

# Pineapple

## Area Under Cultivation

In India it is grown in Karnataka, Meghalaya, West Bengal, Kerela, Assam, Manipur, Tripura, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, and Nagaland. It is also cultivated on limited areas in the coastal belt of Tamil Nadu, Goa and Orissa.

**Botanical Name :-** Ananus comosus

**Family :-** Bromeliaceae

### Plant Discription :

It is a herbaceous perennial, 90 to 100 cm in height with spreading leaves which gives the plant a rosette appearance. The plant bears a single fruit terminally on a peduncle protruding out from the centre of the rosette.

**Centre of Origin :** Brazil

**Pollination System:** Cross pollinated

**Chromosome No. :** 2n=50

### Nutritional Levels :

Moisture (%)	Protein (%)	Fat (%)	Mineral matter (%)	Fibre (%)	Carbohydrate (%)	Calories (K Cal)
87.8	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.5	10.8	46
<b>Minerals</b>						
Phosphorus (mg/100g)	Potassium (mg/100g)	Calcium (mg/100g)	Magnesium (mg/100g)	Iron (mg/100g)	Sodium (mg/100g)	Copper (mg/100g)
9	37	20	33	2.42	34.7	0.13
Manganese (mg/100g)	Zinc (mg/100g)	Sulphur (mg/100g)	Chlorine (mg/100g)	Molybdenum (mg/100g)	Cromium (mg/100g)	
0.56	0.11	20	13	0	0.011	
<b>Vitamins</b>						
Carotene (mg/100g)	Thiamine (mg/100g)	Riboflavin (mg/100g)	Niacin (mg/100g)	Vitamin C (mg/100g)	Choline (mg/100g)	Folic acid-Free (mg/100g)
18	0.2	0.2	0.1	39	8	0
Folic acid- Total (mg/100g)						
0						