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## Local Name:

Balimbing / Starfruit

## Scientific Name:

*Averrhoa carambola*

## Family:

Oxalidaceae



## Habitat

The *Averrhoa carambola* is believed to have originated in Ceylon and the Moluccas but it has been cu

## Propagation

The balimbing is best propagated from seed

## Comments

The balimbing tree is slow-growing, short trunked, bushy, broad, rounded crown and reaches 20 to 30