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#### KOCHUKUDY Improved Nutmeg Variety

#### **INNOVATOR**

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## GENESIS

Innovator has developed nutmeg variety Kochukudy through selection from a local variety of Vazhakulam of local region followed by budding with wild variety Kattujathi (rootstock)

# **DISTINCT FEATURES**

- Early fruit bearing.
- Coniferous bold shape with brown to black color.
- High essential oils content.
- 4500-5000 Fruits/ Tree/ Year.
- Nut Recovery 70%.
- Mace Recovery- 33 % 34%.

# SUITABLE CLIMATE

Humid Tropical, 150 cm - 250 cm of annual rainfall

## **OTHER FEATURES**

- Storage / Shelf life : 2-3 Years
- Life Span : Perennial crop

