

RARS Ambalavayal has immense potential for profitable cultivation of an array of horticultural crops like cool season vegetables, mango, litchi, orange and avocado, exotic fruit crops, annual fruits like strawberry, commercial cut flowers like orchids, gerbera and anthuriums, medicinal and aromatic plants, fodder, coconut and tender coconut. The Center has already taken up research projects to promote commercial production and high-density planting of fruits like litchi, mangosteen, avocado, rambutan and cool season vegetables.

In a recent internal assessment of the performance of various research centres of institutions of KAU by the General Council, the Governing body of KAU, the RARS, Ambalavayal was adjudged as the best research unit of the Kerala Agricultural University since 2013-14. The assessment was based on its teamwork, efficiency and performance in spite of its inadequacies like shortage of scientists and poor infrastructure.

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