



Plant Parts: Fruit

Introduction

- Some common fruits are oranges, apples, and bananas.
- The common taste of most fruits are sweet.
 - Have you ever wonder why they are sweet?



Functions of a Fruit

- A Fruit carries seeds inside them:
 - They provide nutrients for the seeds to germinate.
 - Once a fruit falls off, it starts to rot.
 - The fruit becomes a source of fertilizer for the seed.
 - When the seed starts to germinate, it uses that fertilizer to grow.



Functions of a Fruit Continue

- They attract animals to carry the seeds away from the parent plant:
 - The sweet taste of a fruit attracts predators.
 - Once they eat the fruit, it gets digested.
 - The seeds outer coating protect them from digestion.
 - The seeds are excreted out into a different location.

