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Jute is one of the most important cash crops of eastern India. It is the crop of hot and humid climate and is exported as goods and as a raw fibre. The crop is mainly grown in West Bengal, Assam, Northern Bihar, south-eastern Orissa, Tripura and eastern Uttar Pradesh. Jute is rightly called the second important fibre crop of

## Uses of Jute:

Jute is used for manufacturing a wide variety of articles like gunny bags, ropes, hessian, , carpets, rugs and tarpaulins, upholstery, strings, carpets and decoration pieces.

However, this fibre is chiefly used for manufacturing hessian, sacking and carpet backing. The jute sticks a widely used as fuel & also for making gunpowder, charcoal, as a raw material fo bonded pressed jute sticks make durable hardboard.

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## Why Jute is in great demand?

After cotton, comes the demand for jute. Jute is in great demand due to the cheapness, softness, strength, length, lustre and uniformity of its fibre. These great qualities make this fibre popular in the market as well.

## How Jute Cultivation is done?

The cultivation of jute requires the right climate, proper land, soil, labour, right farming techniques.

### Climate for Jute Cultivation

Jute requires a hot and humid climate, the temperature fluctuation between 24o C and 37o C. However, the optimum being around 34 o C. There should not be constant rain or water logged conditions which are harmful for jute cultivation. In the seedling stage, water-logging is not advised. Alternate sunshine and rainy days are most helpful to jute growth.

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## Soil Required for Jute Cultivation

The best soil recommended for the cultivation of jute is new grey alluvial soil of good depth, receiving silt from the annual floods. Jute is largely grown in sandy loams and clay loams. Varying clays are unsuitable for jute cultivation. You can note that the optimum pH range is around 6.4 for the cultivation of jute.

In other words, jute requires a clean, clod-free field with fine tilth. The land is ploughed, cross ploughed, & planked many times. All weeds must be thoroughly removed.

## Best Months for Jute Cultivation and Processing of Jute:

Jute is generally sown in February on lowlands & in March-May on uplands. The jute crop takes around 8 to 10 months to mature. However, different varieties take different time to mature. The harvesting period generally starts in July which continues till October.

## Processing of Jute Cultivation:

The jute plants are cut to the ground and tied into bundles. After that, sheafs of jute stocks are immersed in flood water or ponds or stagnant water for about 2 - 3 weeks for retting. High temperature of water is advised which quickens the process of retting. Once retting is done, the bark is peeled from the plant & fibre is removed.

Then comes stripping, rinsing, washing and cleaning. After that he fibre is dried in the sun and pressed int
Remember all this process has to be done by human hand. Thus, availability of more labour at cheap rates
important. But the interesting part is there is no labour shortage as jute is cultivated in areas of high popul
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## State-wise varieties of Jute

### 1. Assam

AAUOJ-1 (Tarun), JBO-2003H (Ira), JRO-204 (Suren),
S-19 (Subala), JRO-8432 (Shakti), CO-58 (Sourav), JBO-1 (Sudhangshu)
JRC-698, JRC-80, JBC-5 (Arpita), RRPS-27-C-3 (Monalisa)

### 2. Bihar

JBO-2003H (Ira), JRO-204 (Suren), S-19 (Subala), JRO-8432 (Shakti), JRO-128 (Surya), JRO-66 (Golden Jubilee Tossa), CO-58 (Sourav), JBO-1 (Sudhangshu), JRC-698, JBC-5 (Arpita), RRPS-27-C-3 (Monalisa)

### 3. Meghalaya

JRO-204 (Suren), S-19 (Subala), JRO-8432 (Shakti), CO-58 (Sourav), JBO-1 (Sudhangshu), JBC-5 (Arpita)

### 4. Nagaland

AAUOJ-1 (Tarun), JBO-2003H (Ira), JRO-204 (Suren), S-19 (Subala), JRO-8432 (Shakti), CO-58 (Sourav), JBO-1 (Sudhangshu), JBC-5 (Arpita)

### 5. Orissa

JBO-2003H (Ira), JRO-204 (Suren), S-19 (Subala), JRO-8432 (Shakti), JRO-128 (Surya), JRO-66 (Golden Jubilee Tossa), CO-58 (Sourav), JBO-1 (Sudhangshu), JBC-5 (Arpita), RRPS-27-C-3 (Monalisa)

