

ROSE DELEAFING MACHINE

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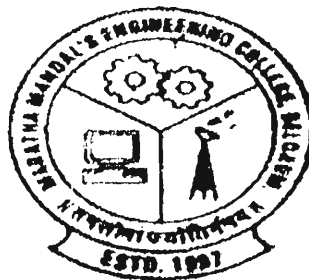
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ABSTRACT

Floriculture industry in India is a tremendous growing industry with substantial potential with India being a basically an agriculture base country. Presently India takes only about 5% share of the global market. Rose cultivation forms the major part of the export from India. In exporting these products, the packing of these rose flowers is of prime importance with regards to the shelf life and aesthetic appeal. The rose stems , normally 20 numbers are packed together as an bunch , with wrapping paper at the bottom of the bottom of the bunch. The area in which the wrapping paper is wrapped has to be effectively de-leafed leaving the stem void of any leaf or thorns.