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According to a new study, Jamun has been found to have originated much earlier than previously believed, with India playing a central role in its evolutionary history.

About Jamun

- It is an important **indigenous minor fruit of commercial value.**
- It is also known as black plum, Indian black cherry, Ram jamun etc. in different parts of India.
- **Distribution:** The original home of jamun is India and also found in **Thailand, Philippines, Madagascar** and some other countries.
 - In India, the maximum number of jamun trees are found scattered **throughout the tropical and subtropical regions.**
 - It also occurs in the lower range of the Himalayas up to an elevation of 1,300 meters and in the Kumaon hills up to 1,600 meters.

Required Climatic Conditions for Jamun

- **Soil:** It can be grown in **deep loam and a well-drained soil** is needed.
- Jamun can **grow well under salinity** and waterlogged conditions too.
- It prefers to grow under **tropical and subtropical climate**.
- It **requires dry weather** at the time of flowering and fruit setting.
- In subtropical areas, **early rain is considered** to be beneficial for ripening of fruits and proper development of its size, colour and taste.

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