

PRABHA IAS IPS COACHING ACADEMY



Khurasani Imli

Recently, the Khurasani Imli, fruit of Mandu's iconic Baobab tree, has been awarded the Geographical Indication (GI) tag.

Khurasani Imli or Tamarind is a fruit of Mandu's (Madhya Pradesh) iconic Baobab tree.

It was brought to Mandav during the reign of Mahmud Khilji in the 14th century and its name was changed from 'Baobab' to "Khurasani Imli.

It is known by one more name Mandav Imli.

It has a light green fruit with a tangy sweet-sour flavour, grows across villages in the Mandu region.

Benefits

Tribal communities have traditionally used not only the pulp but also the tree's juice and dried bark for treating ailments such as diabetes.

It is packed with Vitamin C, antioxidants, and essential minerals.

Tribal healers have long used it to treat digestive ailments, fever, and fatigue, while seeds and bark also hold medicinal value.