### 6. Tripura

AAUOJ-1 (Tarun), JBO-2003H (Ira), JRO-204 (Suren), S-19 (Subala), JRO-8432 (Shakti), CO-58 (Sourav), JBO-1 (Sudhangshu), JBC-5 (Arpita)

### 7. Uttar Pradesh

JBO-2003H (Ira), JRO-204 (Suren), S-19 (Subala), JRO-8432 (Shakti), JRO-128 (Surya), JRO-66 (Golden Jubilee Tossa), JRC-80, CO-58 (Sourav), JBO-1 (Sudhangshu), JBC-5 (Arpita), NDC 2008 (Ankit)

### 8. West Bengal

JBO-2003H (Ira), JRO-204 (Suren), S-19 (Subala), JRO-8432 (Shakti), JRO-128 (Surya), JRO-66 (Golden Jubilee Tossa), JRC-80, JRC-698, CO-58 (Sourav), JBO-1 (Sudhangshu), JBC-5 (Arpita), RRPS-27-C-3 (Monalisa)

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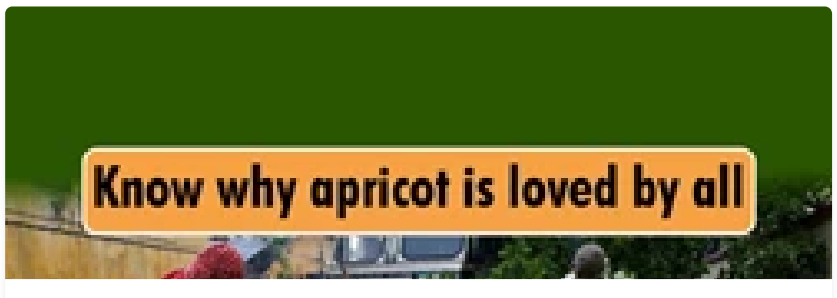


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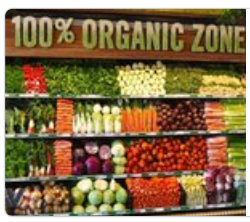

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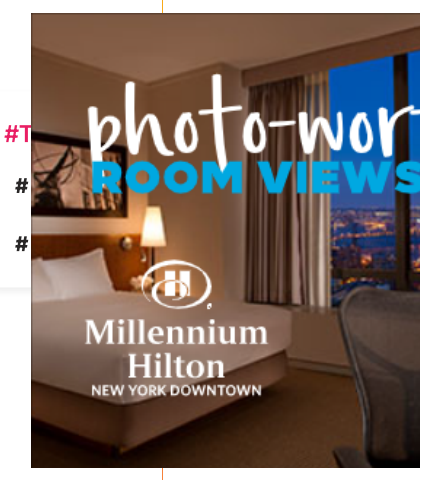


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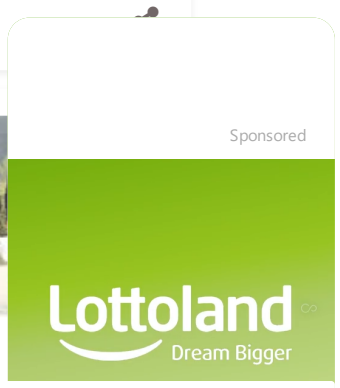


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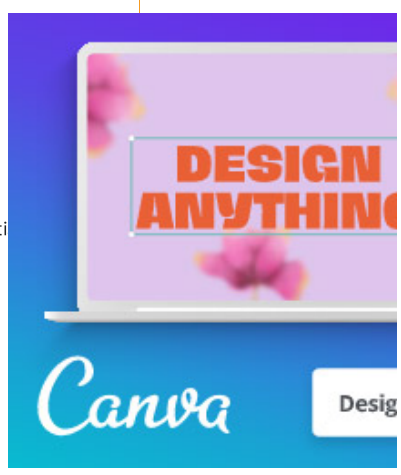


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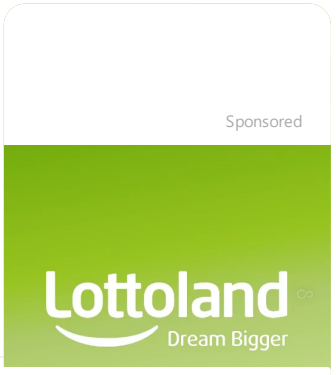


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