



American Latino Heritage



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The culinary contributions of Latin America have been astounding. Crops that are native to Latin America include, but are not limited to, corn, potatoes, chocolate, chiles, tomatoes, avocados, peanuts and pineapples. The dispersion of these crops via colonial power had a global impact that continues to be felt today. Latin American crops and foods have influenced, and continue to influence and change, the face of global cuisine as we now know it.