

# **A Study on Costs And Returns of Commercial Floricultural Nurseries in East Godavari District of Andhra Pradesh**

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## **ABSTRACT**

The present study is intended to analyse the costs and returns involved in establishment and maintenance of commercial floricultural nurseries in Kadiyam mandal of East Godavari district of Andhra Pradesh. The floricultural nurseries were categorized into two groups category I ( < one hectare) and category II ( > one hectare) based on area. The establishment cost incurred per hectare ranged between Rs. 25,14,299.89 for category I to Rs. 25,88,383.90 for category II. The recurring costs per hectare for maintenance of floricultural nurseries was Rs. 18,04,891.10 for category I and Rs. 18,59,193.98 for category II. The net returns per hectare obtained were Rs. 4,62,363.43 and Rs. 6,28,050.15 for category I and II respectively.

**Key words :** Establishment cost, Floricultural nursery, Maintenance costs, Returns.