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INTRODUCTION

Root and tuber crops are the third important food crops of humankind after cereals and grain legumes, have a remarkable position in the food security of the populations due to its high calorific value and carbohydrate content. Their capacity to grow under rain fed conditions as well as sustainability against the drought condition is remarkable.

Andaman and Nicobar Island is a chain of 572 Islands stretched from North to South located about 1200 km of mainland on longitude 93°-94° East and latitude 6° –17° north. Out of the 572 islands & islets, thirty-eight islands are inhabited. About 50% of the population is directly dependent of Agriculture & Allied Activities. The total land being used for agriculture is small due to paucity of non-forested land and numerous competing infrastructural demands. Thus, only about 6% of the non-forested land i.e., about 50,000 ha was used for agriculture purposes of which 10561 ha under field crops and 29774 ha under plantation crops. Devastating Tsunami in 2004 has further damaged permanently about 9% (4206 ha) of pre-Tsunami Agriculture Land. Half of the agriculture land is used for coconut plantation, 10% is for areca nut and 20% for Fruits, Vegetables and Root Crops and 20% is for Paddy Cultivation. Islands enjoys tropical humid climate and receive rainfall of 3000 mm commencing from May-January and receive both Southwest and Northwest monsoon. The average mean temperature varies from 23° C to 32° C with 70- 90% humidity.

Andaman and Nicobar Islands holds a rich genetic diversity of tropical root and tuber crops *viz*. Aroids, Yams, and several minor tuber crops. Tubers and aroids are the secondary foods for the settlers but constitute the important diets of the native Nicobari, Onge and Jarawa tribes. The commonly cultivated tropical tuber crops in Andaman & Nicobar Islands are Cassava (*Manihot esculenta*), Sweet potato (*Ipomoea batatas*), Elephant foot yam (*Amorphophallus paeoniifolius*), Taro (*Colocasia esculenta var. antiquorum*), Bunda (*Colocasia esculenta var. esculenta*), Tannia (*Xanthosoma sagittifolium* and Greater yam (*Dioscorea alata*). Among these, the Greater Yam locally called *Nicobari Aloo* or *Matti aloo* and *Ratalu* is a preferred tuber among the local people. The Nicobari tribes are one among the native tribes Andaman & Nicobar Islands and they live in 12 different islands located in Nicobar Districts and Harminder Bay of Little Andaman in South Andaman. They cultivate, conserve, use and distribute the tubers of Nicobari Aloo among themselves over the centuries after centuries. They have the joint family system called "Tuhet" and each tuhet owns the land, coconut, tuber crops & livestock. Each tuhet cultivate different.

varieties of Nicobari Aloo along with other crops

(1.0-1.5 ha for each tuhet) for the food and among tuber crops the Nicobari Aloo forms major part in their diet throughout the year. They do celebrate "Bada din" and Church festival wherein they sale different Agricultural produce (Nicobari Aloo, Banana, Jackfruit & coconut products) and livestock and revenue generated through church festival is donated to the church for the development work.

The Niobarese have conserved the traditional varieties of Nicobari Aloo such as Achin (Pink flesh), Domrit (Aroma type), Bolta, Paltu, Kaniya, Takiniya Takavu (Higher yield) and can identify the varieties based on the tuber shape, flesh colour, colour of the leaf and aroma of the tuber and each variety are meant for specific uses. The indigenous and unique conservation practices of Nicobari aloo by the Tribal Council has brought laurels to the Islands as it has been recognized by the Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers Rights Authority (PPVFRA), GOI, New Delhi for prestigious Plant Genome Saviour Community Award 2014-15.

A centre of AICRP on Tuber Crops functioning at ICAR- CIARI, Port Blair since the year 2000 has contributed to introduction of improved varieties of tuber crops, improved production, and protection techniques in the Islands besides the extensive collection and utilization of local accessions of different tuber crops. The centre has collected about forty unique types of Greater Yam from the remote places of Islands and established the conservatory at ICAR-CIARI, Port Blair. This catalogue document the morphological, tuber and biochemical traits of thirty-two conserved Greater Yam accessions at ICAR-CIARI, Port Blair which will be useful for the crop improvement and production of these crops to enhance food security in Islands. The collections included the farmers varieties from car Nicobar and the cultivated types from different islands which are known for their growth, yield, and quality. The accessions are characterised for ninety-six traits using standard descriptors used for Greater Yam. The pictorial documentation of the leaves, growing twig, stem, aerial tubers, leaf arrangement, growth habit, tuber traits such as shape and pulp colour were undertaken and depicted in this catalogue.

