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n.

A fleshy fruit, such as a peach, plum, or cherry, usually having a single hard stone that encloses a seed. Also called *stone fruit*.

[Latin *drūpa*, *druppa*, overripe olive, from Greek *druppā*, olive, possibly alteration of *drupepēs*, ripened on the tree : *drūs*, *dru-*, tree; see **deru-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#) + *peptein*, *pep-*, to ripen; see **pek^w**- [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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