



## Ethnobotany. Lecture 22

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# Outline

- 1 Fruits, nuts and vegetables
  - Vegetables: excursion



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## Vegetables: excursion



# Main families of vegetable plants

- Cruciferae, cabbage family
- Umbelliferae, umbel family
- Solanaceae, potato family



# Summary

- All vegetative organs: roots, stems and leaves—may become sources of edible vegetable
- However, fruits of Solanaceae are also considered as vegetables
- Modifications (typically, enlargement) of these organs will increase the value of vegetable



# For Further Reading



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