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Standardization of blended fruit leather of mango (Mangifera indica Linn.) and papaya (Carica papaya L.)

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Abstract

The study was conducted to Standardization of blended fruit leather of mango (Mangifera indica linn.) and papaya (Carica papaya. L). In Post-Harvest Laboratory of Department of Horticulture, Sam Higginbottom University of Agriculture, Technology and Sciences, Allahabad. For preparation of fruit leather, additives like sugar and butter were added to the pulp in different proportions and the mixture dried in mechanical dehydrator. Dried fruit leather sheets were cut into rectangular shapes $(2.5 \times 2.5 \text{ cm}^2)$ using a stainless steel knife and wrapped in polythene sheet. Best recipe was selected on the basis of sensory evaluation. For storage, Mango and Papaya fruit bar was packed in aluminium laminated pouches and polyethylene pouches, kept for 3 months and analyzed periodically for changes in quality. Results of the sensory evaluation indicate that a very good quality fruit bar can be prepared, T₇ (75% mango+ 25% papaya with 200g sugar). Butter and drying the mixture in a mechanical dehydrator at 55 ± 2 °C for 6 h. During 5 months of storage, there was about 3-5% moisture gain, 6.00 and 9.35% loss in total sugars and butter respectively, along with slight losses in titratable acidity and sensory quality. The changes in chemical and sensory quality attributes were minimum in Mixed Fruit Leather (Mango and Papaya), packed in aluminium laminated pouches as compared to those packed in polyethylene pouches, and the product stored under well ventilated room than that under normal temperature. Further, the products were stable up to 3 months during storage under ambient condition.

Keywords: Mango, papaya, leather, fruit bar, TSS

Introduction

Mango (*Mangifera indica* Linn.) is known as 'The King of Fruits' due to its exotic flavor, delicious taste and several other desirable characters. Mango, the national fruit of India is the most popular tropical fruit crop belongs to Anacardiaceae family originated from south west Asia (indo-burma region). It has intimate association with cultural, religious, aesthic and economic life of Indians). India is the largest producer of mango accounting for about 54% of the world production. Total area (in 000ha) is 2516.00, percentage of total fruit area is 34.7, production (000ha) is 18431.3, percentage of total fruit production is 20.7 and productivity (in t/ha) is 7.3 (NHB 2016).

Papaya (*Carica papaya* L.) is an important fruits of tropical and subtropical regions of the world belongs to family Caricaceae and also known as papita, pawpaw, and true melon. It is native to Tropical America. In India, it was introduced in 16th century via Malacca and now becom wide spread throughout the country. India is top most papaya producing country growing in area of about 133.4 thousand ha with production of 5639.3 thousand mt and average productivity 42.3 mt per ha (NHB, 2013-14).

: Mixed fruit leather (Mango and Papaya)
: Mango (<i>Mangifera indica</i> Linn.)
: Papaya (<i>Carica papaya</i> . L)
: simple completely randomized design
: Factor A – 3 levels of fruit pulp ratio
: Factor B – 3 levels of sugar concentration
: 10
: 3

Treatment details

The experiment comprised of 10 treatment combinations of 3 levels of fruit pulp ratio and 3 levels of sugar concentration as follow:

Process

- a. Extraction of mango and papaya pulp
- b. Processing mango and papaya pulp
- c. Preparation of mango-leather

Table 1: The factor of pulp and sugar

Natation	Treatments											
notation	Factor A (Pulp Ratio) and Factor B (Sugar Ratio)											
T ₀	control											
T1	75% Mango + 25% Papaya +100gm sugar											
T ₂	50% Mango + 50% Papaya+100gm sugar											
T ₃	25% Mango + 75% Papaya+100gm sugar											
T_4	75% Mango + 25% Papaya +150gm sugar											
T ₅	50% Mango + 50% Papaya+150gm sugar											
T ₆	25% Mango + 75% Papaya+150gm sugar											
T7	75% Mango + 25% Papaya +200gm sugar											
T8	50% Mango + 50% Papaya+200gm sugar											
T9	25% Mango + 75% Papaya+200gm sugar											

