

# List of useful plants

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This page contains a **list of useful plants**, meaning a plant that has been or can be co-opted by humans to fulfill a particular need. Rather than listing all plants on one page, this page instead collects the lists and categories for the different ways in which a plant can be used; some plants may fall into several of the categories or lists below, and some lists overlap (for example, the term "crop" covers both edible and non-edible agricultural products).

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## Fruits and Vegetables

- Category:Fruit
  - Category:Edible nuts and seeds
- Category:Vegetables
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  - Category:Sea vegetables
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## Forestry

- Category:Wood

- Category:Shrubs
- Category:Trees

## Medicine, Drugs, Psychoactives, etc.

- Category:Medicinal plants
  - Category:Medicinal herbs and fungi
    - List of Plants Used for Smoking

## Other Economic Purposes

- Category:Crops
  - Category:Energy crops
- List of beneficial weeds

## External links

- Plants For A Future (<http://www.pfaf.org/>)
- Permaculture Information Web (<http://www.permaculture.info/>)
- Plant Resources of Tropical Africa (PROTA) (<http://www.prota.org/>)
- Handbook of Energy Crops ([http://www.hort.purdue.edu/newcrop/duke\\_energy/dukeindex.html](http://www.hort.purdue.edu/newcrop/duke_energy/dukeindex.html))
- Lost Crops of Africa: Volume 1: Grains (<http://www.nap.edu/books/0309049903/html/>)
- Lost Crops of the Incas (<http://fermat.nap.edu/books/030904264X/html>)
- Bibliography on underutilized roots and tubers crops ([http://www.ipgri.cgiar.org/publications/pubfile.asp?ID\\_PUB=624](http://www.ipgri.cgiar.org/publications/pubfile.asp?ID_PUB=624))
- Australian New Crops Web Site (<http://www.newcrops.uq.edu.au/>)
- Plant Resources of South East Asia (PROSEA) (<http://www.proseanet.org/>)
- Global Facilitation Unit for Underutilized Species (<http://www.underutilized-species.org/Default.htm>)
- UN Centre for the Alleviation of Poverty through Secondary Crops' Development in Asia and the Pacific (UNCAPSA) (<http://www.uncapsa.org/>)
- Traditional African Vegetables (<http://www.ipgri.cgiar.org/publications/HTMLPublications/500/index.htm>)
- ECHO (Educational Concerns for Hunger Organization) (<http://www.echonet.org/>)

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