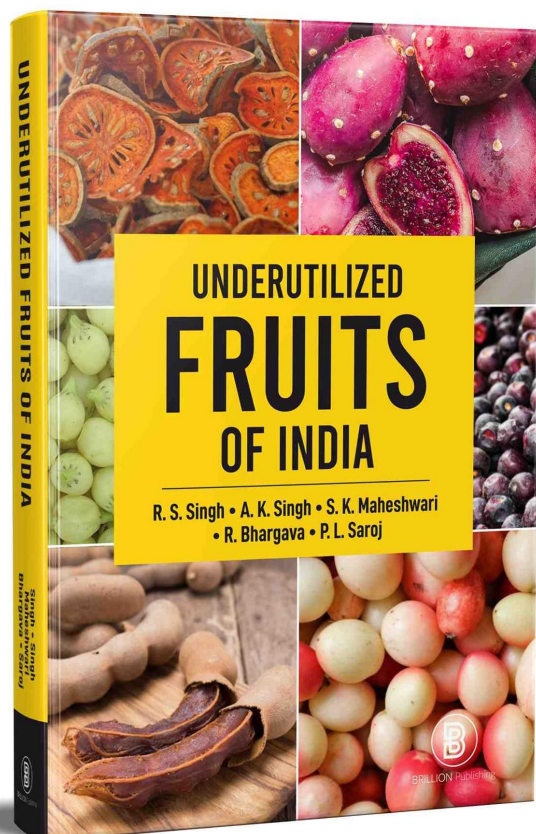




UNDERUTILIZED FRUITS OF INDIA



Underutilized fruits are those fruits which are not grown commercially on large scale, cultivated, traded and consumed locally are termed as underutilized fruits. Efforts have been made to describe underutilized fruits in a systematic and comprehensive manner. The book has been written to compile the latest information and technologies used in current scenario for production of underutilized fruits.

Features:

- The book consists of 34 chapters, 17 chapters on production technologies on underutilized fruits of arid and semi-arid region and rest of chapters of general importance related to underutilized fruits have been elaborated and discussed with scientific evidences.
- This book is intended to be compilation of information available on underutilized fruits with a view to provide the overview on genetic resources, conservation, floral biology, improvement, propagation, canopy management, manures and fertilizers, irrigation management, orchard floor management, pests and diseases, physiological disorders, harvesting and yield and storage of underutilized fruits in different ways. It also contains chapters on various aspects of underutilized fruits with respect to climate change, plant growth regulators, breeding strategies, nutritional and medicinal significance, post harvest management, etc. and minor fruits of cold and temperate region, eastern and southern part of the country.
- The book has been written keeping in view the long standing requirement related to various aspects of underutilized fruits in a comprehensive manner. It is expected that the wealth of information documented in this book will be useful to the scientist, students, teachers, fruit growers, policy makers and entrepreneurs. The contributors of different chapters included in the book are eminent personality in their field.

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