

Cultivation of Tropical, Subtropical, Vegetables, Spices, Medicinal and Aromatic Plants

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Plant spices grown in tropical countries on small scale family farms or commercial farms, to provide foods for human or live stock, in dry or humid regions are highly abundant and taxonomically diversified. Vegetables comprise of a large number of plants, mostly annual, of which different parts like leaf, stem, flowers, fruit, root etc. are eaten. They are rich in nutrients and are essential items of a balanced diet. Vegetables are called protective food as their consumption can prevent several diseases. Many vegetables are important items of commerce and thus can play a major role in the economic development. Generally classification of horticulture plants are based on nature of growth climatic requirement continuation of growth types of fruit parts used botanical relationship, salinity tolerance, ripening behaviour, botanical relationship, hardness or temperature tolerance, cool season vegetables, warm season vegetables, parts used as food, methods of raising, etc. Medicinal and aromatic plants are important for human health. These plants have been used from the prehistoric times to present day. These plants based medicines are consumed in all civilizations. It is believed that the herbal medicine can give good effect to body without causing side effects to human life. Besides, the usage of medical plants has been increasing as an important role that can support the economic system. The medical and aromatic plants for health are used as herbal treatments and therapies that can be new habits for culture. Medicinal and aromatic plants constitute a large segment of the flora, which provide raw materials for use by various industries. They have been used in the country for a long time for their medicinal properties. The decision to cultivate medicinal herbs should only be made in response to demand for particular herbs. The market is very competitive and could easily be oversupplied.

This book majorly deals with classification of horticultural plants, classification of flowers, classification of spices, soil and climatic requirements of horticultural plants, beet root, bottle gourd, harvesting and post harvest management, poly house vegetable production in temperate regions, vegetables growing in containers, tea, performance of plants from cutting, vegetative propagation, rubber, biofertilizers in vegetable cultivation, postharvest management of tropical tuber crops, etc.

This is an informative resource of the cultivation, irrigation, manuring, fertilization, harvesting and post harvest management of tropical, subtropical, vegetables, spices, medicinal and aromatic plants. This book is useful for entrepreneurs, ayurvedic institutes, libraries and consultants.

1. CLASSIFICATION OF HORTICULTURAL PLANTS

Plant Kingdom

Classification of Fruits

Based on Nature of Growth

Based on Climatic Requirement

Based on Continuation of Growth

Based on Types of Fruit

Based on Parts Used

Based on Botanical Relationship

Based on Salinity Tolerance

Based on Ripening Behaviour

Based on Ethylene Evolution

Based on Bearing Behaviour

Classification of Vegetables

Based on Botanical Relationship

Based on Hardness or Temperature Tolerance

Cool Season Vegetables

Warm Season Vegetables

Based on Tolerance to Soil Acidity

Based on Tolerance to Salt

Based on Parts Used as Food

Based on Methods of Raising

Based on Forcing

Based on Rate of Respiration

Classification of Flowers

Based on Season of Growing

Based on Colour of Flower

Based on Purpose of Growing

Based on Nature of Growth

Based on Mode of Propagation

Based on Growth Behaviour

Classification of Spices

Based on Completion of Life Cycle

Based on Growth Behaviour

Based on Importance

Based on Part Used

Based on Utility

Based on Cultural Management

Based on Botanical Relationship

Classification of Plantation Crops

Based on Botanical Relationship

Based on Growth Behaviour

Based on Utility

Based on Extent of Growing

Based on Intensity of Cultivation

2. SOIL AND CLIMATIC REQUIREMENTS OF HORTICULTURAL PLANTS

Soil

Alluvial Soils

Tarai Soils

Arid Soils

Black Soils

Red Soils

Laterite Soils
Marshy Soils
Climate
Temperate Climate
Tropical Climate
Sub-Tropical Climate
Different Types of Horticulturally Potential Zones
of the Country

Temperate Zone
North-Western Sub-Tropical Zone
North-Eastern Sub-Tropical Zone
Central Tropical Zone
Southern Tropical Zone
Coastal/Tropical Zone

Influence of Climatic Factors
On the Growth of Plants
Temperature
Humidity
Wind
Rainfall
Solar Radiation

3. VARIETAL WEALTH OF HORTICULTURAL CROPS

Fruits
Vegetables
Flowers
Plantation Crops
Seed Spices

4. AGATHI

Climate and Soil
Varieties
Cultivation
Manuring and Fertilization
Aftercare
Yield

5. AMARANTH

Climate and Soil
Varieties
Badi Chaulai
Chhoti Chaulai
Pusa Kiran
Pusa Lal Chaulai
Pusa Kirti
Cultivation
Sowing
Manuring and Fertilization
Irrigation
Interculture
Seed Production
Harvesting and Postharvest Management

