# Julie and the Mango Tree - Teacher's Guide

### Jamaica - History

Jamaica is the third largest Caribbean island which is located in the Caribbean Sea. Jamaica is the birthplace of reggae music, Blue Mountain coffee and the world's fastest sprinters. Famous Jamaican people include: Bob Marley (Musician), Marcus Garvey (Political Activist), Usain Bolt and Shelly-Ann Fraser-Price (Olympic sprinters/fastest man and woman on earth) and Miss "Lou" Louise Bennett-Coverley (Poet and Storyteller).

Jamaica is filled with a lot of fruit trees. One of the trees that grow on the island are palm trees also known as Arecaceae which is pronounced (Ar-a-kay-see-eh).

#### Palm trees

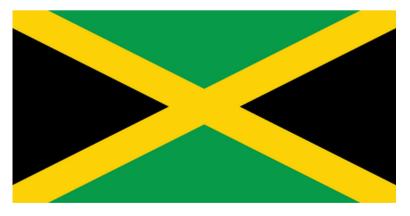
- Very tall and sturdy
- The trunk can be smooth or rough
- Very strong and can withstand heavy winds.
- Their leaves are massive and provide great shade.

What grows on palm trees? Coconuts!

**Coconuts:** The thick outer layer is hard and usually green. The inner shell is hard too with a brown hair-like texture, but the flesh inside is edible.

What's inside of a coconut? Coconut Water!

## The Jamaican Flag



## WHAT DOES EACH COLOUR SYMBOLIZE?

GREEN = HOPE FOR THE FUTURE AND AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES

GOLD = NATURAL WEALTH OF THE COUNTRY AND THE BEAUTY OF SUNLIGHT

BLACK = STRENGTH AND CREATIVITY OF THE JAMAICAN PEOPLE

## Types of mangoes





Kent Mango

Irwin Mango





Alphonso Mango

Edward Mango





Julie Mango

Ataulfo Mango

Did you know that there are more than 500 types of mangoes in the world? **There are as many as a thousand!!!** 

## Jamaica's National Anthem

Eternal Father bless our land Guard us with Thy mighty hand Keep us free from evil powers Be our light through countless hours To our leaders, Great Defender, Grant true wisdom from above Justice, truth be ours forever Jamaica, land we love Jamaica, Jamaica, Jamaica, land we love.

Teach us true respect for all Stir response to duty's call Strengthen us the weak to cherish Give us vision lest we perish Knowledge send us, Heavenly Father, Grant true wisdom from above Justice, truth be ours forever Jamaica, land we love Jamaica, Jamaica, Jamaica, land we love.

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