



RESEARCH NOTE

Development of a tool for effective mango harvesting to reduce post harvest loss

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SUMMARY :

Mangoes have played considerable role in the Indian economy. Due to globalization the value of mango production and trading was increased. To meet the demand and competition in International market attempt should be made to produce pest, disease free and quality fruits. During pre harvesting two major damages were occurred *i.e.* latex, bruise and blemishes. As per literature available mango with stalks intact had exhibited delayed shriveling. To avoid the above damages an attempt is made to design a cost effective tool with indigenous technology.

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