

## VERMIN CAST PRODUCTION BY EARTHWORM SPECIES FROM COIR WASTE DEGRADED WITH VARIOUS ADMIXTURES

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*ABSTRACT : Decomposition of coir waste with admixtures and their subsequent composting by earthworm species was attempted to enhance the vermin cast production. The average of two years data revealed that mixing either neem leaves (30% w/w) or butter milk (10% solution) with coir pith had improved the cast production by earthworms. Among the worm species, E. eugeniae was found as best in terms of cast production from the amended coir pith.*

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