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OUR LAND OUR CROP

BANANA

The tropical humid climate in Wayanad being favourable for banana cultivation, harvest, unlike in other states, happens in 10 to 13 months.

The constituency is also home to banana varieties of Nendran, Poovan, Njalipoovan, Robusta, Mysore poovan, Mannan, Grantnine, Palayamkodan, Kadali, Manjeri kullam and Swarnamukhi.

14292

Banana farms in Wayanad constituency are spread across 14292 hectares of land

63700

A total of 63700 farmers engage in banana cultivation in the constituency

206692

Last year saw 206692 metric tonnes of banana production in Wayanad

11

11 banana varieties are cultivated in Wayanad

JANUARY 2022

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GINGER

Ginger, a tropical plant grown as an intercrop among other crops in the high ranges, is an important cultivation in Wayanad constituency, which is noted for its soil with humus content, suitable for the rhizomes. The major ginger varieties cultivated in Wayanad are Himachal, Maran, Rejatha, Mahima and Rio de Janeiro.

11,015

11,015 farmers engage in ginger farming in Wayanad

1541.7

The cultivation is spread across 1541.7 hectares of land

9042.45

The constituency has recorded an annual production of 9042.45 metric tonnes last year

05

Wayanad is home to five varieties of ginger

FEBRUARY 2022

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NUTMEG

Nutmeg is a warm flavoured spice that grows well in the warm humid climatic conditions of Wayanad. Cultivated as an intercrop in coconut, clove and arecanut plantations in the constituency in three varieties, namely IISR, Viswasree and Nithyasree, nutmeg is popular for its medicinal properties and as a culinary ingredient.

6636

Nutmeg cultivation is Wayanad is done by 6636 farmers

1337.4

Farming of nutmeg is spread across 1337.4 hectares of land

2161.12

2161.12 metric tonnes annual production

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Farmers in the constituency cultivate mainly five varieties of nutmeg

MARCH 2022

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COFFEE

Wayanad, which contributes to at least 90% of the total coffee output in Kerala, produces Robusta and Arabica varieties of beans. The coffee gardens here are a major tourist attraction now, but it is coffee that facilitated migration of thousands of farmers from Central Travancore to Wayanad in the 1940s.

169058

Coffee is cultivated by 169058 farmers in Wayanad constituency

67866.9

Coffee plantations are spread across of 67866.9 hectares of Wayanad

54001

The constituency has recorded and annual coffee production of 54001 metric tonnes last year

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Two coffee varieties are cultivated in the gardens of Wayanad

APRIL 2022

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PEPPER

In Wayanad, which has been dominating pepper farming for several years, farmers cultivate it as either monocrop or intercrop in plantations. More than 75,000 farmers engage in cultivating Karimunda, Uthiran Kotta, Balan Kotta, Subhakara and, Sreekara, Pournamy varieties of pepper.

75019

Wayanad constituency has 75019 pepper farmers

10804

Pepper cultivation is done in 10804 hectares of land

1893.8

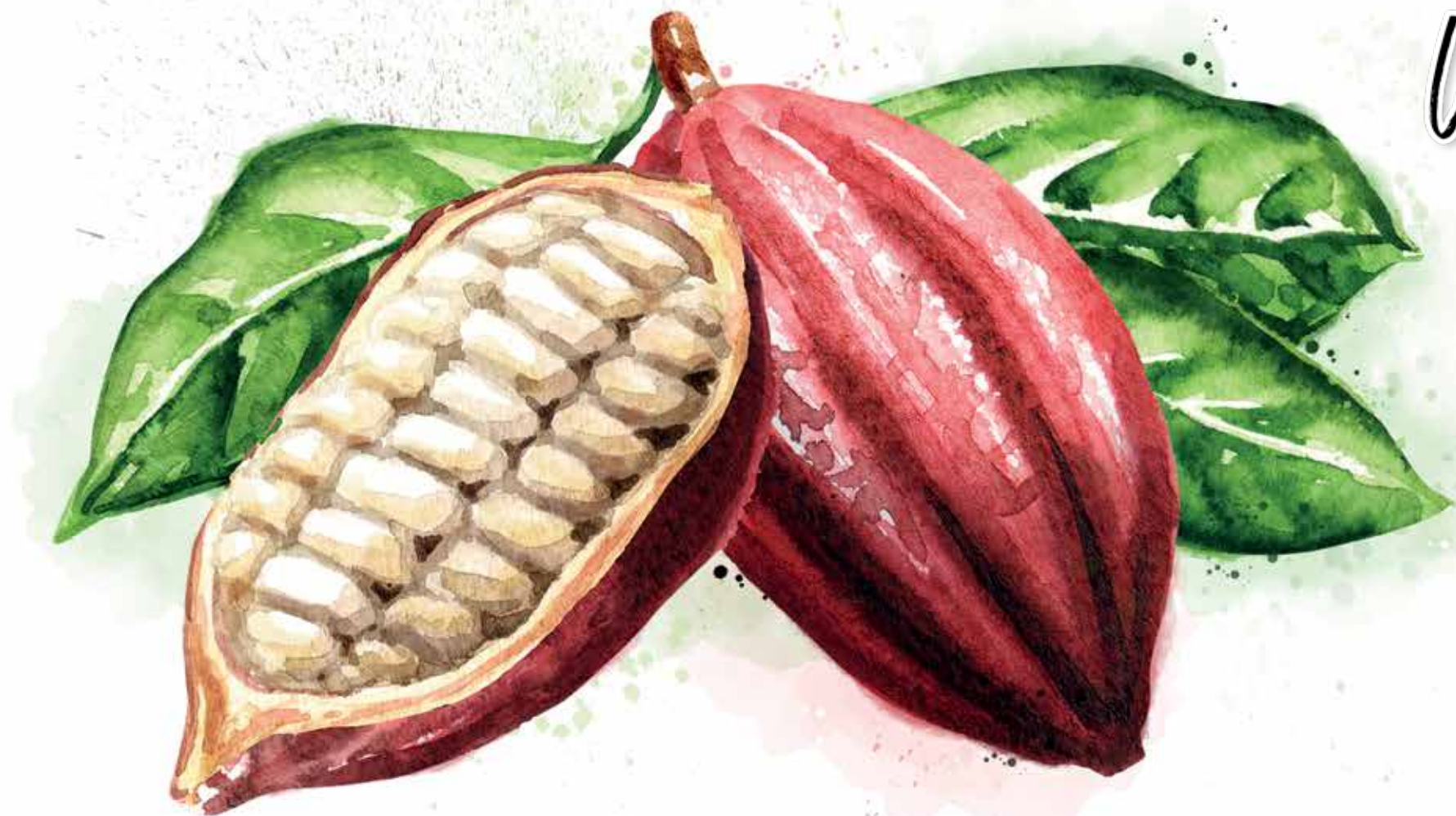
As much as 1893.8 metric tonnes of pepper was produced in the constituency last year

