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Groundnuts

- Leguminous plant. -Originated in Brazil
- Warm temperature and light to moderate rainfall is required (38cm in coastal area, with high humidity and 6090 cm in drier interior region)
- Grown in seasonally dry tropical and subtropical climates
- Savanna of West Africa, monsoonal climates of India and China, as well as in Southern USA
- In West Africa, it is grown in rotation or intercropped with millet and Guinea corn by peasant farmers.
- Senegal has some large mechanized farms -In USA, the groundnuts are grown in the same regions as cotton, which also yields oilseeds.

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