Greater Yam

Taxonomic Information

Kingdom	Plantae - Plants
Subkingdom	Tracheobionta - Vascular plants
Superdivision	Spermatophyta - Seed plants
Division	Magnoliophyta - Flowering plants
Class	Liliopsida - Monocotyledons
Subclass	Liliidae
Order	Liliales
Family	Dioscoreaceae
Genus	Dioscorea
Species	Dioscorea alata L.



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Achin White / ADP-08

Accession	n name / number	Achin White / ADP-08
Place of C	Collection	Tapoinming, Car Nicobar
Year of co	ollection	2017
Stem trai	ts	
1	Days to emergence	31.67
2	Stem length at 20 days of emergence(cm)	75.00
3	Inter node number at 20 days	4.67
4	Stem colour at 20 days of emergence	Green
5	Presence/Absence of waxiness on stem	Absent
6	Presence/absence of wings	Present
7	Wing colour	Purple
8	Presence/absence of hairs	Absent
9	Presence/abs of spine	Absent
10	Presence/abs of coloured spot at spine base	Absent
11	Waxiness of plant	Low
Growth t	raits	
12	Plant type	Climbing
13	Vigour	High
14	Twining habit	Yes
15	Twining direction	Anticlockwise
16	Stem height	2-10 m
17	No. of stems/plant	1.67
18	Stem colour	Purplish green
19	No. of internodes to first branching	2.00
20	No. of branches above ground	2.00
21	Stem diameter at 15 cm from base (cm)	2.13
22	Stem cross section shape	Quadrangular
23	Internodal length at 1 m height (cm)	18.83
24	Absence/presence of waxiness	Absent
25	Absence/presence of wings	Present
26	Wing position	Above base
27	Wing size at 1 m height	1-2 mm
28	Wing colour	Purple
29	Presence/absence of ridges	Present
30	Scale leaf position	Both
Leaf traits- Tender leaves		
31	Leaf colour	Yellowish
32	Leaf margin colour	Purple
33	Vein colour	Green
34	Petiole colour	All green with purple base
35	Petiole wing colour	Purple
Leaf traits- Matured leaves		
36	Position of leaves	Opposite
37	Leaf density	High

38	Leaf type	Simple
39	Leatheriness	No
40	Leaf colour	Dark green
41	Leaf vein colour (upper)	Green
42	Leaf vein colour (lower surface)	Green
43	Leaf margin colour	Green
44	Leaf shape	Cordate
45	Leaf apex shape	Acute
46	Distance between lobes	No measurable distance
47	Upward folding of leaf along main vein	Strong
48	Position of widest part of leaf	Middle
49	Tip length	> 5 mm
50	Tip colour	Light green
51	Petiole length	6-9 cm
52	PL in correlation to leaf blade	Long (> 2 cm)
53	Petiole colour	All green with purple base
54	Petiole wing colour	Purple
Aerial tul	per traits	
55	Absence/presence of aerial tuber	Present
56	Tuber shape	Oval
57	A tuber diameter	6-10 cm
58	Skin colour	Dark brown
59	Surface texture	Rough
60	Absence/presence of bumps	absent
61	Skin thickness	Thin
62	Flesh colour	Outer purple/inner yellowish
Tuber tra	its	
63	Tuber Length(cm)	49.97
64	Tuber Width(cm)	25.80
65	Per Tuber Weight(kg)	0.73
66	Total Yield	0.91
67	Tuber Shape	Cylindrical
68	Tendency of tuber branch	highly branched
69	Place where tuber branch	Middle
70	Roots on the tuber surface	Few
71	Place of roots on the tuber	Entire Tuber
72	Absence /presence of blisters on tuber surface	Absence
73	Absence/presence of cracks on the tuber surface	Presence
Cooking	quality traits	
74	Ease of peeling	Easy
75	Preferred cooking method	Boiled
76	Poundability of boiled tuber	Good
77	Cooking time to softness	20 min
78	Discolouration cooking water	Very High
79	Appearance of tuber after cooking	Good
80	Colour of tuber after cooking	White, Not Coloured

