

# POOR MAN'S FRUIT: A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW ON JACK

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**Abstract:** Jack is a fruit yielding tree species found in tropical, sub-tropical and humid areas of India. However, as an underutilized crop, jackfruit has escaped attention from intensive production and proper marketing. The efforts were taken to synthesize the detailed information on distribution and diversity, management practices, intercropping, jack production, medicinal and culinary uses, marketing and value addition techniques. This paper also stresses on intensive jack production and promote for wide uses. However, species should be treated as candidate fruit crop.

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