

Goa Cashew -3 (High yielding cashew variety)

Background:

Low productivity of cashews in the state of Goa necessitates the development of improved varieties to boost the cashew production

Description:

Average Nut Weight: 8.2 g

Number of Nuts/kg: 130-140

Higher Kernel recovery of W210-240 grade

Bigger apple size with higher juice content

Variety was released on 23rd January, 2017 by State variety release committee



Potential Beneficiaries: Cashew farmers, agri-entrepreneurs, state department of agriculture

Impact of technology:

- High yielding (15 kg/tree of raw nut yield) and bold nut cashew variety cultivated in the area of 8 ha through FLDs in farmers' fields of Goa, in Kakoda, Bars and Vadaval Villages.
- Being a selection from local Germplasm, the adaptability to the agroclimatic conditions of Goa and acceptability by cashew farmers and processors alike due to higher returns of rawnuts and kernel recovery are the additional benefits .