

PLANTATION UPDATE REPORT 2020

Faith: Let Allah help you rejoice!





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INTRODUCTION

- ❖ This report contains a detailed analysis of a total of 61 pomegranate trees that were planted under Islam (Let Allah help you rejoice!). These 61 trees were planted in Rajasthan under Rural Livelihood Support Program.



WHAT IS ISLAM?

- ❖ Islam, an Abrahamic monotheistic religion is the world's second-largest religion with over 1.8 billion followers. It believes in only one God (Allah) and that Prophet Muhammad is a messenger of God. The followers of Islam are known as Muslims.
- ❖ The teachings of Islam include that God is merciful, all-powerful, and unique and that mankind is being guided by Him through prophets, revealed scriptures, and natural signs.
- ❖ The holy book or the primary scripture of Islam is the Quran, which is believed to be the verbatim word of God and contains the teachings and normative examples of Prophet Muhammad.



POMEGRANATE AND ISLAM

- ❖ The pomegranate fruit or *ar-Rumm* in Arabic, has a special mention in the Quran as one of the many delicious rewards awaiting in Paradise. IT is believed that each pomegranate seed is a sign of the sustainer.
- ❖ Pomegranates are specifically mentioned thrice in the Quran:
 1. As one of the fruits that will be found in paradise,
 2. As a reminder of God's sustenance on earth, and
 3. As a sign of God's artistry





WHAT DOES POMEGRANATE SYMBOLIZE IN ISLAM?

- ❖ In Islam, pomegranate is a symbol of harvest, wealth, and wellness.
- ❖ In the Quran, the fruit is mentioned at three different instances, wherein each time it gives the sense of a great harvest, land of plenty, and being good stewards of what has been provided.

FAITH AT SANKALPTARU

We, at SankalpTaru, believe that Faith is beyond praying and worshipping. It is an emotion that we can caress only when the world decides to co-exist. Without co-existence, everything will cease to exist, be it an emotion or a specie. Thus, an effort to serve the planet by planting trees is the need of the hour. Islam serves this purpose in the right way and urges us to plant pomegranate trees that have significance in this religion and seems to symbolize harvest, wealth, and wellness.



WHY HAVE WE PLANTED POMEGRANATE TREES IN RAJASTHAN?

- ❖ Thar Desert, also known as the Great Indian Desert is the seventh-largest deserts in the world, and is in Rajasthan, India. The farmers residing here lack the methods to grow plants and hence, greenery. Thus, we decided to plant pomegranate trees to increase the green patch in the desert under our Rural Livelihood Support Plantation Program.
- ❖ **A total of 61 pomegranate saplings have been planted on the lands of various farmer beneficiaries.** These plants would eventually increase the ground water levels and enhance soil fertility on the barren lands of Thar.



METRICS FOR PLANTATION OF POMEGRANATE TREES

A total of 61 pomegranate trees were planted under Islam (Let Allah help you rejoice!) contribute to:



*** Oxygen produced**
16,666.51 kgs



*** Carbon-di-oxide sequester**
8,695.57 kgs



*** Water absorbed**
6,09,024 litres



***Fruit Production**
1,830 kg/ season



***Economic Value for Farmer**
Rs. 43,920/- per season

** The above data has been given for 61 pomegranate trees planted under Rural Livelihood Support Program in Rajasthan for 20 years.*

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT POMEGRANATE

- ❖ Pomegranate trees can live for over 200 years.
- ❖ Pomegranates can be stored for up to 2 months in the refrigerator.
- ❖ Pomegranates do not contain cholesterol or saturated fats.
- ❖ Pomegranate juice can be used in cooking too.
- ❖ There are more than 760 varieties of pomegranate.
- ❖ India is the world's largest producer of pomegranates.



PHOTOS FROM THE GROUND: POMEGRANATE



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Thank You.



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