



TROPICAL –Translating Research Opportunities to enhance Pollination benefits to economically Important Crops And improve Livelihoods

Project Aim: To enhance productivity and yield stability of Mango and Moringa, which are two economical important crops for small holder farms in Tamil Nadu, India, by improving pollination service provision.

Key Objectives

1. To utilise the evidence generated by prior BBSRC and NERC research (Fig 1)
2. To combine existing evidence with local expert knowledge to determine best floral enhancements.
3. To support user led decision-making for men and women farmers to choose best interventions to boost crop pollination.
4. To promote peer-to-peer knowledge exchange through workshops and demonstration days

Figure 1: Schematic showing how existing UK research will be translated into the project context using mango as an example.