

FARMER SCRIPTING THE SUCCESS IN VALUE ADDITION OF GARCINIA FRUIT

- Kudupuli or Malabar tamarind (*Garcinia gummigutta*), a wild & shade tree grown in Coffee estate
- The fruits are rich in Hydroxy citric acid, which is an excellent deworming and anti-obesetic properties
- The dried fruit rind and vinegar (Kachampuli) are used in local cuisine preparation
- A matured tree bears 100-120 kg fruit.
- From 25 kg fruit, prepare one lt. of vinegar
- The vinegar sells Rs. 700-800 per lt. in the market
- Cost of production: About Rs. 200-250 per lt.
- Mr. Rattu Belliappa came in contact with KVK in the year 2017
- Assisted him in taking up entrepreneurship in Garcinia value addition



Collection of ripened and fallen fruits



Extraction of juice



Concentrate by boiling (6:1 v/v basis)



Filtered and Stored in air tight glass bottles

