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The image shows samples of a typical “Carabao” mango variety (*Mangifera indica* L.) with yellowish pericarp upon ripening and the “Farrales” accession with pinkblushed pericarp. These comprised four out of 33 mango accessions that reportedly exhibited the greatest resistance against the oriental fruit fly (*Bactrocera dorsalis* Hendel), a major pest that attacks these cultivars. High degrees of peel firmness and flesh flavonoid and phenolic contents plus low pH levels imparted considerable protection against insect infestation. These accessions could, thus, serve as possible parental lines for the breeding of the flagship “Carabao” variety, which is widely used in the production and export of fresh and dried mangoes. To learn more, go to page 1175–1187.

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