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Five pepper varieties are cultivated in Wayanad

MAY 2022

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COCOA

Cocoa is an integral part of plantation-based cultivation system in Wayanad and has been a popular cash crop for its great commercial value. An important ingredient in chocolates, drinks and medicines, cocoa produced in the constituency comes in two varieties – Forastero-F1 Hybrid and CCRP-1.

19,589

Wayanad constituency is home to 19,589 cocoa farmers

2609.4

Cocoa is cultivated in 2609.4 hectares of land

851.81

The constituency has marked 851.81 metric tonnes of annual cocoa production

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Two cocoa varieties are prominently found here

JUNE 2022

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TURMERIC

Turmeric, cultivated in Wayanadan, Prathibhai, Kanthi, Sona and Sobha varieties in the tropical climate of the constituency, is the breadwinner of over 4500 farmers. Turmeric is known for its culinary and medicinal properties. As much as 1152.73 metric tonnes of the crop was produced in Wayanad last year.

4536

As many as 4536 farmers grow turmeric in Wayanad

328.3

The cultivation is done in 328.3 hectares of land

1152.73

The constituency has recorded an annual turmeric production of 1152.73 metric tonnes

05

Five turmeric varieties are cultivated here

JULY 2022

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RICE

With its paddy cultivation spread across 8005.8 hectares, Wayanad is known for rice varieties like Uma, Jyothi, Thondi, Chennellu, Athira, Gandhakasala, Jeerakasala, Rakthasali, Ponmani and Kanchana. The farmers have been conserving the traditional rice varieties through revival attempts like organic farming, agro biodiversity, local livelihood systems, etc.

38678

Wayanad, famous for its traditional rice varieties, has 38678 paddy farmers

8005.8

Paddy fields cover 8005.8 hectares of land in the constituency

26646.5

An annual production of 26646.5 metric tonnes of paddy was witnessed in Wayanad

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The constituency has at least 10 indigenous paddy varieties

AUGUST 2022

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CARDAMOM

The aromatic 'queen of spices' cardamom is grown usually as a mixed crop in arecanut plantations in Wayanad, which is home to the Njallani variety. The constituency has more than 9000 cardamom farmers who cultivate the most-sought-after spice in over 3130 hectares of land.

9388

Cardamom is grown by 9388 farmers in the constituency

3130.7

The cultivation is spread across 3130.7 hectares of land

188.23

An annual production of 188.23 metric tonnes of cardamom is recorded here

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The place is noted for the single popular variety of cardamom

SEPTEMBER 2022

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CLOVES

Anti-oxidant-rich, aromatic cloves are organically grown spices in the Western Ghats, especially in parts of Wayanad by mostly small-scale farmers. The high medicinal value of clove oil and the culinary flavouring properties of clove seeds result in the growing demand for the spice.

