

Vegetable Inter-cropping with Mango and Guava



- ❁ Vegetables that have their roots within 25 cm depth of the soil are considered good for intercropping in mango. These are tomato, onion, cauliflower, beans, radish, palak etc.
- ❁ These vegetables can be taken profitably in a growing orchard by appropriate application of nutrients to the soil and also maintaining an optimum level of moisture.
- ❁ While taking some of the short-term and early bearing fruit crops as an intercrop, due consideration is essential in the selection of a particular fruit.
- ❁ This is essential because the roots of such trees may start competing with the roots of main fruit trees for nutrients and moisture.
- ❁ The filler trees, unless removed at appropriate time when primary fruit trees start giving economic crop, may create problems of low orchard efficiency.