

Philippines Crops						
Common Name	Latin Name	Form (H:herb; Sh:shrub; T:tree- small, medium, or large; VA:aerial vine; VG:non- aerial vine)	Lifespan (A:annual, B:biennial, P:perennial )	Uses	Propagation (C:cutting- hard, soft, or root; D:division; S:seed- direct or transplant)	Notes
Woody plants						
Tall albizia	<i>Albizia procera</i>	TM-L	P	fodder		N-fixer, might need drier conditions
Guyabano, soursop	<i>Annona muricata</i>	TS	P	fruit	S-T	evergreen; shallow, fibrous roots
Bignay	<i>Antidesma bunius</i>	TM-L	P	fruit, leaves, juice	S or C	dioecious, fruit sour
Kalamias	<i>Averrhoa bilimbi</i>	TS	P	fruit, medicine	S	It
Starfruit	<i>Averrhoa carambola</i>	TS	P	fruit, medicine, leaves, lumber	S-T?	slow-growing, moderate salt tolerance, short seed viability
Neem	<i>Azadirachta indica</i>	TL	P	insect repellent, medicine	S-D or T, C, D	hard to find, grows up to 8 ft/yr, takes storms well, takes salt?
Tamanu	<i>Calophyllum inophyllum</i>	TL	P	oil, pickled fruit, lumber	S-T	likes salt, sand
Papaya	<i>Carica papaya</i>	TS	P	fruit	S-D or T	dioecious, shallow roots
Dalandan	<i>Citrus aurantium var. sinensis</i>	TS	P	fruit	S?	deep roots?
Calamansi	<i>Citrus sp.</i>	TS	P	fruit	S	deep roots?
Lemon	<i>Citrus sp.</i>	TS	P	fruit	S-T (don't dry out)	deep roots
Coconut - dwarf	<i>Cocos nucifera?</i>	TS	P	fruit, craft	plants	
Mangosteen	<i>Garcinia mangostana</i>	TM	P	fruit, seeds	S-D? or T	slow-growing, seed viability 5 days, delicate taproot
Dragon fruit	<i>Hylocereus sp.</i>	species vary?	P	fruit	C or S	cactus
Kakawate, madre cacao	<i>Gliricidia sepium</i>	TS	P	Fodder, fencing	C or S	N-fixer, have seeds
Ipil-ipil	<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i>	TS	P	fodder, biomass, edible pods,	S or C	N-fixer, fast-growing
Cassava	<i>Manihot esculenta</i>	Sh	P	roots, leaves	CH	easy to grow, min 8 months to harvest
Chico	<i>Manilkara zapota</i>	TM-L	P	fruit, lumber	S	Evergreen, takes salt, variable from seed
Malunggay	<i>Moringa oleifera</i>	TM (10-12m)	P	everything....	S or CH	dry soil, coastal

Avocado	Persea americana	TS-M	P	fruit	S	some vars. moderately salt tolerant, leaves toxic to goats
Narra	Pterocarpus indicus	TL (33m, 2m dia)	P	lumber	CH or S	N-fixer
Durian		T	P	fruit		smells bad
Guava		Sh	P	fruit		
Indigoferra		T	P	fodder?	?	order or buy
Jackfruit, langka		TL	P	fruit	S; starts	seasonal fruit
Lanzones		TM?	P	fruit	C	
Mahogany		TL	P	lumber	CH or S	
Mango - carabao		TL	P	fruit	S; starts	
Rambutan		TM?	P	fruit	starts	not true from seed
<b>Other Crops</b>						
Okra	Abelmoschus esculentus	H (3-6 ft)	A	fruit	S-D or T	fragile taproot
Kiwi	Actinidia spp.	VA	P	fruit	S or starts?	is it grown here?
Pineapple	Ananas comosus	H	B?	fruit	C-S	
Peanut	Arachis hypogaea	H or VG	A	nuts	S-D	N-fixer
Kangkong	Ipomoea aquatica	VG	P?	leaves, fodder	S-D or CS	stems float
Ampalaya	Momordica charantia	VA	A	fruit, leaves, medicine	S-D or T	well-drained soil
Banana, saging	Musa sp.	TS (rhizomatous)	P	fruit, fodder?	D	maybe salt tolerant? varieties known here include saba (usually cooked, or raw), solo (most common var., small, eaten raw), lakatan (large, eaten raw), seniorita (small, eaten raw), latundan (used medicinally for diarrhea or as food), tondok (long, cooked), poot (like lakatan), and saksik (tiny, eaten raw or cooked)
Sayote	Sechium edule	VA (to 40 ft)	P	fruit, leaves, roots, seeds	S	can plant whole fruit
Gabi, taro		H			C-R	can grow submerged
Kamote, sweet potato		VG	P	roots, leaves	C-S or R?	white, yellow, orange, and purple vars.
Pechay		H	A		S-T?	
Pepper - hot		H	A?	leaves, fruit	S-T?	
Pepper - sweet		H	A	fruit	S-T?	
San fernando		H	P	roots	C-R	looks like a large form of gabi