453

Clove farming provides livelihood to 453 farmers

54.6

Cloves are cultivated in around 54.6 hectares of land

0.9

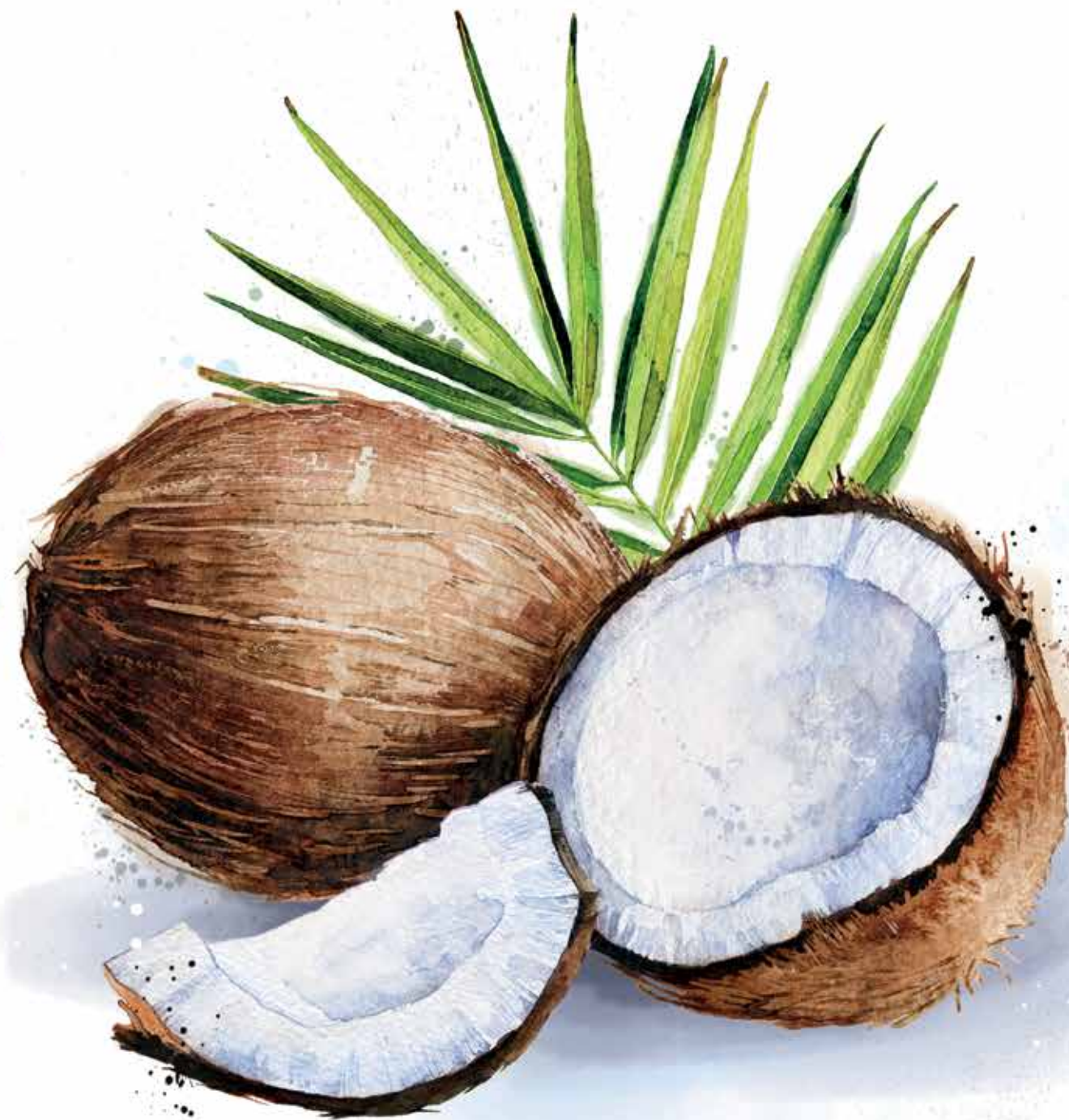
An annual clove production of 0.9 metric tonnes has been recorded from the constituency

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The famous variety of clove is the one and only Wayanadan clove

OCTOBER 2022

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COCONUT

Wayanad's high altitude, geographical factors and right soil for cultivation of perennial crops make it the best place for coconut farming. The coconut varieties of WCT, TXD and DXT are cultivated by more than 13700 farmers in over 27450 hectares in the constituency.

137058

In Kerala, the land of coconuts, 137058 coconut farmers are from Wayanad constituency

27459

Their farms cover 27459 hectares of land

250844

An annual coconut production of 250844 metric tonnes has been recorded here

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Three coconut varieties are produced here

NOVEMBER 2022

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WILD HONEY

Wayanad constituency is home to three varieties of wild honey, namely cheru then, van then and poottu then. Tribal people in Mananthavadi, Kalpetta, Sulthan Bathery, Pulppally, Poothadi and Nilambur collect honey from the forests over several days, and repeat the process once and sometimes, twice every year.

2076

2076 tribal community members are engaged in wild honey collection from forests in Wayanad.

23,970

Last year alone, 23,970 litres of wild honey was collected in the constituency.

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Every year, collection is done a minimum of one and a maximum of three times.

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Three varieties of wild honey are procured from the forests in Wayanad constituency.

DECEMBER 2022

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