

Mint

Area Under Cultivation

South of Himalayan range covering the states of Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar. The districts where mint is a predominant crop of winter-rabbi season are Moradabad, Badaun, Rampur, Nainitat, Udham Singh Nagar, Bareilly and Basti in the tarai region and Barabanki, Sitapur and Lucknow in the Central Uttar Pradesh, Jullandhar in Punjab and Ambala (Narayangarh) and Yamunanagar in Haryana and Muzaffarpur in Bihar.

Botanical Name : *Mentha arvensis*

Family : Lamiaceae

Plant Discription :

It is a perennial herbaceous plant with the root-stock creeping along or just under the ground surface. It has a rigid branching, pubescent 60-90 cm tall stem bearing aromatic leaves.

Centre of Origin : Mediterranean regions

Pollination System : Cross pollinated

Chromosome No. : $2n=96$