



Review Paper

**ERI CULTURE WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO REARING
AND SEED TECHNOLOGIES**

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ABSTRACT

Literature on the key areas of eri culture *viz.*, silkworm rearing on different food plants, seasonal performance, interchange of food plants and suitability, combination food, rearing methods and economics, influence of castor genotypes, potential secondary food plants, aspects on seed production technology such as emergence, mating, oviposition behaviour, egg laying device, egg incubation, hatchability, egg refrigeration *etc.* are reviewed and discussed.

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