GLOSSARY

CASHEW APPLE: False fruit of the cashew tree, fleshy swollen pedicel, having astringent and acrid constituents, like tannins.

CASHEW KERNEL: Cashew nuts that are edible only when roasted. Whitish wrinkled surface, covered by a reddish brown or pink testa.

CASHEW NUT: Kidney shaped true fruit of the cashew tree.

EDAPHIC: Relationship of soil or media to plant growth in contrast to atmospheric influences.

GRAFTING: Any of a number of techniques in which section of a stem with leaf buds is inserted into the stock of a tree.

INTER CROPPING: Growing short-term crops between rows of trees in a young orchard for full utilization of land.

MULCHING: A protective covering, usually of organic matter such as leaves, straw, or peat, placed around plants to prevent the soil, evaporation of moisture, the freezing of roots, and the growth of weeds.

NURSERY: Establishment of growing, handling or retailing woody and herbaceous plants.

OFF-SHOOT: A latest shoot or branch which arises from one of the main steams of a plant.

PRUNING: The judicious removal of leaves, shoots, twigs, branches or roots of a plant to increase its usefulness. Methods of running followed depend on the growing and fruiting habit of the plant.

TRAINING: Shaping or adapting plants to specific forms by pruning, fastening or branching.