

CIRAD32 (FILO)

Edition: 2026

IDENTITY

Species	<i>Dioscorea alata</i>
Origin	Sierra leone
Origin centre code	TDa-4128
Supplier	IITA
CIRAD code	4128
DOI	10.18730/JB597
Year of introduction	2022
Evaluation period	2022-2025

Variety strengths:

- Good yield
- Tolerance to rust
- No storage rot (1 month)

DESCRIPTION

ABOVE-GROUND PARTS

Stem	Bulbils	None
	Colour	Purplish green
Leaf	Shape	Elongated sagittate
	Texture	Soft
Petiole	Colour	Green

**BELOW-GROUND PARTS**

Tuber	Flesh appearance	Smooth
	Flesh colour	White
	Roots	Low
Skin	Thickness	Thick
	Phelloderm	White

QUALITY

Storage rot (1 month)	None
Flesh colour	White
Cooking oxidation	None
Boiled quality	n/a

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 **Moderately susceptible**

Rust

Level

Tolerant

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

EMERGENCE AND GROUND COVER

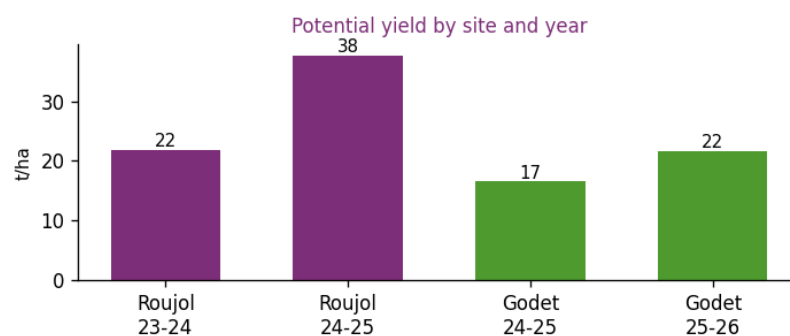
Germination rate **82 %**
 Emergence time **26 days**
 Cycle length (emergence → senescence) **5.9 months - short (<6 months)**

Ground cover at 1 month



YIELD

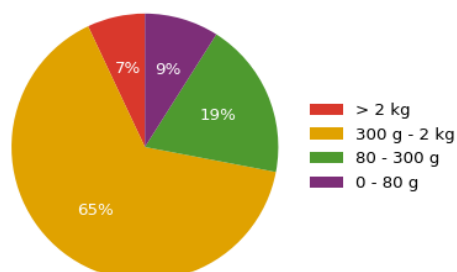
Potential yield **26.8 t/ha**
 Mean tubers per plant **0.7**
 Consistency profile ☐ Stable ☐ Not stable



SIZE GRADE

Mean tuber weight

0.9 kg



Data sheet online on YamHub

