Around the world in herbs and spices

For all our familiarity with seasoning, not all of us can claim to know the origins of the condiments we use every day - discover more with this world map, created using facts from Oxford Reference.



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(modern-day Iran), saffron expensive spice in the world.

15 India

Both white and black peppercorns are the berries of Piper nigrum, which is native to India's southwestern coasts.

16 China

This pepper comes from the Sichuan province in China and gives much of the region's cuisine its

17 Japan

special character.

Eutrema wasabi is most used in Japan, where the plants grow wild on the banks of mountain streams.

18 Indonesia

The nutmeg tree, *Myristica* fragrans is native to Moluccas in Indonesia.



