

Multi-purpose Fruit Trees GARC

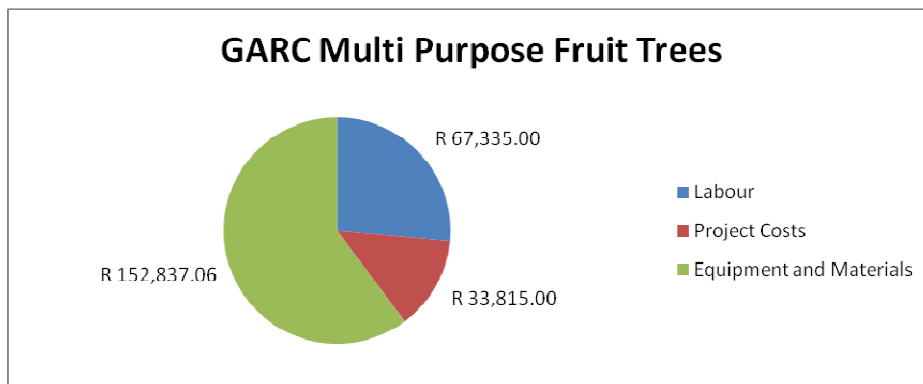
IWRM Objectives – Water for food security, cooperative governance, empowerment and capacity building



GARC or Goedgedacht Agricultural Resources Centre works with emerging farmers and marginalized communities throughout the West Coast and southern Namakwaland. GARC helps these communities to improve their understanding of holistic agricultural production systems.

The Department of Water Affairs IWRM funded a project facilitated by GARC to introduce selected IWRM Community projects (DORCAS, Vukani Makhosikhazi, Lamatzicare and Doringbaai) to the concept of multi-purpose trees. Multi-purpose trees are useful as security hedges, wind breaks, companion plants and in fruit production.

Financial Information for Multi-purpose Fruit Trees (KB11)



The GARC Multi Purpose Fruit Trees was awarded a contract named IWRMII-OD-GA11-008 in 2008 to the value of R266,799.50. R253,987.06 was spent in the given contract period and the project closed at the end of June 2009. Of the budget allocated to this group, R152,837.06 was spent on materials and equipment to build the operations, R67,335.00 was allocated to wages and payments for work done on project tasks, and R33,815.00 was claimed to support the project management and administration tasks undertaken by the group.

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