Table 2: Details of treatment combinations

Notation	Treatment	Mango pulp	Papaya pulp	Sugar (gm/100
		(gm)	(gm)	gm or puip)
T_0	$P_0 S_0$	500	500	100
T_1	$P_1 S_1$	750	250	100
T_2	$P_2 S_2$	500	500	100
T ₃	P ₃ S ₃	250	750	100
T4	$P_4 S_4$	750	250	150
T ₅	P ₅ S ₅	500	500	150
T ₆	P ₆ S ₆	250	750	150
T7	P7 S7	750	250	200
T8	P8 S8	500	500	200
T 9	P9 S9	250	750	200

Results and Discussion

The present investigation entitled "Standardization of Mango (*Mangifera indica* Linn.) and Papaya (*Carica papaya*. L) Fruit leather" was carried out in the horticulture post-harvest laboratory in the department of Horticulture, SHUATS during 2017-2018.

- The main objectives of the present investigation were to standardize the blend ratio of mango and papaya pulp for preparation of better quality mixed fruit leather and to find out its acceptability during storage.
- The investigation was carried out with ten (10) treatments combinations consisting of three (3) different ratio of mango and papaya pulp(P₁, P₂, and P₃) with three (3) different ratio of sugar S₁, S₂, and S₃ replicated three times in a simple completely randomized design (simple CRD). The mixed fruit leather was prepared as per the treatment combination and stored at room temperature for 100 days.
- The organoleptic parameters based on colour, flavour, texture, taste and overall acceptability of mixed fruit leather was evaluated by panel of 10 judges on a 9 point Hedonic scale. The marks were given in the scale of 1 to 9 ranging from extremely dislike to extremely liked. The chemical parameters (TSS and pH) were also evaluated from initial (0) day of storage up to 100days.
- The TSS content of mixed fruit leather was estimated by hand refractometer, the pH was measured using an elementary pH meter, and the percent titrable acidity was estimated by simple acid / alkaline titration method as described in A.O.C.C(1984). The data were analyzed statistically and reported at 5% level of significance. The prepared mixed fruit leather was stored up to 100 days at room temperature to study the physico - chemical character during storage. It was noted that pulp ratio T₇ (75% Mango + 25% Papaya) was found the best based on overall acceptability.
- The colour rating was found maximum in T₉ (25% Mango+ 75% Papaya) and for flavourT₇ (75% mango + 25% papaya) and texure fruit pulp ratio T₁ (75% mango + 25% papaya) while for taste T₈ (50% mango+50% papaya) was found the best.
- The organoleptic rating of mixed fruit leather showed the different trend on increasing the quantity of sugar in the ratio of fruit pulp. It was found that the values for flavour decrease while for colour, texture and overall acceptability increase with increase in sugar content.

Table 3: Effect of different recipes on colour, flavour, and texture of blended fruit leather during storage

