

Read these two report texts about plants and compare their characteristics. Then choose the correct answers for the questions.

Cherimoya, (*Annona cherimola*), is a tree of the custard apple family (*Annonaceae*). It is native to frost-free higher elevations throughout tropical America. The fruit is a species of edible fruit-bearing plant in the genus *Annona*. It is usually consumed fresh or as a juice.

The tree grows up to 9 metres tall but in cultivation is kept pruned to about 5 metres to permit hand pollination of the 2.5-centimetre, fleshy, white, fragrant flowers. Cherimoya trees have long, elliptically shaped, light green, velvety leaves. The large, globose, pale green fruits are smooth or have round protrusions, and the flesh is white and pulpy with a sweet acid flavour.

The tree thrives throughout the tropics at altitudes of 1,300 to 2,600 m. Though sensitive to frost, it must have periods of cool temperatures or the tree will gradually go dormant. The indigenous inhabitants of the Andes say the cherimoya cannot tolerate snow.

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<https://www.britannica.com/plant/cherimoya>

Soursop, (*Annona muricata*), also called guanabana, graviola, or Brazilian pawpaw, tree of the custard apple family (*Annonaceae*) and its large edible fruits. The fruit's juicy, fibrous, white flesh can be eaten fresh and is strained to make custards, ice creams, and drinks.

Reaching about 8 metres (26 feet) in height, the soursop tree has broad-ended oval evergreen leaves about 12 cm (5 inches) long. The large aromatic fruits are oval, spiny, and green-skinned; they grow about 20 cm (8 inches) long and weigh up to 4.5 kg (10 pounds).

The soursop tree can reach height of 30 feet (9 m.). It is soil tolerant, although it flourishes in well drained, sandy soil with a pH of 5-6.5. This low branching and bushy tree does not tolerate cold or strong sustained winds. It will, however, grow at sea level and up to elevations of 3,000 feet (914 m.) in tropical climes.

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1. What will the 4th paragraph tell us about?
 - A. Habitat.
 - B. Distribution.
 - C. Classification.
 - D. Physical features.

2. Which statements are in line with both texts?
 - I. Both fruits have green colours.
 - II. Both fruits have the same name in Latin.
 - III. Cherimoya tree can grow in higher land than soursop.
 - IV. Soursop stands living in cold weather but Cherimoya does not.

The correct answers are ...

- A. I & II
- B. II & III
- C. III & IV
- D. I & IV