

2nd

International Symposium on Underutilised Plant Species



“Crops for the Future - Beyond Food Security”

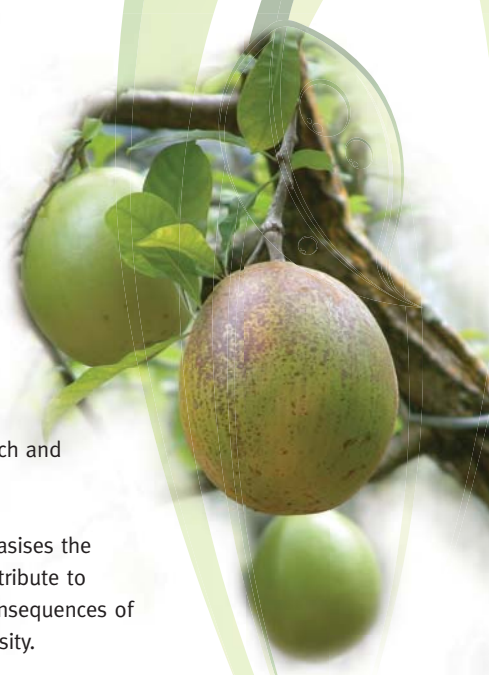
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27th June – 1st July 2011



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We are pleased to invite you to the 2nd International Symposium on Underutilised Plant Species entitled “Crops for the Future – Beyond Food Security” to be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 27th June – 1st July 2011. The Symposium is organised under the auspices of the International Society for Horticultural Science (ISHS) with support from the ISHS Working Group on Underutilised Plant Genetic Resources, the ISHS Commission on Plant Genetic Resources and the ISHS Section on Tropical and Sub-Tropical Fruits. The symposium is co-convened and supported by the University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus, the British Council, Crops for the Future, Bioversity International and the Malaysian Agricultural Research and Development Institute.



Crops for the Future – Beyond Food Security emphasises the potential role of underutilised plant species to contribute to global food security and nutrition, buffering the consequences of climate change and enhancing agricultural biodiversity.

The Symposium is organised around five main areas that will, together, identify approaches and methodologies used in research for the development of underutilised plant species.

- **Nutritional, food-processing and end-user values**
- **Economic and marketing potential - building value chains**
- **Physiology, agronomy and agro-ecological potential**
- **Biotechnology, breeding and seed systems**
- **Strategic approaches for research and development**



Participants are invited to share and discuss strategies that aim to maximise knowledge acquisition, minimise duplication of efforts and identify priority areas for further research and development.

More details are available on the symposium website: <http://www.cffsymposium2011.org>.

Festo Massawe, Convener
On behalf of the Organising Committee

PAPER AND POSTER CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions to the five main areas will be peer-reviewed. If accepted, papers will be published in the ISHS series “*Acta Horticulturae*”.

Guidelines for manuscript preparation

Please follow the format provided by ISHS at <http://www.ishs.org/wri/pap1.htm>

Manuscript submission

Please use ISHS online article submission and review system for manuscript submission at: <http://publish.actahort.org/ishs/handle/123456789/172>

Poster specification

Poster must be A1 (59.4 X 84.1cm) portrait.

Key deadline:

- 31 May 2011: Submission of full length papers via ISHS online review system.

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