

Mint

Soil & Climate

Soil

Loamy Well-drained soils with good water holding capacity and rich in organic matter are better suited. Mint crop does not tolerate water stagnation having a pH 6.5-8.0.

Climate

Open sunny situation during the growing period is favourable. Japanese mint can be grown in all tropical and subtropical areas. Bergamot mint can be grown even in temperate climate. Excessive rains and damp winters which cause root rot. Peppermint and spearmint cannot be grown profitably in tropical and sub-tropical areas, especially with very high summer temperature (41° C).