

Evaluation of Tamarind Clones for Growth, Yield and Quality Parameters

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ABSTRACT

Forty one different tamarind clones were evaluated at the Citrus Research Station, Petlur, during the year 2010 to 2013. The data pertaining to yield components and quality parameters were recorded and analysed. The study revealed that wide variation for fruit yield, pulp weight, shell weight, fiber weight, seed weight, titratable acidity and total soluble solids. The study indicated that clones like PKM-1, Urigam, PTS-4 and PTS-30 are very important with respect to excellent pulp recovery and higher acidity content and with reference to fruit yield per tree PTS-18, PTS-24 and PTS-6 are promising.

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