6. ASH GOURD

Climate and Soil
Varieties
Apau Shakthi

Cultivation
Irrigation
Crop Regulation
Manuring and Fertilization
Harvesting and Postharvest Management

7. BEET ROOT

Climate and Soil
Varieties
Detroit Dark Red
Crimson Globe
Propagation and Rootstock
Cultivation
Planting
Training and Pruning
Manuring and Fertilization
Aftercare
Irrigation
Harvesting and Postharvest Management
Physiological Disorders

8. BITTER GOURD

Climate and Soil
Varieties
Cultivation
Sowing
Irrigation
Manuring and Fertilization
Intercultural Operations
Harvesting and Postharvest Management

9. BOTTLE GOURD

Climate and Soil
Varieties
Arka Bahar
Kalyanpur Hari Lambi
Punjab Komal
Punjab Long
Punjab Round
Pusa Manjari
Pusa Meghdut
Pusa Naveen
Pusa Summer Prolific Long
Pusa Summer Prolific Round
Rajendera Chamatkar
Cultivation
Field Preparation
Sowing
Manuring and Fertilization
Training
Interculture
Irrigation
Harvesting and Postharvest Management

10. BRINJAL

Climate and Soil
Varieties

Cultivation
Sowing
Manuring and Fertilization
Interculture
Irrigation
Harvesting and Postharvest Management

11. BROCCOLI

Climate and Soil
Varieties
Palam Samridhi
Cultivation
Manuring and Fertilization
Irrigation
Interculture
Harvesting and Postharvest Management

Physiological Disorders

12. BRUSSELS SPROUT

Climate and Soil
Varieties
Jade Cross
Hilds Ideal
Rubine
Cultivation
Manuring and Fertilization
Irrigation
Interculture
Harvesting and Postharvest Management

13. CABBAGE

Climate and Soil
Varieties
Copenhagen Market
Drumhead Savoy
Golden Acre
Pride of India
Pusa Drumhead
Pusa Mukta
Red Cabbage
September
Cultivation
Planting
Manuring and Fertilization
Interculture
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14. CAPSICUM

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Buttoning
Chlorosis
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Standard Beared
Wright Grove Giant
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19. COWPEA

Climate and Soil

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Arka Garima

Pusa Barsati

Pusa Dofasali

Pusa Komal

Pusa Phalguni

Pusa Rituraj

Philippines Early

Yard Long Bean

Cultivation

Sowing

Manuring and Fertilization

Irrigation

Aftercare

Harvesting and Postharvest Management

20. CUCUMBER

Climate and Soil

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Japanese Long Green

Poinsett

Poona Khira

Pusa Sanyog

Sheetal

Cultivation

Sowing

Manuring and Fertilization

Aftercare

Irrigation

Harvesting and Postharvest Management

21. CURRY LEAF

Climate and Soil

Varieties

Cultivation

Propagation

Planting

Manuring and Fertilization

Aftercare

Harvesting and Postharvest Management

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Climate and Soil

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Chemmurungai

Jaffna Type

Kattumurungai

Kodikalmurungai

Palmurungai

Punamurungai

Yazphanam Muringa
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Crop Production
Manuring and Fertilization
Aftercare
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Harvesting and Postharvest Management

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Contender
Jampa
Kentucky Wonder
Lakshmi
Pant Anupma
Premier
Pusa Parvati
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Aftercare
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Purple Vienna
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Aftercare
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Arka Rajhans
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Hara Madhu
Hisar Madhur
Hisar Saras
Punjab Hybrid
Pusa Madhuras
Pusa Rasraj
Punjab Rasila
Pusa Sharbati
Punjab Sunehri
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Manuring and Fertilization
Hoeing and Weeding
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30. OKRA

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Arka Anamika
Azad Kranti

Harbhajan Bhindi
Hisar Unnat
Parbhani Kranti
Perkins Long Green
Punjab Padmini
Pusa Makhmali
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Harbhajan

Lincoln
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Aftercare
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Hilli
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Swarna Rekha
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Interculture
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Kalyani White
Nadauni
Punjab Safed
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Pusa Desi

Pusa Himani
Pusa Reshmi
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Rapid Red White Tipped
Scarlet Globe
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Tinda Ludhiana
Tinda Tonk
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Type of Cutting and Season
Type of Cutting, Media and Temperature
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Harvesting and Handling

Storage

Utilization

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Harvesting and Handling

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Harvesting and Handling

Utilization

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Harvesting and Handling

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