81	Attractiveness of cooked tuber	High
82	Erosion of tuber upon cooking	No
83	Texture of cooked tuber	Smoot
84	Stickiness of cooked tuber	Sticky
85	Flavour of cooked tuber	Very Acceptable
86	Absence /Presence of moisture on cooked tuber	Absence
87	Bitterness of cooked tuber	Not bitter
88	Sweetness of cooked tuber	Not Sweet
89	Overall assessment of cooked tuber	High
Tuber qu	ality traits	
90	Dry matter (%)	29.21
91	Sugar (% FW)	0.36
92	Starch (% FW)	10.27
93	Fat (% DW)	1.30
94	Fibre (%DW)	0.74
95	Protein (%)	2.63
96	Anthracnose Susceptibility	Low



Achin Pink (IC-0623827)

Accession	n name/number	Achin Pink (IC-0623827)
Place of C	Collection	Big Lapathy, Car Nicobar
Year of collection		2014
Stem trai	ts	
1	Days to emergence	41.67
2	Stem length at 20 days of emergence(cm)	65.00
3	Inter node number at 20 days	4.67
4	Stem colour at 20 days of emergence	Purplish Green
5	Presence/Absence of waxiness on stem	Absent
6	Presence/absence of wings	Present
7	Wing colour	Purple
8	Presence/absence of hairs	Absent
9	Presence/abs of spine	Absent
10	Presence/abs of coloured spot at spine base	Absent
11	Waxiness of plant	Low
Growth t	raits	
12	Plant type	Climbing
13	Vigour	High
14	Twining habit	Yes
15	Twining direction	Anticlockwise
16	Stem height	>10m
17	No. of stems/plant	1.67
18	Stem colour	Purplish green
19	No. of internodes to first branching	7.00
20	No. of branches above ground	2.00
21	Stem diameter at 15 cm from base (cm)	3.17
22	Stem cross section shape	Quadrangular
23	Internodal length at 1 m height (cm)	18.83
24	Absence/presence of waxiness	Absent
25	Absence/presence of wings	Present
26	Wing position	Above base
27	Wing size at 1 m height	>2 mm
28	Wing colour	Purple
29	Presence/absence of ridges	Present
30	Scale leaf position	Alternate
Leaf trait	s- Tender leaves	
31	Leaf colour	Yellowish
32	Leaf margin colour	Purple
33	Vein colour	Green
34	Petiole colour	All green with purple base
35	Petiole wing colour	Purple

Leaf traits- Matured leaves		
36	Position of leaves	Alternate
37	Leaf density	High
38	Leaf type	Simple
39	Leatheriness	Yes
40	Leaf colour	Dark green
41	Leaf vein colour (upper)	Green
42	Leaf vein colour (lower surface)	Green
43	Leaf margin colour	Green
44	Leaf shape	Cordate
45	Leaf apex shape	Acute
46	Distance between lobes	Intermediate
47	Upward folding of leaf along main vein	Strong
48	Position of widest part of leaf	Third upper
49	Tip length	> 5 mm
50	Tip colour	Light green
51	Petiole length	>_10 cm
52	PL in correlation to leaf blade	Long (> 2 cm)
53	Petiole colour	All green with purple base
54	Petiole wing colour	Purple
Aerial tul	per traits	
55	Absence/presence of aerial tuber	Present
56	Tuber shape	Irregular
57	A tuber diameter	> 10 cm
58	Skin colour	Dark brown
59	Surface texture	Rough
60	Absence/presence of bumps	absent
61	Skin thickness	Thin
62	Flesh colour	Yellowish white
Tuber tra	its	
63	Tuber Length(cm)	25.67
64	Tuber Width(cm)	30.13
65	Per Tuber Weight(kg)	0.78
66	Total Yield	1.45
67	Tuber Shape	Cylindrical
68	Tendency of tuber branch	Single branched
69	Place where tuber branch	Upper third
70	Roots on the tuber surface	Few
71	Place of roots on the tuber	Entire Tuber
72	Absence /presence of blisters on tuber surface	Absence
73	Absence/presence of cracks on the tuber surface	Absence
Cooking o	uality traits	
74	Ease of peeling	Easy
75	Preferred cooking method	Boiled
76	Poundability of boiled tuber	Good
77	Cooking time to softness	20 min

