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TODAY'S IMPORTANT CURRENT AFFAIRS

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TODAY'S DROPS OF NEWS:

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>IN NEWS</u>
POLITY	---
ECONOMY	---
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MISCELLANEOUS	Autumn blooms.

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In news: **Autumn blooms.**

Horticulture:

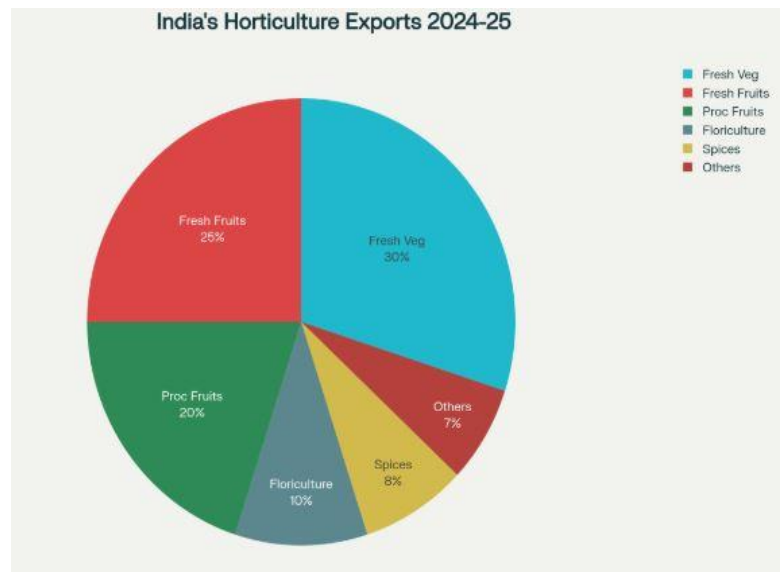
Horticulture includes crops such as fruits, vegetables, mushrooms, spices, plantation crops (Cashewnut, Coconut, Cocoa etc.), floriculture, medicinal and aromatic plants, etc. The term Horticulture is derived from the Latin words hortus (garden) and cultūra (cultivation).

L.H. Bailey is considered the Father of American Horticulture and M.H.

Marigowda is considered the Father of Indian Horticulture.

It contributes 30.4% to Agriculture's Gross Domestic Product, using 13% of gross cropped area, and supports 20% of the agri-labour force.

Fruits and vegetables account for nearly 90% of total horticulture production in India.



Classification:

- **Pomology:** Planting, harvesting, storing, processing, and marketing of fruit and nut crops.
- **Olericulture:** Producing and marketing vegetables.
- **Arboriculture:** Study, selection and care of individual trees, shrubs or other perennial woody plants.
- **Ornamental Horticulture:** It has two subparts:
- **Floriculture:** Production, use and marketing of floral crops.
- **Landscape Horticulture:** Production and marketing of plants used to beautify the outdoor environment.

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