

CIRAD93 (Bacala 1)

Edition: 2026

IDENTITY

Species	<i>Dioscorea alata</i>
Origin	Haiti
Origin centre code	CRB67
Supplier	CRB
CIRAD code	CRB67
DOI	n.d.
Year of introduction	2023
Evaluation period	2022-2025

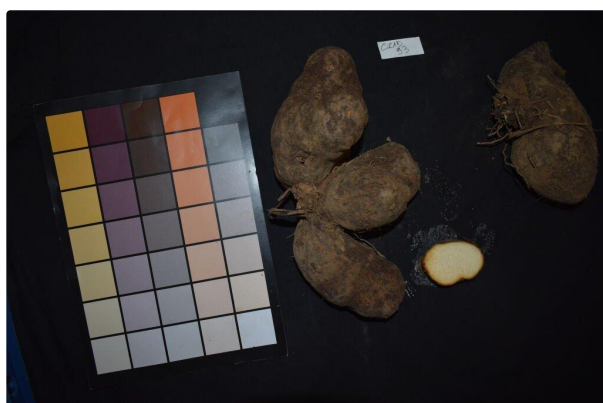
Variety strengths:

- High yield
- Tolerance to rust
- Fair cooking quality
- No storage rot (1 month)

DESCRIPTION

ABOVE-GROUND PARTS

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



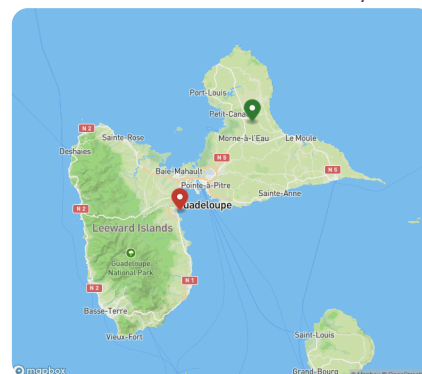
BELOW-GROUND PARTS

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

QUALITY

Storage rot (1 month)	None
Flesh colour	Orange
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 **Moderately susceptible**

Rust

Level

Tolerant

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

EMERGENCE AND GROUND COVER

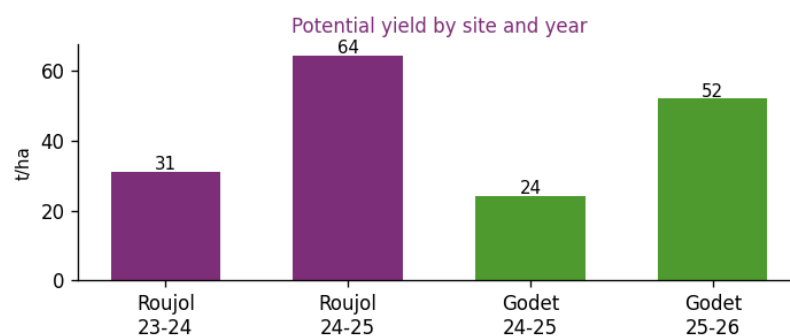
Germination rate **73 %**
 Emergence time **24 days**
 Cycle length (emergence → senescence) **5.9 months - short (<6 months)**

Ground cover at 1 month



YIELD

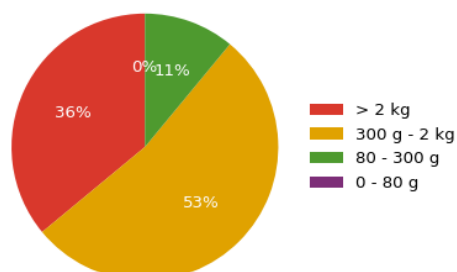
Potential yield **37.4 t/ha**
 Mean tubers per plant **1.4**
 Consistency profile ☐ Stable ☐ Not stable



SIZE GRADE

Mean tuber weight

1.6 kg



Data sheet online on YamHub