T	T	Colo	ur (ma	ngo ai	nd pap	aya lea	ther)	Flavo	ur (ma	ango a	nd pap	oaya le	ather)	Texture (mango and papaya leather)						
1 reatments	reatments	Initial	20	40	60	80	100	Initial	20	40	60	80	100	Initial	20	40	60	80	100	
110.	combination	iiiiiai	Days	Days	Days	Days	Days	mua	Days	Days	Days	Days	Days	mua	Days	Days	Days	Days	Days	
T_0	control	8.000	7.867	7.667	7.600	7.600	7.533	7.633	7.700	7.700	7.667	7.567	7.400	8.100	7.867	7.733	7.700	7.367	7.233	
T_1	75% Mango + 25% Papaya +100gm sugar	7.800	7.600	7.300	6.901	6.76	6.530	8.067	8.090	7.960	7.733	7.467	7.600	8.967	8.533	8.300	7.800	7.700	7.467	
T_2	50% Mango + 50% Papaya+100gm sugar	7.817	7.800	7.533	7.200	6.900	6.900	7.947	7.867	7.600	7.500	7.533	7.300	8.700	8.400	8.133	7.500	7.400	7.200	
T ₃	25% Mango + 75% Papaya+100gm sugar	8.000	7.827	7.333	7.217	6.897	6.850	7.700	7.400	7.400	7.533	7.367	7.300	8.400	8.200	7.900	7.400	7.300	7.300	
T_4	75% Mango + 25% Papaya +150gm sugar	8.200	8.037	7.667	7.500	7.000	6.933	8.200	8.100	8.133	7.917	7.900	7.767	8.433	8.467	8.100	7.900	30.267	7.300	
T ₅	50% Mango + 50% Papaya+150gm sugar	8.103	8.073	7.800	7.300	7.200	7.117	8.050	8.100	7.867	7.800	7.700	7.567	8.300	8.300	7.867	7.700	7.400	7.363	
T ₆	25% Mango + 75% Papaya+150gm sugar	8.200	8.060	7.667	7.600	7.333	7.103	7.800	7.863	7.633	7.533	7.567	7.533	8.200	8.233	7.800	7.500	7.233	7.133	
T ₇	75% Mango + 25% Papaya +200gm sugar	8.307	8.023	7.533	7.100	7.350	7.293	8.600	8.400	8.233	8.083	7.900	7.900	8.500	8.500	8.100	8.000	7.600	7.367	
T ₈	50% Mango + 50% Papaya+200gm sugar	8.300	8.300	8.020	7.733	7.800	7.500	8.367	8.300	8.300	7.900	8.000	7.667	8.300	8.067	7.830	7.667	7.600	7.300	
T ₉	25% Mango + 75% Papaya+200gm sugar	8.500	8.267	8.070	7.70	7.660	7.533	8.200	8.233	7.900	7.733	7.700	7.667	7.900	7.667	7.500	7.633	7.000	6.700	
	F-test	S	S	S	NS	S	S	S	S	NS	S	S	S	S	S	S	NS	NS	NS	
	S.Ed±	0.091	0.081	0.127	0.103	0.095	0.097	0.097	0.075	1.968	2.359	0.128	0.131	0.131	1.761	0.094	1.465	1.227	1.706	
	C.D. at 5%	0.191	0.169	0.266	0.21	0.200	0.204	0.204	0.158	0.266	0.313	0.269	0.275	0.275	0.249	0.198	0.193	N/A	0.212	

Table 4: Effect of different recip	pes on taste, overall acce	ptability, and T.S.S. of	blended fruit leather dur	ing storage
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Treat	Treatments	Taste (mango and papaya leather)							rall ac pa	ceptał apaya	oility (leathe	mango er)	o and	T.S.S (mango and papaya leather)						
No.	combination	Initia	20	40	60	80	100	Initia	20	40	60	80	100	Initial	20	_40	60	80	100	
		1	Days	Days	Days	Days	Days	1	Days	Days	Days	Days	Days		Days	Days	Days	Days	Days	
T ₀	control	7.700	7.800	7.700	7.633	7.400	7.333	7.767	7.750	7.600	7.500	7.400	7.400	27.167	31.500	31.853	28.333	28.333	30.967	
T ₁	75% Mango + 25% Papaya +100gm sugar	8.000	7.850	7.800	7.900	7.567	7.633	8.300	8.200	8.030	7.800	7.700	7.600	31.300	29.500	31.500	32.167	32.000	33.367	
T_2	50% Mango + 50% Papaya+100gm sugar	8.200	8.000	8.033	7.800	7.850	7.500	7.400	7.300	7.300	7.150	7.133	6.900	30.867	30.633	31.967	31.333	32.583	32.567	
T ₃	25% Mango + 75% Papaya+100gm sugar	8.200	7.878	7.900	5.400	7.583	7.400	7.213	7.100	7.000	6.800	6.533	6.500	30.033	31.217	31.520	30.823	31.500	32.243	
T_4	75% Mango + 25% Papaya +150gm sugar	8.300	8.177	8.123	8.150	8.000	7.947	8.200	8.150	7.967	7.767	7.800	7.600	38.633	37.000	37.290	38.200	39.693	39.557	
T ₅	50% Mango + 50% Papaya+150gm sugar	8.250	8.233	8.150	8.193	8.080	8.073	8.077	8.060	7.900	7.933	7.850	7.667	38.000	37.670	37.723	38.410	39.500	40.133	
T ₆	25% Mango + 75% Papaya+150gm sugar	8.067	8.150	8.030	8.083	7.883	7.917	7.767	7.600	7.400	7.300	7.100	6.900	37.100	37.500	37.500	38.193	39.467	40.247	
T ₇	75% Mango + 25% Papaya +200gm sugar	8.333	8.317	8.300	8.100	8.100	7.900	8.600	8.500	8.100	8.150	8.050	7.900	41.677	42.000	42.800	42.457	44.427	44.400	
T_8	50% Mango + 50% Papaya+200gm sugar	8.480	8.450	8.400	8.360	8.180	8.200	8.150	8.100	7.900	7.733	7.883	7.880	42.433	51.833	41.800	43.590	43.847	43.367	
T ₉	25% Mango + 75% Papaya+200gm sugar	8.100	8.213	8.100	8.133	8.150	8.090	7.800	7.567	7.467	7.133	7.100	6.800	40.583	51.567	42.843	43.543	42.523	43.333	
	F-test	NS	S	S	NS	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	
	S.Ed±	0.096	0.082	0.066	1.031	0.073	0.104	0.082	0.077	0.088	0.089	0.090	0.082	2.160	0.603	2.013	2.397	0.573	0.502	
	C.D. at 5%	0.202	0.172	0.138	N/A	0.154	0.219	0.172	0.161	0.167	0.187	0.190	0.172	1.325	1.267	1.266	1.509	1.205	1.054	

