

Review of: "Coconut flower - market potential and future forecast in the Coconut Land (Bến Tre), Vietnam"

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The study introduces the subject for readers not used to this type of product: coconut nectar; it presents the situation, procedures for extraction and the advantages of exploring and using this product for both consumers and producers as an added value and income increase.

It is well written, but normally in scientific texts references to quotes or studies by other authors are placed right after the information and not just at the end of the text. Therefore, the link between the information and the bibliographic citation must be made.

Greater emphasis was given to the sugars present in the extract and procedures to increase their concentration, however, the hydration and bioactive properties of this type of product could also be addressed and expanded to other uses. If they have not yet been reported, studies with compounds of similar structure and function may be cited. Add more recent references. Finally, the extraction and obtaining methods must guarantee the microbiological quality without loss of bioactive compounds.

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