

also as intercrop in Peach (Var. Florida Sun) orchards.

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25 varieties of Ginger were evaluated alongwith the local variety in a replicated randomised block design, since 1975. The yield potential of Maran, a low fibre content variety was 7 t/ha as compared to the local variety (6 t/ha). Varieties namely Kunnamangalam (5.8 t/ha), Manamtody (5.4 t/ha), Vengura (5.1 t/ha) and Eranad Cheranad (4.0 t/ha) were also promising. Varieties such as Manamtody and Karakkal were found to possess low fibre content (7.0 and 6% respectively) though their yields are not as high as of local and Maran varieties.