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Qualifications

M.Sc. - Biotechnology (2011) Post Graduate Institute of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya

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Specialized Fields

Plant Biotechnology

Interest Areas

1. Plant characterization using molecular markers
2. Micropropagation of plants

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Publications

Silva, T.D., and **Achala, H.H.K.** 2008. Microspore staging for haploid cell culture in *Oryza sativa* sub species *indica* (Rice). Proceedings of the Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science.

Major Projects Undertaken

Micropropagation of ornamental plants