Medicinal and nutritional values of banana cv. NENDRAN
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ABSTRACT
There are many varieties of banana cultivated in the Agasthiamalai ranges. Nendran ranks first in the commercial value. Four clones of Nendran recorded in the Agasthiamalai range. Medicinally inflorescence axis of Nendran is a good lithontriptic; its fruit is laxative and the flower is for mensural disorder. Fruit pulp contains vitamins B$_1$, B$_2$, B$_6$, vitamin C, amino acids, iron, calcium phosphorus and proteins in substantial amount which are the daily need diet for human beings.

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