

## Fruit derivation

Be careful when using these features because it is necessary to have some knowledge of the flowers to be sure about the fruit derivation and such knowledge is often difficult to obtain from mature fruits.

**not illustrated**

FR 3 simple from a single flower  
Fruit derived from a single flower  
with a single pistil.

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FR 4 aggregate from several  
separate carpels of single flower A  
collection of fruiting carpels (either  
fused or free) produced by a  
polycarpous apocarpous  
gynoecium.

**not illustrated**

FR 5 multiple from several  
separate flowers Fruit derived  
from several flowers but fused to  
form one fruit mass.



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