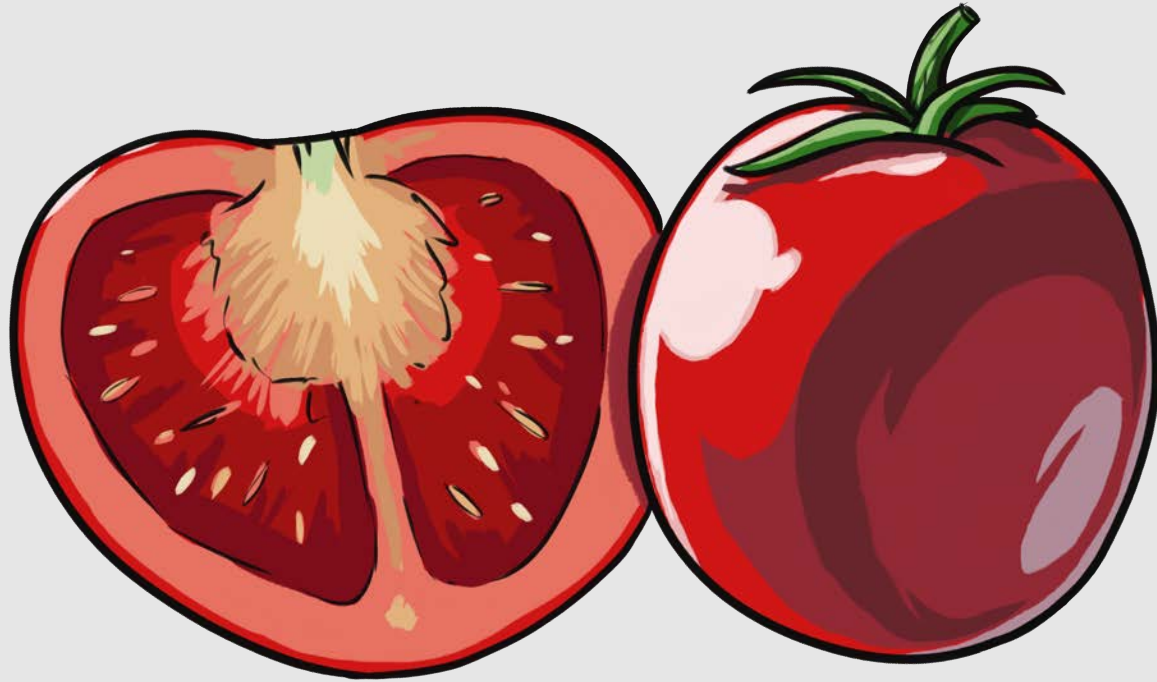
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txiv laum huab xeeb - peanut

