

# Patchouli

## Area Under Cultivation

It is cultivated in Bangalore and coastal areas of South India, Bengal and Assam.

**Botanical Name** : Pogostemon patchouli

**Family** : Lamiaceae

**Plant Discription :**

It is a branched, erect or ascending pubescent herb or undershrub with quadrangular stem about 1 to 1.2 m tall. The leaves are simple, ovate to oblong ovate, pale to purplish green in colour. It does not flower under cultivation.

**Centre of Origin** : Phillipines

**Pollination System** : Self pollinated

**Chromosome No.** :  $2n=32$