

Agricultural Practices



Crop:

When the same kind of plants are grown and cultivated on large scale at a place is called a crop. Some common crops grown in India are:

| Crop Plants | Examples |
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| Cereals | Rice, Wheat, maize, ragi, barley, etc. |
| Pulses | Peas, gram, beans, etc. |
| Vegetables | Tomato, potato, cabbages, etc. |
| Fruits | Mango, banana, apple, etc.. |
| Oil seeds | Mustard, groundnut, sunflower, etc. |

Types of crops:

Crops are classified into two main categories on the basis of seasons for cultivation.

1. Kharif crops:

The crops which are sown in the rainy season in June or July and are harvested at the end of the monsoon season during September or October are called Kharif crops.

Example: Paddy, maize, millet, soybean, cotton, and groundnut.

2. Rabi crops:

The crops which are sown at the beginning of winter in October or November and are harvested by March or April are called rabi crops.

Example: Wheat, gram, mustard, pea, linseed.