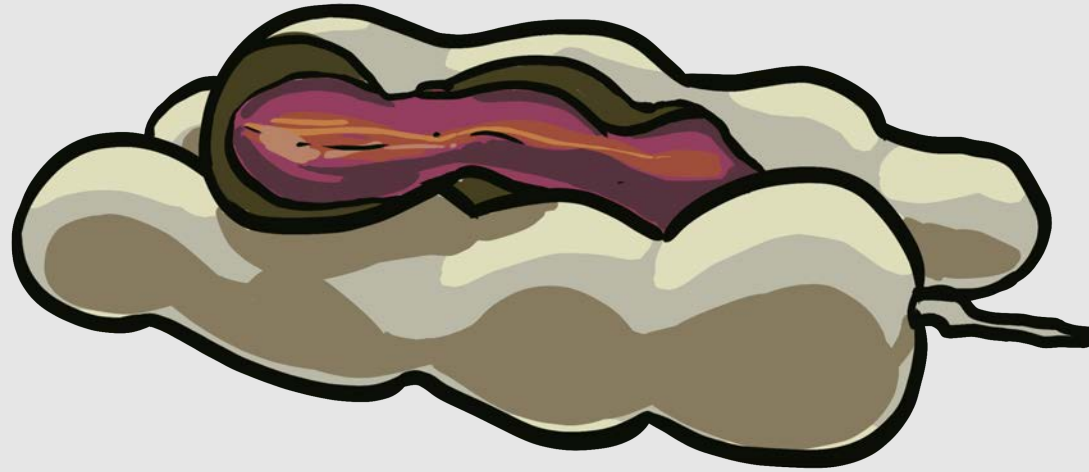


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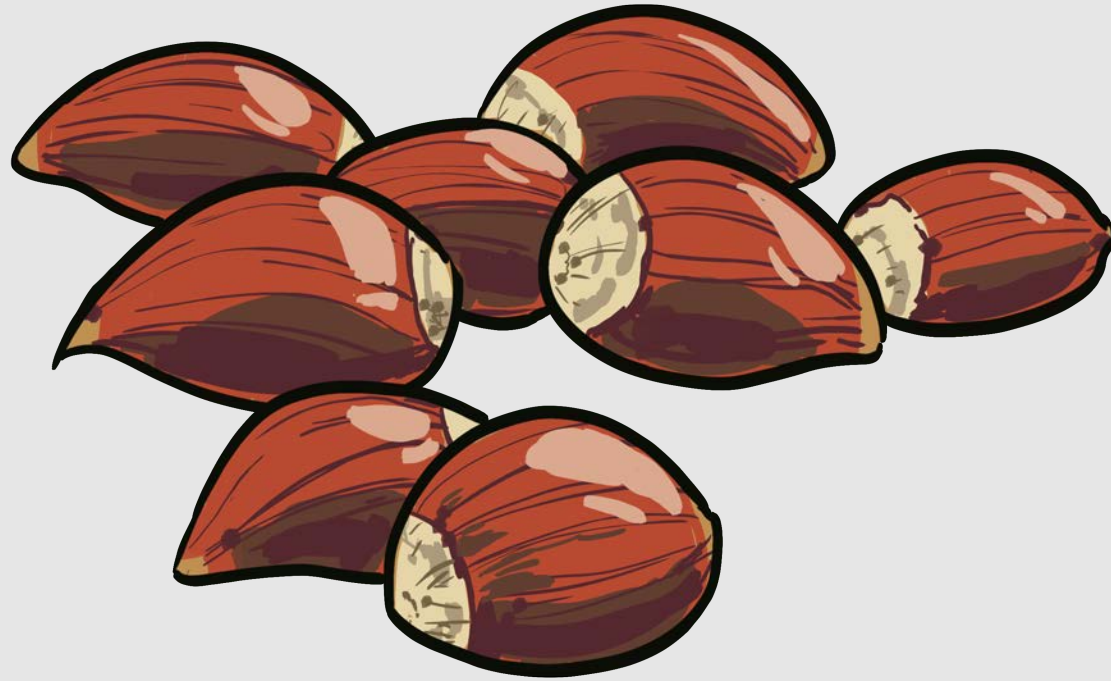
txiv lws suav - tomato

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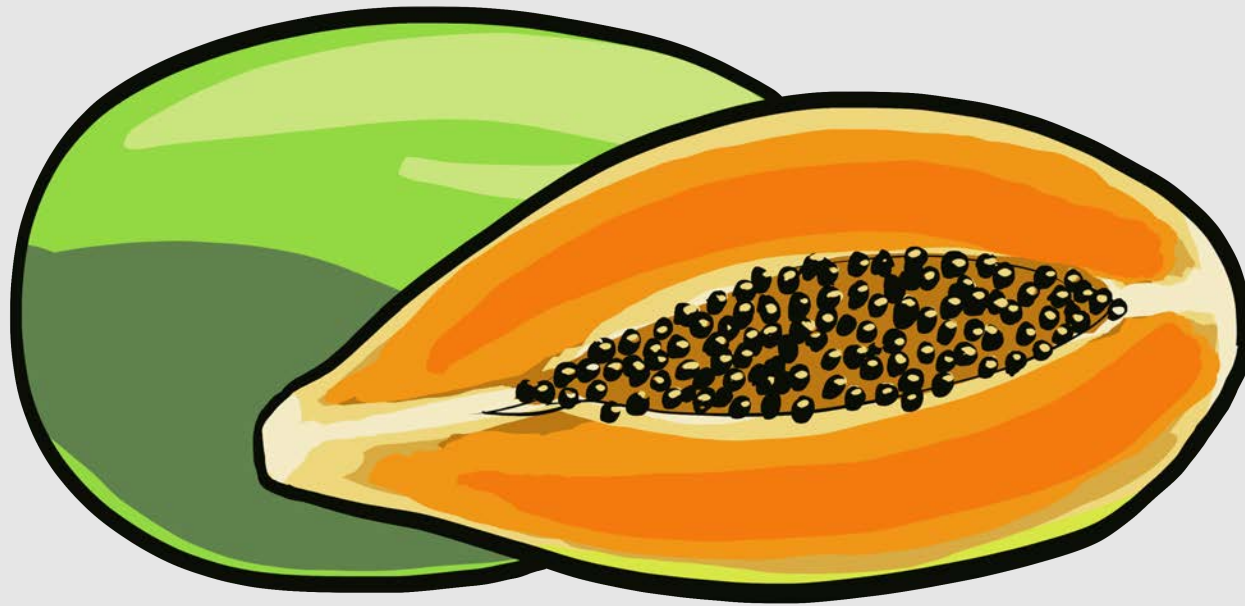
txiv quav miv / txiv dis nplej - tamarind

