

Miyazaki Mango in India, Origin, Cultivation, Latest News

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Miyazaki Mango is in the news as its cultivation is expanding in India, with farmers in states such as **Bihar, Karnataka, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh, and Uttar Pradesh** successfully growing this premium Japanese variety. Its high market value and export potential have drawn attention to high-value horticulture and crop diversification.

About Miyazaki Mango

Miyazaki Mango is a premium mango variety known for its distinctive ruby-red skin, exceptional sweetness, and high market value, making it one of the most sought-after fruits in the world.

- **Origin:** Native to Miyazaki Prefecture, Japan.
- **Scientific Name:** *Mangifera indica* (Irwin cultivar).
- **Nutritional Value:** Rich in **Vitamins** A, C, and E, antioxidants, dietary fiber, folate, and potassium.
- **Cultivation:** Requires a warm climate, abundant sunlight, well-drained soil, and careful orchard management.

- **Premium Variety:** High-quality fruits are marketed in Japan as “**Taiyo no Tamago**” (**Egg of the Sun**) after meeting strict quality standards.
- **Economic Importance:** Offers high income potential for farmers through premium domestic and export markets.
- **Cultivation in India:** Grown on a limited scale in states such as Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, West Bengal, Maharashtra, Telangana, and Andhra Pradesh.

Mango Cultivation in India

India is the **largest producer of mangoes in the world**, contributing nearly half of global mango production. Mango is grown across tropical and subtropical regions and is an important fruit crop for farmers due to its nutritional, cultural, and economic significance.

- **Largest Producer:** India is the world’s leading producer of mangoes.
- **Botanical Name:** *Mangifera indica*.
- **National Importance:** Mango is popularly known as the “**King of Fruits**” in India.
- **Major Producing States:** Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka, Bihar, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, and Odisha.
- **Suitable Climate:** Warm tropical and subtropical climate with temperatures between **24°C and 30°C**.
- **Soil Requirement:** Deep, well-drained loamy soil with good organic matter.
- **Harvesting Season:** Generally from **March to July**, depending on the variety and region.
- **Major Mango Varieties:** Alphonso, Dasher, Langra, Kesar, Banganapalli (Benishan), Chausa, Himsagar, Totapuri, Neelum, and Miyazaki.
- **Economic Importance:** Provides livelihood to millions of farmers, supports the fruit processing industry, and contributes significantly to agricultural exports.
- **Export Destinations:** Indian mangoes are exported to countries including the **UAE, Saudi Arabia, United Kingdom, United States, Qatar, Oman, Kuwait, Singapore, and Bangladesh**.
- **Government Support:** Mango cultivation is promoted under schemes such as the **Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH)**, **National Horticulture Board (NHB)**, and the **Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA)** for production, quality improvement, and exports.

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