

CIRAD128 (A 6)

Edition: 2026

IDENTITY

Species	<i>Dioscorea alata</i>
Origin	Guadeloupe
Origin centre code	CRB387
Supplier	CRB
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DOI	10.15454/BKBNWU
Year of introduction	2011
Evaluation period	2022-2025

Variety strengths:

- High yield
- Tolerance to anthracnose and to rust
- Fair cooking quality
- Appreciated by farmers

DESCRIPTION

ABOVE-GROUND PARTS

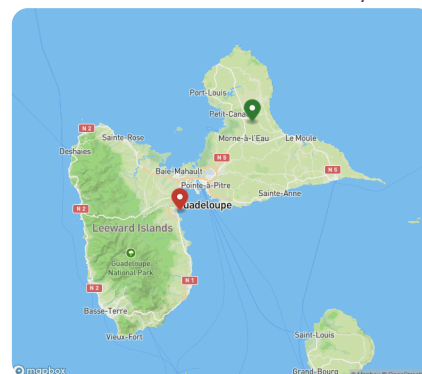
Stem	Bulbils	None
	Colour	Green
Leaf	Shape	Broad cordate
	Texture	Soft
Petiole	Colour	Green

**BELOW-GROUND PARTS**

Tuber	Flesh appearance	Granular
	Flesh colour	Orange
	Roots	Low
Skin	Thickness	Thick
	Phelloderm	White

QUALITY

Storage rot (1 month)	High
Flesh colour	Orange
Cooking oxidation	Present
Boiled quality	Medium

Evaluation sites in Guadeloupe

- Roujol (Petit-Bourg)
- Godet (Petit-Canal)

PERFORMANCE

NOTE: all data below were obtained at experimental stations (Roujol, Godet). They reflect the variety's performance under station growing conditions.

DISEASES

Anthracnose

Level

Tolerant

Rust

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Is the cassava ant a threat to this variety? ☐ Yes ☒ No

EMERGENCE AND GROUND COVER

Germination rate **83 %**
 Emergence time **34 days**
 Cycle length (emergence → senescence) **6.0 months - long (6-9 months)**

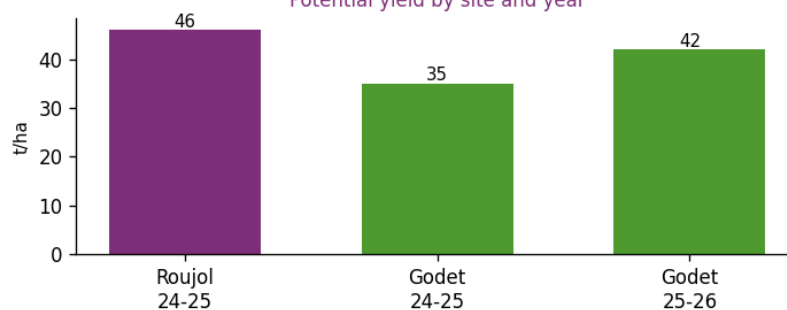
Ground cover at 1 month



YIELD

Potential yield **38.5 t/ha**
 Mean tubers per plant **1.2**
 Consistency profile ☐ Stable ☐ Not stable

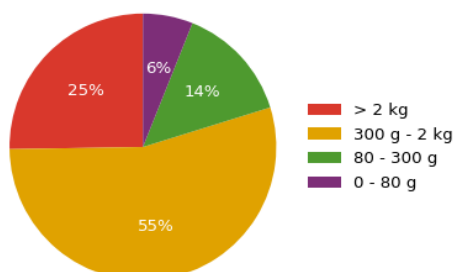
Potential yield by site and year



SIZE GRADE

Mean tuber weight

1.4 kg



Data sheet online on YamHub

