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# GINGER PRODUCTION IN INDIA – A STUDY

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## Abstract

*The ginger creeping perennial plant with tuberous producing the lance shaped leaves are bright green, 5-20 cm in long, with a prominent longitudinal enclosing conical cluster of small green flowers marked with purple speckles. The ginger propagated cuttings, planted and rich well drained loam. It requires tropical climate with rain season and hot dry season plants the shoot in ten days and harvested after nine to ten months ginger meter high with long, narrow leaves and specie has been grown in ginger propagates through budding from knotty. The fresh ginger versatile ingredient the eastern cuisine, and now commonly used in most of the world. The ginger grows well in warm and humid climate and is production from sea level to an altitude of 1500 above sea level. Ginger can be grown both under rained and irrigated conditions. The successful production of the crop, a moderated rainfall at sowing fairly have and well distributed showers during the growing period and dry weather about a month before harvesting are necessary. The ginger best in drained soils like clay loam, red loam lateritic loam. India is a leading producer of ginger in the world. During 2017-2018 the country produced 7.45 lakhs tons of the spices and area of 157839 hectares. This paper aims to present the origin of ginger, production in india, production in kerala, uses, and medicinal value, natural benefits and food.*

**Keywords:** Spices, ginger cultivation, medicinal value of ginger, benefits, production.

## Introduction

Ginger has numerous medicinal properties and it is known from ancient times and cultivation of ginger has unrecorded history. In ancient times ginger was more valued for its medicinal properties than spices and played an important role in primary health care in ancient India and China. In European medicine ginger was also among the most highly valued of all mild carminatives and it was an important constituent of many pharmaceutical products. The opinion that the original word for ginger was in all probability that it is found with minor variations in about 20 languages extending from China and the islands of the Pacific Ocean to England horn shaped, indicating the shape of the rhizome. In certain languages there are separate terms for fresh ginger and dried ginger, which indicate the importance of both commodities as well as the fact that they are put to uses that are often distinct and different manner.

## Infections of Ginger

The ginger is affected many numbers of pest and disease. The common diseases are rhizome, bacteria wilt, yellow, leaf spot and storage that highly affect in economic loss the nine potent pathogen microorganism causing soft, yellow, bacteria wilt and dry in the field in storage. The diseases of ginger are divided into two categories parasitic and non-parasitic. The diseases are which exist in entire plant which makes the ginger plant to survive difficult. Non-parasitic diseases are caused by different unfavourable environmental condition like drought, temperature, and soil nutrient deficiencies. Information on these diseases of ginger is available.

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