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History and Origins -- 16: The chemistry of ginger -- 17: Ginger physiology.-18: Cropping zones and production technology of ginger -- 19: The biotechnology of ginger -- 20: Ginger nutrition -- 21: The chapter will discuss diseases caused by oomycetes and True Fungi, soft rot of ginger and diseases caused by nematodes -- 22: The insect pests of ginger and their control -- 23: The post-harvest and industrial production of ginger -- 24: Production, marketing and economics of ginger -- 25: Pharmacology and nutraceutical uses of ginger -- 26: Ginger as a spice and flavorant -- 27: Additional Economically Important Ginger Species -- Conclusions.

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#### Sommario/riassunto

This book discusses the various aspects, from production to marketing of turmeric and ginger, the world's two most important and invaluable medicinal spice crops. The book begins with their origin and history, global spread, and goes on to describe the botany, production agronomy, fertilizer practices, pest management, post-harvest technology, pharmacology and nutraceutical uses. The book presents the economy, import-export and world markets involved with reference to turmeric and ginger. It would be a benchmark and an important reference source for scientists, students, both undergraduate and post graduate, studying agriculture and food sciences and policy makers. It would be of great interest to professionals and industry involved in spice trade.

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