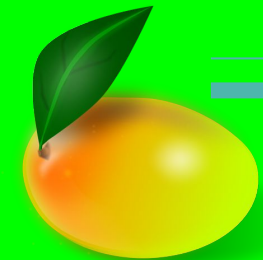




Climate Matters!

— Things that will not grow in —
the Pacific Northwest





Avocados

Grows in 60°F to 85°F in a high moisture environment



It takes avocado trees 3-5 years to start producing fruit, but when they do they can continue for decade



They **MUST** be pollinated! Remember to thank the bees!

Pollination to fruit process takes about 1 year!

In the US California (90%), Florida and Hawaii are the top producers of Avocados!

What do these places have in common?

Bananas



They grow in 80°F-90°F
in a humid environment

There are over 1,000 varieties of Bananas!

India and China produced the most bananas
with the Philippines, Ecuador and Brazil



A wild bunch of bananas can weight between 66-110 lbs!

They are classified as a berry!

Do you know any fun facts about bananas?



Mangos

The grow in 80°F-100°F
They like it HOT!!!

The trees can grow 100 feet tall with 35 foot canopy!

Only 1% of flowers will turn into fruit!

Usually take 4 months to mature



Asia produced 75% of all
mangos!

Do you think mangos can grow in the US?

In Florida!!



Latin American produces most of the world's pineapples, with Costa Rica growing 84%

Only 1 pineapple is produced per plant per season, and can take upto 3 years to mature!



A plant can live upto 50 years!

They are considered berries!



Pineapples

They grow in 65°F-95 °F
in tropical climates!



Where in the US do you think Pineapples grow?

Hawaii, Florida, and
California