

Litchi

Area Under Cultivation

Litchi is commercially grown in Muzarffarpur and Darbhanga (Bihar); Thane (Maharashtra); Saharanpur and Dehra Dun (Uttar Pradesh); Hooghly (West Bengal); Tripura Assam and Punjab.

Botanical Name : *Litchi chinensis*

Family : Sapindaceae

Plant Discription :

It is a vigorous evergreen perennial tree attaining a height of above 5m with a broad round topped crown and spreading branches and a dense light green shining foliage bears compound leaves. Flowers are borne in terminal panicles.

Centre of Origin : South China

Pollination System : Cross pollinated

Chromosome No. : 2n=28,30

Nutritional Levels :

Moisture (%)	Protein (%)	Fat (%)	Mineral matter (%)	Fibre (%)	Carbohydrate (%)	Calories (K Cal)
84.1	1.1	0.2	0.5	0.5	13.6	61
Minerals						
Phosphorus (mg/100g)	Potassium (mg/100g)	Calcium (mg/100g)	Magnesium (mg/100g)	Iron (mg/100g)	Sodium (mg/100g)	Copper (mg/100g)
35	159	10	10	0.7	124.9	0.3
Manganese (mg/100g)	Zinc (mg/100g)	Sulphur (mg/100g)	Chlorine (mg/100g)	Molybdiium (mg/100g)	Cromium (mg/100g)	
0	0	19	3	0	0	
Vitamins						
Carotene (mg/100g)	Thiamine (mg/100g)	Riboflavin (mg/100g)	Niacin (mg/100g)	Vitamin C (mg/100g)	Choline (mg/100g)	Folic acid-Free (mg/100g)
0	0.02	0.06	0.4	31	0	0
Folic acid- Total (mg/100g)						
0						