

A STUDY ON SOME AGRO-BIOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF KHOP TANGERINE IN KY ANH DISTRICT, HA TINH PROVINCE

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Summary

Considered as an indigenously valuable fruit in Ky Anh district, Ha Tinh province the production of Khop tangerine has been unsustainable because of unfavourably applied technologies involving propagation method. With the aim of improving the situation, a study on some biological characteristic of Khop tangerine was carried out at three targetted communes in Ky Anh district. Following considerations have been made from the above mentioned study: Insufficient knowledge of local growers in Khop tangerine orchard management presented by no apply or unfavorable utilization of important cultivating techniques such as fertilization, pruning, watering and pest control was clearly recorded. Main biological characteristics and potential yield of Khop tangerine are quite similar to other popular tangerine and maderin indigenous cultivars in Vietnam in which high content of vitamin C (ranged from 28.94 to 29.57 mg%) is regarded as one of its advantages.

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