78	Discolouration cooking water	Intermediate
79	Appearance of tuber after cooking	Good
80	Colour of tuber after cooking	Highly Coloured
81	Attractiveness of cooked tuber	Low
82	Erosion of tuber upon cooking	No
83	Texture of cooked tuber	Smoot
84	Stickiness of cooked tuber	Sticky
85	Flavour of cooked tuber	Very Acceptable
86	Absence /Presence of moisture on cooked tuber	Absence
87	Bitterness of cooked tuber	Not bitter
88	Sweetness of cooked tuber	Sweet
89	Overall assessment of cooked tuber	Intermediate
Tuber qu	ality traits	
90	Dry matter (%)	32.63
91	Sugar (% FW)	0.43
92	Starch (% FW)	11.44
93	Fat (% DW)	0.60
94	Fibre (%DW)	0.70
95	Protein (%)	2.63
96	Anthracnose Susceptibility	Low

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Domrit-1 / ADP-09

Accession	ı name/number	Domrit-1 / ADP-09
Place of C	Collection	Car Nicobar
Year of co	ollection	2017
Stem trai	ts	
1	Days to emergence	41.33
2	Stem length at 20 days of emergence(cm)	80.00
3	Inter node number at 20 days	5.00
4	Stem colour at 20 days of emergence	Purple
5	Presence/Absence of waxiness on stem	Absent
6	Presence/absence of wings	Present
7	Wing colour	Purple
8	Presence/absence of hairs	Absent
9	Presence/abs of spine	Absent
10	Presence/abs of coloured spot at spine base	Absent
11	Waxiness of plant	Low
Growth t	raits	
12	Plant type	Climbing
13	Vigour	High
14	Twining habit	Yes
15	Twining direction	Anticlockwise
16	Stem height	>10m
17	No. of stems/plant	1.00
18	Stem colour	Purplish green
19	No. of internodes to first branching	1.33
20	No. of branches above ground	2.00
21	Stem diameter at 15 cm from base (cm)	2.07
22	Stem cross section shape	Quadrangular
23	Internodal length at 1 m height (cm)	10.97
24	Absence/presence of waxiness	Absent
25	Absence/presence of wings	Present
26	Wing position	Above base
27	Wing size at 1 m height	1-2 mm
28	Wing colour	Purple
29	Presence/absence of ridges	Present
30	Scale leaf position	Both
Leaf traits- Tender leaves		
31	Leaf colour	Yellowish
32	Leaf margin colour	Purple
33	Vein colour	Purple
34	Petiole colour	All green with purple base
35	Petiole wing colour	Purple
Leaf traits- Matured leaves		
36	Position of leaves	Opposite
37	Leaf density	High

38	Leaftype	Simple
39	Leatheriness	Yes
40	Leaf colour	Dark green
41	Leaf vein colour (upper)	Green
42	Leaf vein colour (lower surface)	Green
43	Leaf margin colour	Green
44	Leaf shape	Sagittate long
45	Leaf apex shape	Acute
46	Distance between lobes	Intermediate
47	Upward folding of leaf along main vein	Strong
48	Position of widest part of leaf	Middle
49	Tip length	> 5 mm
50	Tip colour	Light green
51	Petiole length	>_10 cm
52	PL in correlation to leaf blade	Long (> 2 cm)
53	Petiole colour	All green with purple base
54	Petiole wing colour	Purple
Aerial tul	ber traits	
55	Absence/presence of aerial tuber	Present
56	Tuber shape	Oval
57	A tuber diameter	6-10 cm
58	Skin colour	Light brown
59	Surface texture	Rough
60	Absence/presence of bumps	absent
61	Skin thickness	Thin
62	Flesh colour	Yellowish white
Tuber tra	lits	
63	Tuber Length(cm)	17.11
64	Tuber Width(cm)	24.38
65	Per Tuber Weight(kg)	0.44
66	Total Yield	1.56
67	Tuber Shape	Irregular
68	Tendency of tuber branch	highly branched
69	Place where tuber branch	Upper third
70	Roots on the tuber surface	Many
71	Place of roots on the tuber	Entire Tuber
72	Absence /presence of blisters on tuber surface	Presence
73	Absence/presence of cracks on the tuber surface	Absence
Cooking o	quality traits	
74	Ease of peeling	Easy
75	Preferred cooking method	Baked and boiled
76	Poundability of boiled tuber	Good
77	Cooking time to softness	20 min
78	Discolouration cooking water	Very Low
79	Appearance of tuber after cooking	Good
80	Colour of tuber after cooking	White, Not Coloured

