Nutritional and sensory qualities of jack fruit jam

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The study aimed to develop jackfruit jam and to evaluate sensory and nutritional parameters. Jams were prepared with different variations in sugar content (T_1 , T_2 , T_3 , and T_4). Statistical analysis was done to find the significant difference in sensory parameters in different treatments. The results show that there is no significant difference at (P>0.05) between different jackfruit jam *i.e.* T_1 , T_2 , T_3 and T_4 for quality attributes of colour/appearance, texture and taste. However, significant difference (P>0.05) was found for overall acceptability. According to nutritional analysis TSS content varied from 65.56 ± 0.03 to 71.15 ± 0.05 . Titratable acidity of the products varied from 0.53 ± 0.01 to 0.63 ± 0.01 . The ascorbic acid content was 2.07 ± 0.03 in T_2 and 4.56 ± 0.20 in T_4 product. Total sugar content of developed products varied from 40.67 ± 0.09 to 54.44 ± 0.11 . Non reducing sugars (%) content was highest in T_1 (55.16 ± 0.21) and lowest in T_3 (37.7 ± 0.06). The results showed that the developed jackfruit jam of different combinations with respect to sugar is found to be acceptable by consumers with regard to overall acceptability.

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