



Fruit Taste Test



Use your senses to carefully compare any fruits you have on hand. You can choose different varieties of the same kind of fruit (like apples!) or pick all different fruits.



Many fruits that look or taste different come from the same species of plant (like melons)! **Fun fact:** Broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage and Brussels sprouts are all from the same species of plant!

Scientists and growers use the characteristics listed below to design the best fruits. How do your fruits stack up?

Fruit Name	Taste <i>(sweet, not sweet, sour, strong, bitter...)</i>	Texture <i>(soft, hard, smooth, rough, crunchy, smooshy...)</i>	Smell <i>(fruity, sweet, flowery, whatever you smell!)</i>	Juiciness <i>(juicy or dry? how juicy is it?)</i>	Look <i>(color, pattern, shape, size ...whatever you see!)</i>

Which fruit is your favorite? What characteristics do you like the most?