

COTTON FARMING

Where is cotton grown in Australia? Is it found in a specific latitude? Is it found in a specific region?

- In Australia, cotton is grown in Northern NSW and Southern QLD.
- The farm/s is found between the latitudes of 30N and 30S.
- Cotton is most grown near rivers.



What climate factors are needed for cotton to be grown? What soil types are required for cotton production?



- The climate factors need to be between 21 degrees and 30 degrees for cotton to be grown.
- The common soil types for cotton to be grow are grey, brown and black vertisols. Those 3 soils types have high clay content.

DOE FARMING COTTON HARM THE ENVIRONMENT? HOW IS THIS HAPPENING? HOW FAST IS THIS HAPPENING?

YES IT IS HARMFUL!

It can cause soil erosion, degeneration and water contamination.

Water contamination is caused by run offs from particles, fertilizers and minerals from the cotton fields.

WHAT ARE THE CLIMATE CHALLENGES?

Cotton is very sensitive to cold weather. The cotton seeds can get damaged if they go through frosts.



Is the environment benefiting from being grown? Does the environment impacts the yields of cotton?

YES! It is making soil more healthy. Its also attracting more species of birds and other animals.

- Temperature such a rainfall and high humidity affects the production of cotton.

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