81	Attractiveness of cooked tuber	Low
82	Erosion of tuber upon cooking	No
83	Texture of cooked tuber	Smooth
84	Stickiness of cooked tuber	Sticky
85	Flavour of cooked tuber	Very Acceptable
86	Absence /Presence of moisture on cooked tuber	Absence
87	Bitterness of cooked tuber	Not bitter
88	Sweetness of cooked tuber	Not Sweet
89	Overall assessment of cooked tuber	High
Tuber qu	ality traits	
90	Dry matter (%)	29.71
91	Sugar (% FW)	0.45
92	Starch (% FW)	17.07
93	Fat (% DW)	1.05
94	Fibre (%DW)	0.44
95	Protein (%)	2.19
96	Anthracnose Susceptibility	Low



Tilong chung / ADP-10

Accession name/number		Tilong chung or Tilang Chang / ADP-10
Place of Collection		Car Nicobar
Year of co	ollection	2017
Stem trai	ts	
1	Days to emergence	38.00
2	Stem length at 20 days of emergence(cm)	49.67
3	Inter node number at 20 days	3.00
4	Stem colour at 20 days of emergence	Purplish Green
5	Presence/Absence of waxiness on stem	Absent
6	Presence/absence of wings	Present
7	Wing colour	Green
8	Presence/absence of hairs	Absent
9	Presence/abs of spine	Absent
10	Presence/abs of coloured spot at spine base	Absent
11	Waxiness of plant	Medium
Growth t	raits	
12	Plant type	Climbing
13	Vigour	High
14	Twining habit	Yes
15	Twining direction	Anticlockwise
16	Stem height	>10m
17	No. of stems/plant	1.00
18	Stem colour	Green
19	No. of internodes to first branching	13.33
20	No. of branches above ground	1.00
21	Stem diameter at 15 cm from base (cm)	2.20
22	Stem cross section shape	Quadrangular
23	Internodal length at 1 m height (cm)	14.33
24	Absence/presence of waxiness	Absent
25	Absence/presence of wings	Present
26	Wing position	Above base
27	Wing size at 1 m height	1-2 mm
28	Wing colour	Green
29	Presence/absence of ridges	Present
30	Scale leaf position	Opposite
Leaf trait	s- Tender leaves	
31	Leaf colour	Yellowish
32	Leaf margin colour	Green
33	Vein colour	Green
34	Petiole colour	All green with purple base
35	Petiole wing colour	Green

Leaf traits- Matured leaves		
36	Position of leaves	Opposite
37	Leaf density	High
38	Leaf type	Simple
39	Leatheriness	No
40	Leaf colour	Dark green
41	Leaf vein colour (upper)	Green
42	Leaf vein colour (lower surface)	Green
43	Leaf margin colour	Green
44	Leaf shape	Sagittate long
45	Leaf apex shape	Acute
46	Distance between lobes	Intermediate
47	Upward folding of leaf along main vein	Strong
48	Position of widest part of leaf	Middle
49	Tip length	> 5 mm
50	Tip colour	Light green
51	Petiole length	6-9 cm
52	PL in correlation to leaf blade	Long (> 2 cm)
53	Petiole colour	All green with purple base
54	Petiole wing colour	Green
Aerial tul	per traits	
55	Absence/presence of aerial tuber	Absent
56	Tuber shape	NA
57	A tuber diameter	NA
58	Skin colour	NA
59	Surface texture	NA
60	Absence/presence of bumps	NA
61	Skin thickness	NA
62	Flesh colour	NA
Tuber tra	its	
63	Tuber Length(cm)	13.91
64	Tuber Width(cm)	38.52
65	Per Tuber Weight(kg)	0.96
66	Total Yield	1.01
67	Tuber Shape	Round
68	Tendency of tuber branch	highly branched
69	Place where tuber branch	Upper third
70	Roots on the tuber surface	Few
71	Place of roots on the tuber	Entire Tuber
72	Absence /presence of blisters on tuber surface	Absence
73	Absence/presence of cracks on the tuber surface	Presence
Cooking o	uality traits	
74	Ease of peeling	Easy
75	Preferred cooking method	Baked and boiled
76	Poundability of boiled tuber	Poor
77	Cooking time to softness	30 min

