

GI tag for Nilambur Teak

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Nilambur Teak has officially become a GI (Geographical Indication)-tagged product. This was announced by Minister for Agriculture V.S. Sunil Kumar at a press conference organised at the venue of VAIGA 2017 on Sunday.

The Minister said that the Kerala Agricultural University has received the communication from GI Registry, Chennai, bestowing GI status on the exclusive teak variety.

The efforts for obtaining

GI status for Nilambur Teak was pursued by KAU IPR Cell with the support of the College of Forestry, Kerala Forest Research Institute, Department of Forests, and the teak industry.

Nilambur Teak is famous for its larger size, superior colour, and durability.

Teak wood from Nilambur and adjoining plantations have acquired worldwide attention for its specific qualities.

It is believed that the Nilambur-Shoranur railway line was laid by the British to transport teak logs.