Table 5: Effect of different recipes on Acidity and pH of blended fruit leather during storage

Treatments	Treatments		Acidity	(mango a	nd papay	a leather)	pH (mango and papaya leather)								
No.	combination	Initial	20 Days	40 Days	60 Days	80 Days	100 Days	Initial	20 Days	40 Days	60 Days	80 Days	100 Days			
To	control	0.733	0.75	0.72	0.78	0.703	0.692	4.400	4.300	4.260	4.170	4.000	4.047			
T_1	75% Mango + 25% Papaya +100gm sugar	0.75	0.94	0.947	0.96	0.983	1.01	5.083	5.133	4.783	4.600	4.583	4.467			
T ₂	50% Mango + 50% Papaya+100gm sugar	0.74	0.907	0.933	0.923	0.967	0.96	5.217	5.197	5.127	4.887	4.600	4.633			
T3	25% Mango + 75% Papaya+100gm sugar	0.77	0.86	0.85	0.85	0.86	0.82	5.350	5.250	5.323	5.100	5.200	4.600			
T_4	75% Mango + 25% Papaya +150gm sugar	0.77	0.923	0.953	0.947	0.96	0.967	5.110	5.000	4.900	4.567	4.400	4.467			
T5	50% Mango + 50% Papaya+150gm sugar	0.78	0.81	0.84	0.82	0.887	0.883	5.177	3.400	4.633	4.300	4.133	4.567			
T ₆	25% Mango + 75% Papaya+150gm sugar	0.78	0.79	0.82	0.8	0.84	0.893	4.900	4.300	4.400	4.200	4.000	4.000			
T ₇	75% Mango + 25% Papaya +200gm sugar	0.803	0.887	0.903	0.9	0.92	0.96	4.800	4.467	4.500	4.300	4.167	4.233			
T ₈	50% Mango + 50% Papaya+200gm sugar	0.805	0.7	0.72	0.717	0.737	0.74	4.700	4.600	4.300	4.055	4.050	4.060			
T9	25% Mango + 75% Papaya+200gm sugar	0.81	0.66	0.687	0.643	0.67	0.673	4.583	4.567	4.600	4.400	4.633	4.367			
	F-test	S	S	NS	S	S	S	S	NS	S	S	S	NS			
	S.Ed±	0.019	0.068	0.032	0.07	0.042	0.04	0.113	0.573	0.091	0.091	0.121	0.159			
	C.D. at 5%	0.009	0.032	0.015	0.03	0.02	0.019	0.237	N/A	0.191	0.192	0.253	0.333			

Conclusion

The mixing of mango and papaya pulp in ratio of T_7 (75% Mango pulp + 25% Papaya pulp) with (200gm sugar) was found the best during storage period of 100 days. Hence, it is clear that both the fruits are suitable for the preparation of mixed fruit leather with good quality and high nutritive value. The cost involved was also very low. So, this recipe can be recommended for making of quality guava and papaya mixed fruit leather.

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