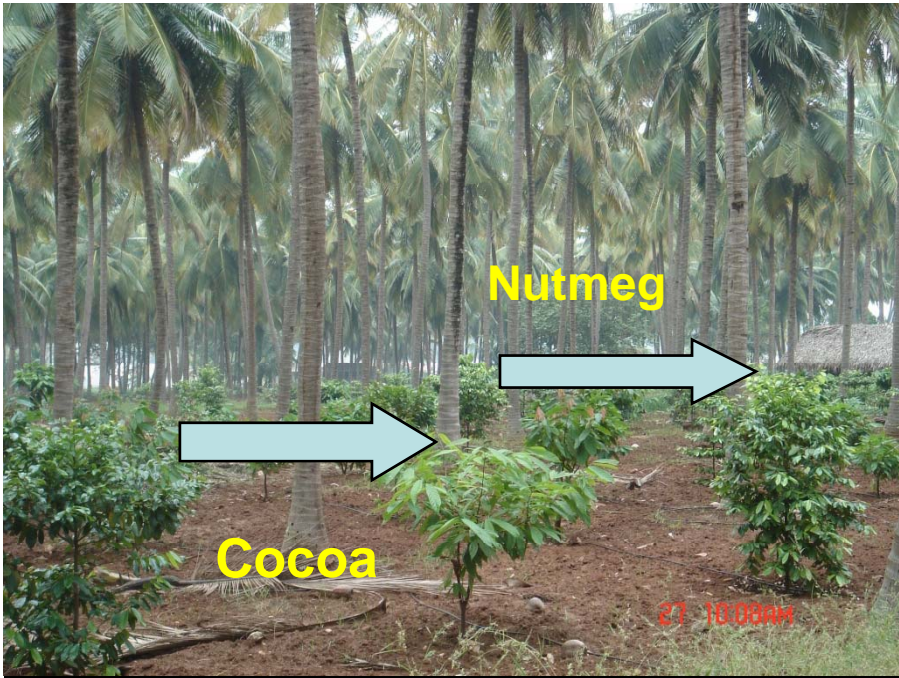


Nutmeg - After Care



Protection of young plants during summer







Drip - Fertigation + Mulch

17 7:26AM



Myristica

fragrans

malabarica

beddomi

17 7:21AM





Fragrans

beddomi



Rootstock - Beddomi

15 7:57AM

Beheaded male plant

26 3:50PM











Natural occurrence of twin orthotropic shoots

58 3:11PM

Top working on a Male tree

26 3:15PM





Top Working
Conversion of poor yielding tree in to highly
productive Tree

19 7:32AM





3 Years old budded plant with good genetic characters

16 7:23AM







21 years old Plagiotropis tree

16 7:25AM









**36 years old coconut plantation
with 22 years old nutmeg**





Profuse bearing leading to exhaustion

25 3 BPM



Exhausted tree showing die back 26 3:17PM







26 3:12PM

















Harvesting

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Harvesting tool



7 8:45AM



17 7:40AM

Automatic weather station

Post Harvest Technology

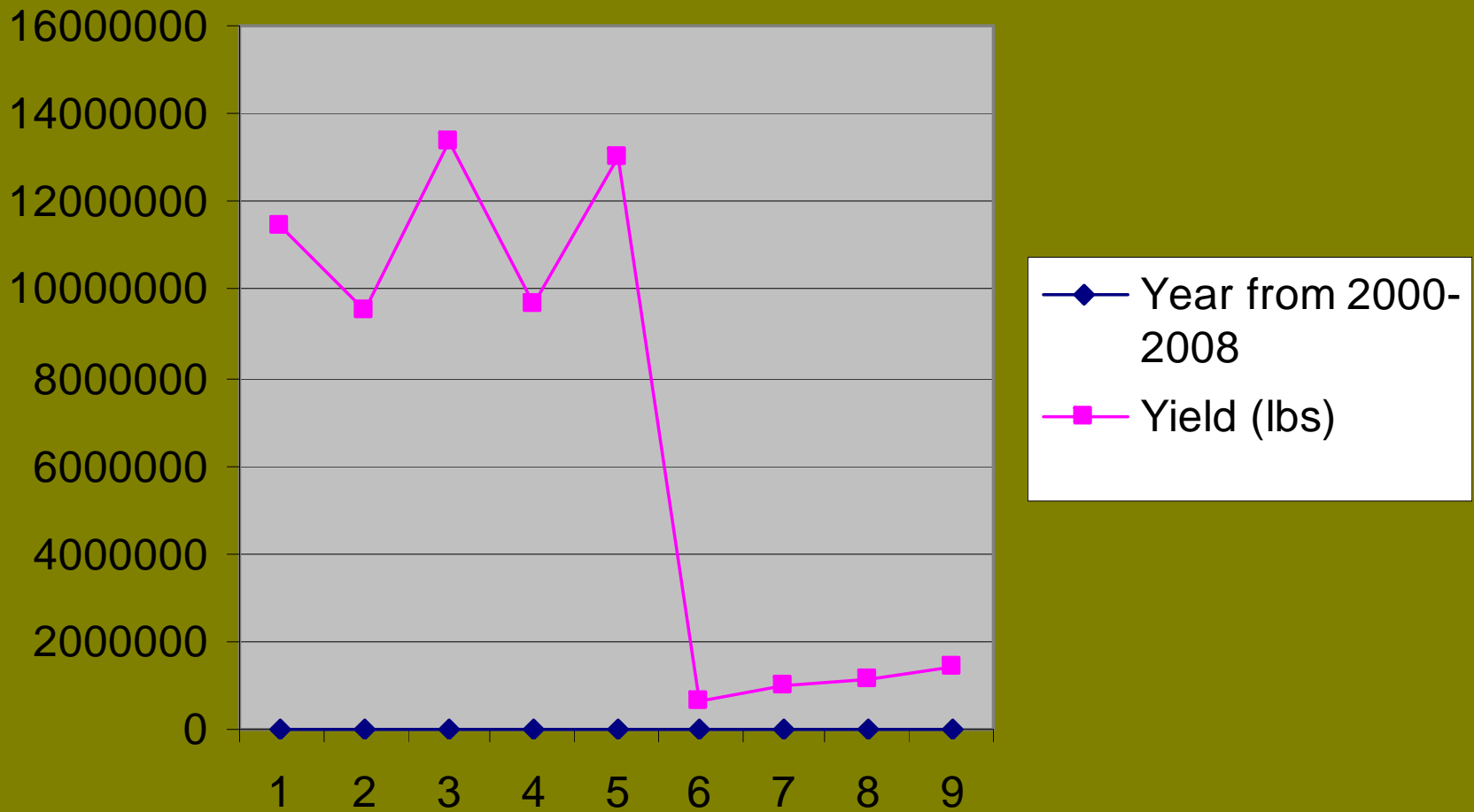




Nutmeg production figures 2000-2008

Year	Production (lbs)
2000	11420566
2001	9534846.5
2002	13363738.5
2003	9690891.5
2004	12996144
2005	616589.5
2006	982132
2007	1132446.25
2008	1390635

Yield data of Grenada from 2000-2008





Mace



Driers



Collection and cleaning



Deshelling and Packing



Manual Grading



Grades



Grades



Grenada's **Black Gold**



Nutmeg Pericarp Products





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My experiment with Nutmeg
An endless journey 26 3:42PM

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