

Yield and Quality of Oriental Tobacco as influenced by Time of Planting and Method of Curing

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ABSTRACT

A field experiment was conducted during *rabi*, 2013 in farmer's fields of P.T.M. mandal, Chittoor district, Andhra Pradesh to study the effect of time of planting and method of curing on yield and quality of oriental tobacco. Planting of oriental tobacco during second fortnight of October and cured under 25 percent ventilated polyhouse curing method resulted in higher cured leaf yield and better leaf quality due to favourable weather parameters during crop growth period.

Key words : Curing methods, Oriental tobacco, Planting time, Quality, Yield.