

Kiwi Fruit

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Kiwi Fruit Latest News

Recently, the Union Minister for Development of North Eastern Region launched the Mission on “Arunachal Kiwi: The USP of Arunachal Pradesh mission, a Cluster-based Kiwi Cultivation and Value Chain Development Mission with an outlay of nearly 167 crore rupees.

About Kiwi Fruit

- The Kiwi fruit (*Actinidia deliciosa* also known as **Chinese Gooseberry**) is a **small, edible, oval-shaped fruit**.
- **Appearance:** It has fuzzy brown skin and bright green or golden flesh with edible black seeds.
- **Required Climatic Conditions for Kiwi**
 - It grows well **between 900 to 1600 m above mean sea level** wherever the climate **is warm and humid**.
 - **Rain:** It requires a well distributed rainfall of **about 150 cm** for its growth.
 - **Soil:** Deep, rich, **well-drained sandy loam** soils are ideal for cultivation of kiwi.

- It requires **700-800 chilling hours** (no. of hours during which temperature remains at or below 70 C during the winter season).
- **Nutritional Value:** It is a rich source of **vitamin B & C** and minerals like **phosphorus, potassium & calcium**.
- **Distribution:** It is grown widely in **New Zealand, Italy, USA, China**, Japan, Australia, France, Chile and Spain.
- In India, it is mostly grown in **Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh**, Jammu and Kashmir, Sikkim, **Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh and Kerala**.

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