

## CARDAMON

(P W Rodrigo estate at Kabaragala; central hills area near Kandy)

### The hillside plantation:



### Harvesting of mature seed capsules from the fruiting spikes:



**Green curing of freshly picked seed capsules:**



Fresh cardamom on trays prior to entering the green curing room



Before curing (left) and  
After curing (right)

Inside the heated curing room

**The hand grading of cured capsules into splits and whole, by colour and by size:**

