

ABSTRACT

Most people in Trinidad and Tobago are unaware of the existence of hydroponics, let alone the fact that it is being practiced successfully in the country. There are some who may be acquainted with the failed attempts of the past to introduce hydroponics in Trinidad and Tobago however, they remain ignorant of the developments that have been made since. One of the purposes of this project is to raise awareness for hydroponic production and to provide some insight into the techniques that are so poorly understood. The other purpose is to determine how economically feasible it is to practice hydroponics locally. One of the features of hydroponics is that plants can be grown closer together than in a field, this would be useful for a country like Trinidad and Tobago where land is not an abundant resource. Hydroponics can be a more efficient way to make use of the land that is available so that farmers and by extension the agricultural industry can benefit.