9. TNAU Coconut ALR 2

Special features

- Nut bearing in 5½ years
- Regular bearing habit
- 12 inflorescences per year
- Weight of copra - 135 g/nut
- 2.57 tonnes of copra per hectare
- 7400 nuts required to make one tonne of copra
- Oil content 64.7 percent
- Possesses drought tolerance
- Moderately resistant to rhinoceros beetle, red palm weevil and leaf blight

Parentage	**:**	Selection from Tiptur Tall
Maturity group	**:**	80 years
Season	**:**	Recommended for all seasons
Yield	**:**	Average Yield: 109 nuts/palm /year Annual yield: 18988 nuts/ha/year (12 % over ECT and 99% over VPM 3)
Highest yield obtained	**:**	140 nuts / palm / year
Area of adoption	**:**	All coconut growing areas of TamilNadu especially drought grown areas