Evaluation of coconut (*Cocos nucifera* Linn.) cultivars for age of tender nuts in different season


**ABSTRACT**

Evaluation of coconut (*Cocos nucifera* Linn.) cultivars for age of tender nuts in different seasons were subjected to various treatments with seven coconut cultivars as Dwarf Green, Dwarf Orange, West Coast Tall, T × D (Mangrol), D × T (Mangrol), NCD, Dwarf Yellow selected for evaluation at three maturity stages suitable for tender nut (6th month, 7th month, 8th month aged) and three season (*Kharif*-2004, *Rabi*-2004, summer-2005). The experimental findings suggested that the cultivars ‘Dwarf Orange’, ‘T x D (Mangrol)’ and ‘D x T (Mangrol)’, 8th month age of tender nut and summer season were found to have considerable amount of TSS, Total sugar, Reducing sugar, Acidity and maximum acceptability due to organoleptic evaluation.

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