

The taste of jackfruit



Once a Frenchman was having discussion with a visitor from India.

Which is the biggest fruit growing in your country?

The biggest fruit in India is jackfruit. It grows on very tall trees. In my village there are many such trees.



How does it taste?

Oh! its very tasty! My mother always feeds me jackfruit.



Very tasty means what? Can you please describe it?

Oh! How can I describe the taste of jackfruit?
It is wonderful fruit! You should taste it once!



Is it sweet?

Not exactly


Is it like mango?

No! It is definitely not tasting like mango


Does it taste like orange?

No! The jackfruit does not taste like orange.



A cartoon illustration of a man in a blue suit and top hat standing in a forest. He is looking slightly to his left. A speech bubble above him contains the text "Than how does the jackfruit taste?". The background consists of green trees and a grey building with windows.


Than how does
the jackfruit taste?



My dear friend,
there must be some
way to describe the
taste of jackfruit.

I thought you were very intelligent.





How do I describe the taste of this divine fruit to this French man?

If you were to drink
sugar-cane juice through a
muslim's beard, then you might
understand the taste
of jackfruit.



MORAL :

This story depicts the attempt of so-called amchair philosophers trying to understand the absolute truth. How can such philosophers understand Krsna's pastimes, such as the rasa-lila.

- Srila Prabhupada.