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txiv ntseej - chestnut

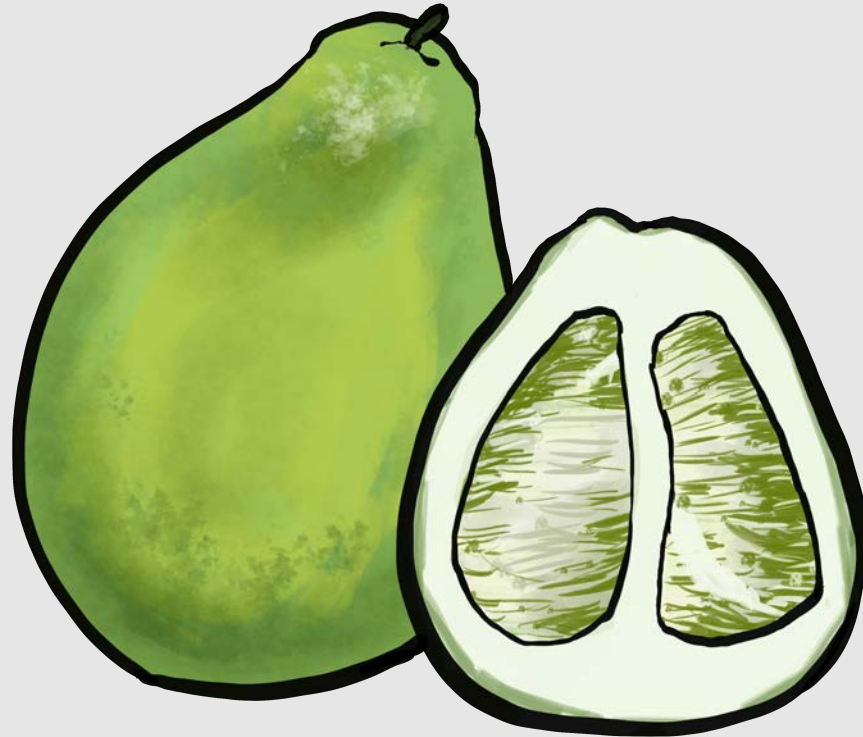
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txiv taub ntoos - papaya

