

Tuberose

Area Under Cultivation

The chief centres of its commercial production, in India, are: Devanahalli, Tumkur, Kolar, Belgaum and Mysore (Karnataka); Pune, Nashik, Ahmednagar and Thane districts (Maharashtra); Guwahati and Jorhat (Assam); Udaipur, Ajmer and Jaipur (Rajasthan); Navsari and Valsad (Gujarat); Coimbatore and Madurai districts (Tamil Nadu); East Godavari and Guntur (Andhra Pradesh) and Midnapur district (West Bengal).

Botanical Name :- *Polianthes tuberosa*

Family :- Amaryllidaceae

Plant Description :-

It is a half hardy, herbaceous perennial with fibrous roots, 60 to 120 cm high, having a bulb like tuberous rootstock and fleshy leaves linear, grass like foliage. The foliage is narrow at the base and wider at the top and is arranged in a rosette at the base.

Centre of Origin :- Mexico

Pollination System :- Cross pollinated

Chromosome No. :- $2n=30$