

CIRAD129 (A 9)

Edition: 2026

IDENTITY

Species	<i>Dioscorea alata</i>
Origin	Guadeloupe
Origin centre code	CRB388
Supplier	CRB
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DOI	10.15454/MQPXUK
Year of introduction	2011
Evaluation period	2022-2025

Variety strengths:

- Good yield
- Tolerance to anthracnose and to rust
- Fair cooking quality
- No storage rot (1 month)

DESCRIPTION

ABOVE-GROUND PARTS

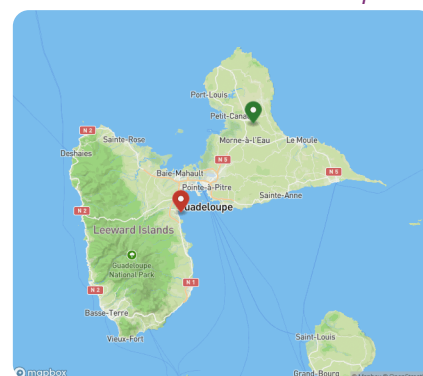
Stem	Bulbils	None
	Colour	Purplish green
Leaf	Shape	Elongated cordate
	Texture	Soft
Petiole	Colour	Fully green with both ends purple

**BELOW-GROUND PARTS**

Tuber	Flesh appearance	Smooth
	Flesh colour	Purple with white
	Roots	Low
Skin	Thickness	Thick
	Phelloderm	Light purple

QUALITY

Storage rot (1 month)	None
Flesh colour	Purple with white
Cooking oxidation	None
Boiled quality	Medium

Evaluation sites in Guadeloupe

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

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

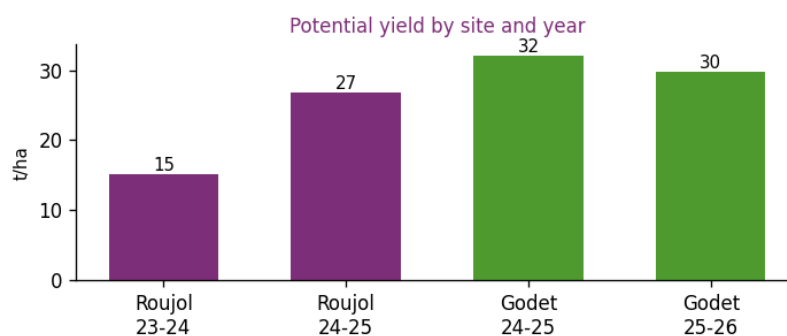
Germination rate **90 %**
 Emergence time **34 days**
 Cycle length (emergence → senescence) **6.0 months - short (<6 months)**

Ground cover at 1 month



YIELD

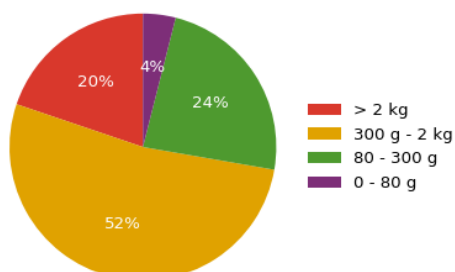
Potential yield **26.8 t/ha**
 Mean tubers per plant **1.1**
 Consistency profile ☐ Stable ☐ Not stable



SIZE GRADE

Mean tuber weight

1.2 kg



Data sheet online on YamHub

