

 Mangos are popular in street food and on restaurant menus throughout Thailand, Philippines, Vietnam, Mexico, Brazil, India, Caribbean Islands – everywhere mango trees thrive.



"I've never seen so many cultures so passionate about a fruit. For millions of people throughout the world, the mango is a comfort food, one of those comestibles that nourish both body and soul." Chef Allen Susser, *The Great Mango Book*



Mango Ripeness Spectrum

• The unique sensory characteristics of mango work well with global spice blends and cooking techniques.

| RIPENESS | FIRMNESS | TEXTURE | COLOR | TASTE/AROMA |
|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Green | Firm | Crisp | Pale green to yellow | Tart/faint scent |
| Ripe | Slight give to light | Slightly soft, juicy | Yellow to orange | Sweet, slightly sour/delicate floral scent |
| Very Ripe | Soft | Soft, very juicy | Deep yellow to orange | Very sweet/ very aromatic |

NOTE: Mangos harvested when mature are "green" and will continue to ripen off the tree.



Indian

- Mango Lassi Yogurt Cup
- Shrimp & Mango Curry
- Green Mango Pickle (Achaar)

Latin

- Mango Jicama Enchiladas with Pastor Sauce
- Mahi Mango Tostadas







Asian

- Mango & Green Papaya Salad with Yunnan Tomato Sauce
- Thai Steak & Mango Salad
- Green Mango Slaw

Caribbean

- Jerk Chicken with Spicy Mango Salsa
- Mango Souscaille
- Mango Macadamia Nut Rice







Regional American

- Mango Quinoa Salad with Mango Citrus Dressing
- Pulled Pork Sandwich with Mango Barbecue Sauce







For More Information

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