

Project Update: October 2007

Prospects and future of *Nothapodytes nimmoniana*

A workshop on 'Prospects and future of *Nothapodytes nimmoniana*' (syn. *Mappia foetida*) was held at the College of Forestry, Sirsi. It was attended by almost every stakeholder group of the *Mappia* value chain. Major participation was by the farmers.

Organic-farming groups, bankers, horticulturists, ayurvedic practitioners, nursery men, scientists and industrialists were also represented. This is perhaps the first meet where various issues on *Mappia* cultivation, processing and marketing were discussed.