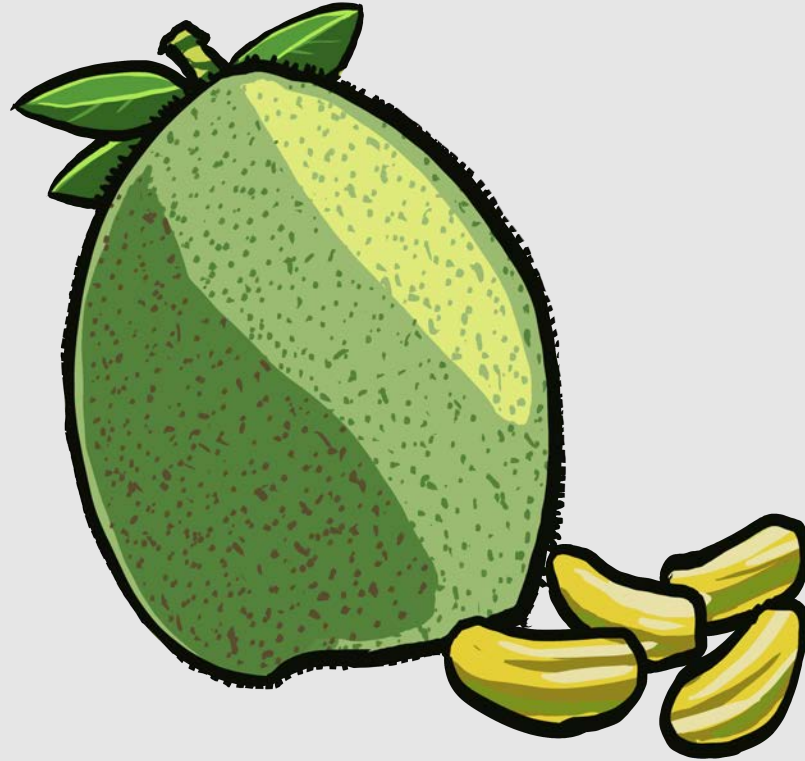


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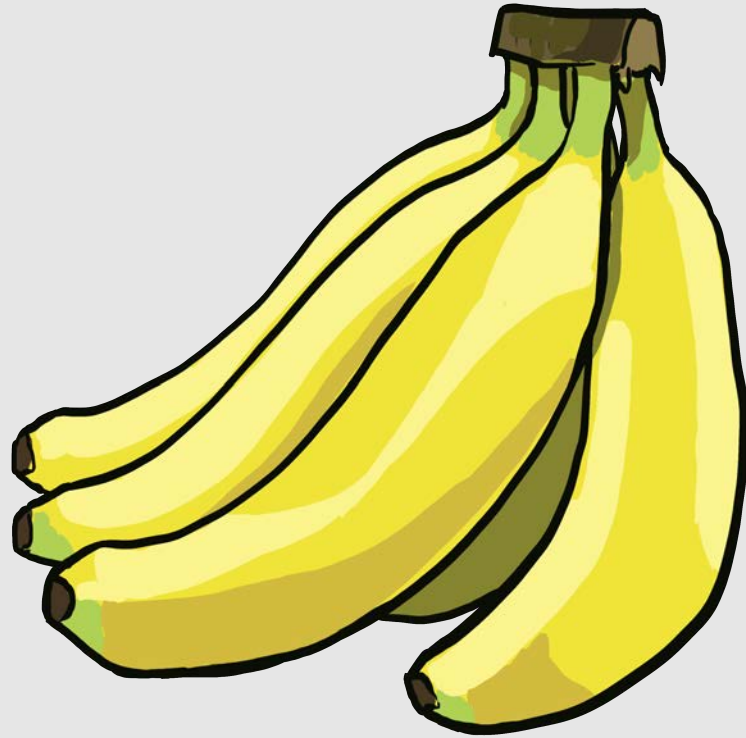
txiv lws zoov - pomelo

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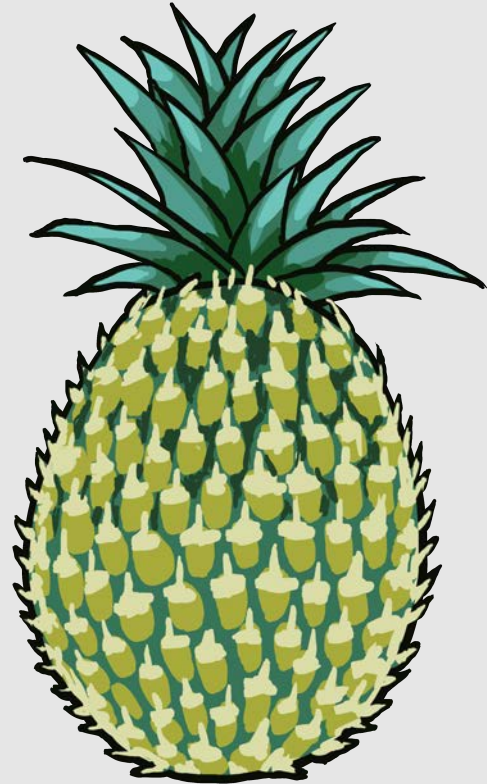
txiv plab nyug - jackfruit

