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The paper discusses and brings out the potentialities of the Himalayan watersheds which are gifted by virtue of the existence of hills and valleys with varying types of soil, climate and altitude with different aspects and slopes, for the cultivation of a large number of horticultural crops-fruits, vegetables, flowers, aromatic and medicinal plants. It is indicated that this region is more suited to horticulture than agriculture not only for economic gains but for its eco-development.