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TÉRMINO	DEFINICIÓN-INGLÉS
Pitaya / Pitahaya/ Fruta del dragón	A tropical fruit that comes from various species of cactus, it has a thick, scaly skin that is pink, red, or yellow in color.
Jocote corona	A tropical fruit that is very popular in Central America, especially in Guatemala, it is small and round, about 3 to 5 centimeters in diameter. Its skin is green when unripe and yellow or reddish when ripe.
Jocote petapa	It is a well-known variety of jocote in Guatemala. Its fruit is small, round or oval, about 2 to 4 centimeters in diameter, its skin is green when unripe and turns orange or yellow when ripe.
Nispero	It is a round or oval fruit, orange or golden yellow in color, with soft, juicy, and sweet flesh, similar in taste to peaches or pears. It contains one to three large, shiny seeds inside.
Lichas/ Rambután	Round or oval fruit, about 4 to 6 centimeters in diameter, with red or yellow skin covered in soft hairs, giving it its characteristic appearance. When peeled, it reveals white, juicy, and sweet flesh.
Zapote	Large, round or oval fruit with brown skin. Its flesh is orange or reddish, soft and very sweet, with a texture similar to that of a ripe banana. It has one or more shiny black seeds in the center.
Paterna	It is a long green pod, about 20 to 30 centimeters long, containing large black seeds covered by white, spongy pulp.
Guayaba	Round or oval fruit, green or yellow on the outside, with pink, white, or yellow flesh and small seeds inside.

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Calabaza	They are round or oval, with a thick, hard shell, and are orange, green, or yellow in color. Their flesh is orange or yellow, soft, and sweet.
Banano comercial	It is elongated and curved, uniform in size, with a yellow skin when ripe. Its flesh is white or cream-colored, soft, and sweet.
Banano criollo	It is a variety of banana typical of Guatemala and Central America, highly prized for its sweet and intense flavor, although smaller than the commercial banana.
Banano morado/ Majunche	Also known as majunche in some regions of Guatemala, it is a less common variety of banana than the commercial banana, prized for its dark color and sweet, mild flavor.
Plátano	It is large and elongated, with green skin that turns yellow or black when ripe. Its flesh is white, yellow, or pink. It can be fried, boiled, baked, or mashed. It is used in savory and sweet dishes, such as tostones, fried plantains, empanadas, and desserts.
Bananitos de oro	They are small and thin, shorter than the common banana, their skin is bright yellow when ripe, and their flesh is yellow and creamy, very sweet.
Ciruela negra	Round or oval fruit, dark purple or shiny black when ripe. Its flesh is yellow or reddish, juicy and sweet, with a slightly tart flavor.