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Mirchi Map of India: 5 GI-Tagged Indian Chillies Famous For Their Flavour

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BHUT JOLOKIA

The ghost pepper, locally known as Bhut Jolokia in Assam, this chilli pepper widely cultivated and used in Northeast India, is a definite winner in the heat department. Named as the world's hottest chilli pepper by the Guinness World Records in 2007.

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KHOLA CHILLI

This is probably where it all started with the Portuguese coming to the shores of Goa with a promise of flavourful culinary integration. Grown in the hilly slopes of Canacona, Goa, this chilli is a bright red variety known for its taste and ability to lend colour to the food.



GUNTUR CHILLI

Andhra cuisine's pride and joy, Guntur chilli is yet another variety known for its spice and flavour. Although it is predominantly cultivated in Guntur, varieties of this chilli have also found prominence in Madhya Pradesh.



BYADAGI CHILLI

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