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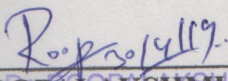


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	To solve this problem, this project proposes a new framework, which can identify the artificially ripened banana fruits by means of employing different visual features including color, shape and histograms in an integrated manner. The proposed framework is implemented on a real dataset of banana images using neural network based algorithm. The Experimental results in terms of accuracy, cross entropy and confidence level measures demonstrate the efficiency of the proposed system.	
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