

# Top Superfood Producing Countries in Africa

Nigeria: Largest organic superfood producers in Africa, with a diverse array of superfoods under cultivation

## FACTS



**Nigeria is the largest cassava producer globally, accounting for about one-fifth (21%) of total production worldwide.** The demand for cassava and its constituents is high in the domestic economy



Yam production is a global market that is projected to register a CAGR of 3.5% during the forecast period 2020-2025. According to the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture, **Most of the world's production comes from West Africa, representing 94%, with Nigeria alone producing nearly 70 - 75%**



**Nigeria is the largest producer of ginger in Africa and second largest in the World** with a production share of about 16.9% after India (with a production share of 43.8%). China is the third largest producer with a share of 14.24%. However, among the top three producers of ginger, Nigeria had the lowest yield per hectare.



There are 9 recognized species of Adansonia(Baobab), **with six endemic to Madagascar**, two native to mainland Africa and the Arabian Peninsula, and one native to Australia. The mainland African species (Adansonia digitata) also occurs in Madagascar, but it is not a native of that island.

