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Every summer, more than 125 quintals of Bhagalpur's famed Zardalu mangoes are carefully selected, packed and dispatched to the President, the Prime Minister, and other top dignitaries, turning a regional fruit into a symbol of Bihar's agricultural heritage.

About Zardalu Mangoes

- Zardalu mango, also called **Jardalu**, is a **unique mango variety** from **Bhagalpur, Bihar**.
- It is known for its **light yellow skin** and **distinct special aroma**.
- Its story **dates back to the early 19th century** when **Maharaja Rahmat Ali Khan Bahadur of Haveli Kharagpur introduced** its cultivation in the **Bhagalpur region**.
- The **first sapling, planted between 1810 and 1820, still stands in Tagepur village**, serving as a living testament to this mango's enduring legacy.
- The Jardaloo mangoes are **available from mid-April through the end of June**.

- The fruits generally weigh between 150 and 300 grams, have a **rich, creamy, tender texture**, and **delicate, non-fibrous, juicy pulp**.
- As the fruit matures, the **skin** of the Zardalu mango **turns golden-yellow** with a **tinge of red across the top** of the fruit.
- Jardalu mangoes are **rich with fibre & enzymes**; it's highly **beneficial to the digestive system**.
- **In 2018**, the Jardalu mango **received** the prestigious **Geographical Indication (GI) tag**.

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