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txiv tsawb - banana

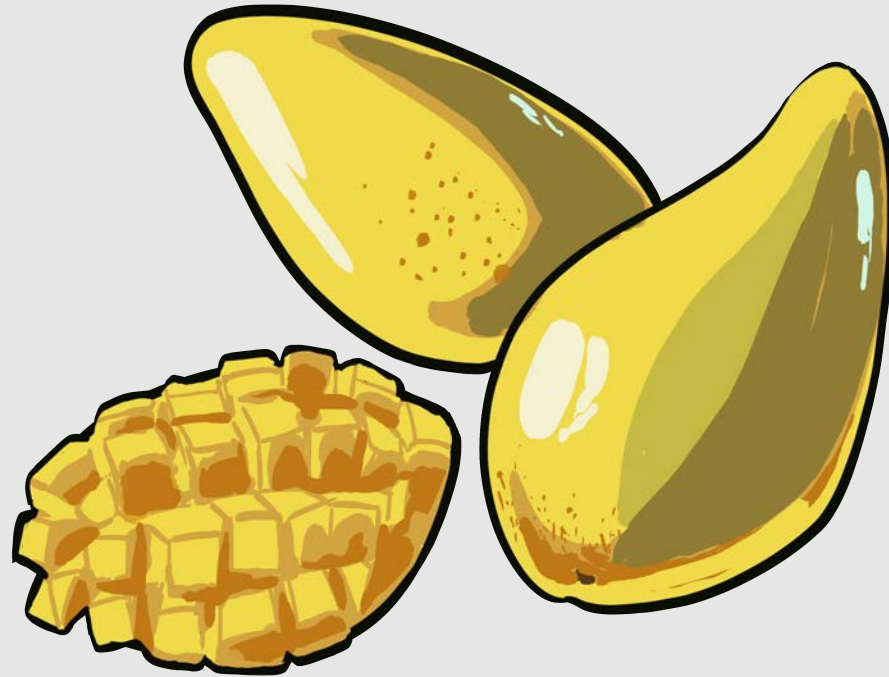
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txiv puv luj - pineapple



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txiv txhais/ txiv nkhaus taw / txiv raum npua - mango

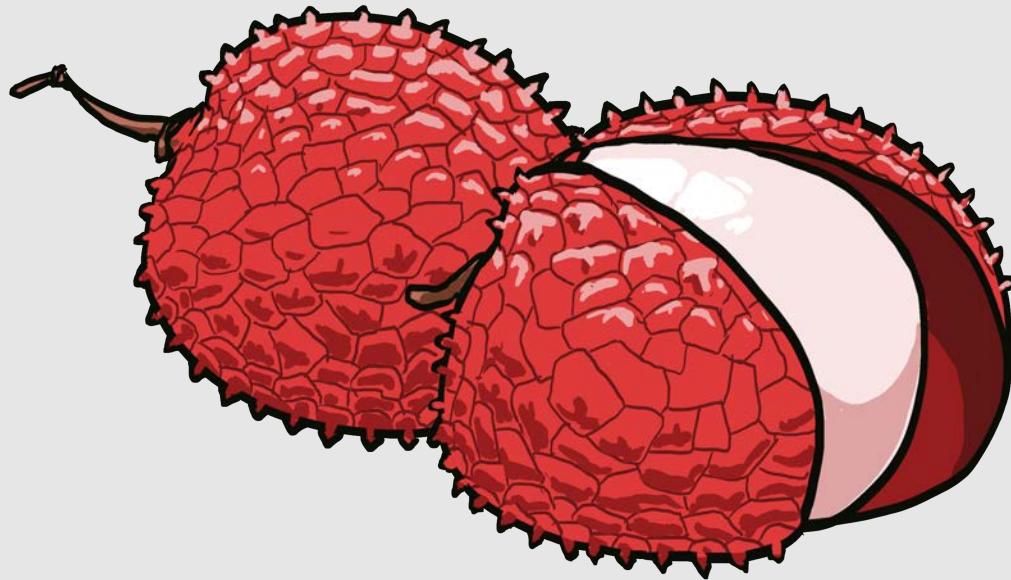
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Where is everything else?

Often, Foreign language name sticks instead of Hmong word

For example:

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txiv lwv tsib - lychee

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Or: *txiv strawberry.*

Why not ‘txiv pos liab’ or ‘txiv pos nphuab?’

Average person only knows ‘txiv strawberry.’



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## Conclusion

Try to learn as many words for fruits in Hmong as you can.

Try to learn what is commonly used.

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