

## Family and Genus Relationship Amongst Fruiting Plants

This is a basic comparison chart that shows which types of fruiting plants (the genus) are related to each other. At least one genus under each family listing will grow here. Some of the genus mentioned do not grow here and others mentioned do not fruit but were merely mentioned for comparison. Mentioned are the family, genus and the common name.

### **ROSEACEAE**

amelanchier - juneberry  
aronia - aronia  
chaenomeles - flowering quince  
crataegus - hawthorn  
cydonia - quince  
eriobotrya - loquat  
filipendula - meadowsweet  
frageria - strawberry  
malus - apple  
mespilus - medlar  
prunus - plum, cherry, apricot, peach, almond, nectarine  
pyrus - pear  
rosa - rose  
rubus - blackberry, raspberry, bramble  
sorbus - mountain ash  
spirea - (not edible, listed for relationship purposes)

### **SAXIFRAGACEAE**

hydrangea - (not edible, listed for relationship purposes)  
philadelphus - mock orange (listed for relationship purposes)  
ribes - currant, gooseberry

### **ELAEAGNACEAE**

elaagnas - Russian olive, autumn olive, goumi  
hippophae - sea buckthorn  
shepherdia - buffalo berry

### **ERICACEAE**

gaultheria - wintergreen  
rhododendron - (not edible, listed for relationship purposes)  
vaccinium - blueberry, huckleberry, cranberry, lingonberry

### **CAPRIFOLIACEAE**

lonicera - honeysuckle  
sambucus - elderberry  
symphoricarpos - coralberry  
viburnum - highbush cranberry

weigelia - (not edible, listed for relationship purposes)

#### **EBENACEAE**

diospyros - persimmon

euclea - ebony (not edible, listed for relationship purposes)

#### **ANNONACEAE**

annona - custard apple

asimina - paw paw

cananga - ilang ilang (not edible, listed for relationship purposes)

#### **MORACEAE**

cudrania - melon tree

figus - fig

maclura - osage orange (not edible, listed for relationship purposes)

morus - mulberry

#### **RHAMNACEAE**

ceanothus - New Jersey tea

hovenia - Japanese raisin tree

zizyphus - jujube

#### **CORNACEAE**

cornus - dogwood, cornelian cherry

nyssa - tupelo

#### **VITACEAE**

cissus - (not edible, listed for relationship purposes)

parthenocissas - Virginia creeper (not edible, listed for relationship purposes)

vitis - grape

#### **ACTINIDIACEAE**

actinidia - kiwi

**SCHISANDRACEAE** (this was once put in the magnolia family)

schisandra - magnolia vine

#### **BETULACEAE**

alnus - alder

betula - birch

corylus - hazel

ostrea - hop hornbeam (not edible, listed for relationship purposes)

#### **JUGLANDACEAE**

carya - pecan, hickory

juglans - black walnut

**FAGACEAE**

castalis - chestnut

quercus – oak

**GINKGOACEAE**

ginkgo - ginkgo

**ACERACEAE**

acer - sugar maple