Leaf Nutrient (NPK) Status of Cashew Gardens in Coastal Districts of Andhra Pradesh

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ABSTRACT

The investigation was carried out during 2006 - 07 in 12 mandals cashew farmers' orchards of coastal districts of Andhra Pradesh. The leaf nutrient contents N, P, and K ranged from 1.25 to 2.38% (low range), 0.056 to 0.168% (deficient to low range) and 0.117 to 0.715% (deficient to low range), respectively in these orchards. Non-fruiting terminals showed highest nutrient contents than fruiting terminals in all the months of study.

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