

Zardalu Mango

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Recently, Zardalu mangoes were dispatched to the President, Prime Minister, and other dignitaries, symbolising Bihar's agricultural heritage.

- **Appearance** - Light yellow skin, elongated shape, golden-yellow with red tinge when ripe.



- **Location** - Native to Bhagalpur district, Bihar, cultivated in orchards along the fertile Ganga basin.
- **Weight** - 150-300 g per fruit.
- **Texture** - Rich, creamy, non-fibrous pulp.
- **Special Feature** - Strong aroma, recognised even from a distance.
- **Grading** - Bihar Agriculture Department.
- **Historic Origin** - First tree traced to Madhuban Bagh, Bhagalpur (early 19th century)
- **Soil** - Alluvial soil of the Ganga basin.
- **Climate** - Tropical conditions with hot summers.
- **Season** - Mid-April to June.
- **Nutritional Value** - Rich in fibre & enzymes; aids digestion.
- **GI Recognition** - 2018 as Bhagalpuri Zardalu.

Reference

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