78	Discolouration cooking water	Intermediate
79	Appearance of tuber after cooking	Good
80	Colour of tuber after cooking	Highly Coloured
81	Attractiveness of cooked tuber	Intermediate
82	Erosion of tuber upon cooking	No
83	Texture of cooked tuber	Fibrous
84	Stickiness of cooked tuber	Sticky
85	Flavour of cooked tuber	Acceptable
86	Absence /Presence of moisture on cooked tuber	Absence
87	Bitterness of cooked tuber	Not bitter
88	Sweetness of cooked tuber	Not Sweet
89	Overall assessment of cooked tuber	Low
Tuber qu	ality traits	
90	Dry matter (%)	33.25
91	Sugar (% FW)	0.37
92	Starch (% FW)	14.25
93	Fat (% DW)	0.72
94	Fibre (%DW)	0.85
95	Protein (%)	1.72
96	Anthracnose Susceptibility	Medium



Takinya Takave (IC-0623830)

Accession name/number		Takinya Takave (IC-0623830)
Place of Collection		Tapoinming, Car Nicobar
Year of co	ollection	2014
Stem trai	ts	
1	Days to emergence	42.00
2	Stem length at 20 days of emergence(cm)	58.67
3	Inter node number at 20 days	4.67
4	Stem colour at 20 days of emergence	Green
5	Presence/Absence of waxiness on stem	Absent
6	Presence/absence of wings	Present
7	Wing colour	Green
8	Presence/absence of hairs	Absent
9	Presence/abs of spine	Absent
10	Presence/abs of coloured spot at spine base	Absent
11	Waxiness of plant	Medium
Growth t	raits	
12	Plant type	Climbing
13	Vigour	High
14	Twining habit	Yes
15	Twining direction	Climbing
16	Stem height	2-10 m
17	No. of stems/plant	1.33
18	Stem colour	Brownish green
19	No. of internodes to first branching	3.00
20	No. of branches above ground	2.67
21	Stem diameter at 15 cm from base (cm)	2.10
22	Stem cross section shape	Octagonal
23	Internodal length at 1 m height (cm)	12.03
24	Absence/presence of waxiness	Absent
25	Absence/presence of wings	Present
26	Wing position	Above base
27	Wing size at 1 m height	>2 mm
28	Wing colour	Purple
29	Presence/absence of ridges	Present
30	Scale leaf position	Opposite
Leaf trait	s- Tender leaves	
31	Leaf colour	Yellowish
32	Leaf margin colour	Green
33	Vein colour	Green
34	Petiole colour	All green with purple base

35	Petiole wing colour	Purple
Leaf traits- Matured leaves		
36	Position of leaves	Opposite
37	Leaf density	High
38	Leaf type	Simple
39	Leatheriness	No
40	Leaf colour	Yellowish
41	Leaf vein colour (upper)	Yellowish
42	Leaf vein colour (lower surface)	Green
43	Leaf margin colour	Green
44	Leaf shape	Sagittate long
45	Leaf apex shape	Acute
46	Distance between lobes	Intermediate
47	Upward folding of leaf along main vein	Strong
48	Position of widest part of leaf	Middle
49	Tip length	> 5 mm
50	Tip colour	Light green
51	Petiole length	6.8 cm
52	PL in correlation to leaf blade	Long (> 2 cm)
53	Petiole colour	All green
54	Petiole wing colour	Green with purple edge
Aerial tul	per traits	
55	Absence/presence of aerial tuber	Absent
56	Tuber shape	NA
57	A tuber diameter	NA
58	Skin colour	NA
59	Surface texture	NA
60	Absence/presence of bumps	NA
61	Skin thickness	NA
62	Flesh colour	
Tuber tra	its	
63	Tuber Length(cm)	12.44
64	Tuber Width(cm)	25.54
65	Per Tuber Weight(kg)	0.50
66	Total Yield	0.64
67	Tuber Shape	Oval-oblong
68	Tendency of tuber branch	NIL
69	Place where tuber branch	NIL
70	Roots on the tuber surface	Many
71	Place of roots on the tuber	Upper
72	Absence /presence of blisters on tuber surface	Absence
73	Absence/presence of cracks on the tuber surface	Absence
Cooking o	quality traits	
74	Ease of peeling	Difficult
75	Preferred cooking method	Baked Boiled
76	Poundability of boiled tuber	Good

77	Cooking time to softness	20 min
78	Discolouration cooking water	Low
79	Appearance of tuber after cooking	Good
80	Colour of tuber after cooking	White, Not Coloured
81	Attractiveness of cooked tuber	High
82	Erosion of tuber upon cooking	No
83	Texture of cooked tuber	Smooth
84	Stickiness of cooked tuber	Sticky
85	Flavour of cooked tuber	Acceptable
86	Absence /Presence of moisture on cooked tuber	Absence
87	Bitterness of cooked tuber	Not bitter
88	Sweetness of cooked tuber	Not Sweet
89	Overall assessment of cooked tuber	High
Tuber qu	ality traits	
90	Dry matter (%)	34.23
91	Sugar (% FW)	0.47
92	Starch (% FW)	14.67
93	Fat (% DW)	0.82
94	Fibre (%DW)	0.85
95	Protein (%)	2.19
96	Anthracnose Susceptibility	Medium



Kaniya / ADP-11

Accession name/number		Kaniya / ADP-11
Place of Collection		Car Nicobar
Year of collection		2017
Stem trai	ts	1
1	Days to emergence	41.67
2	Stem length at 20 days of emergence(cm)	45.00
3	Inter node number at 20 days	4.67
4	Stem colour at 20 days of emergence	green
5	Presence/Absence of waxiness on stem	Absent
6	Presence/absence of wings	Present
7	Wing colour	Green
8	Presence/absence of hairs	Absent
9	Presence/abs of spine	Absent
10	Presence/abs of coloured spot at spine base	Absent
11	Waxiness of plant	Absent
Growth t	raits	
12	Plant type	Climbing
13	Vigour	High
14	Twining habit	Yes
15	Twining direction	Anticlockwise
16	Stem height	2-10 m
17	No. of stems/plant	1.67
18	Stem colour	Brownish green
19	No. of internodes to first branching	3.67
20	No. of branches above ground	2.67
21	Stem diameter at 15 cm from base (cm)	1.73
22	Stem cross section shape	Octagonal
23	Internodal length at 1 m height (cm)	14.73
24	Absence/presence of waxiness	Absent
25	Absence/presence of wings	Present
26	Wing position	Above base
27	Wing size at 1 m height	1-2 mm
28	Wing colour	Purple
29	Presence/absence of ridges	Present
30	Scale leaf position	Opposite
Leaf trait	s- Tender leaves	
31	Leaf colour	Pale green
32	Leaf margin colour	Purple
33	Vein colour	Green
34	Petiole colour	All green with purple base
35	Petiole wing colour	Purple

Leaf traits- Matured leaves		
36	Position of leaves	Opposite
37	Leaf density	High
38	Leaf type	Simple
39	Leatheriness	Yes
40	Leaf colour	Dark green
41	Leaf vein colour (upper)	Green
42	Leaf vein colour (lower surface)	Green
43	Leaf margin colour	Purple
44	Leaf shape	Sagittate long
45	Leaf apex shape	Acute
46	Distance between lobes	Intermediate
47	Upward folding of leaf along main vein	Strong
48	Position of widest part of leaf	Middle
49	Tip length	> 5 mm
50	Tip colour	Light green
51	Petiole length	11.8 cm
52	PL in correlation to leaf blade	Long (> 2 cm)
53	Petiole colour	All green with purple base
54	Petiole wing colour	Purple
Aerial tul	per traits	
55	Absence/presence of aerial tuber	Present
56	Tuber shape	Elongate
57	A tuber diameter	9.1 cm
58	Skin colour	Light brown
59	Surface texture	Rough
60	Absence/presence of bumps	absent
61	Skin thickness	Thin
62	Flesh colour	outer purple/inner yellow
Tuber tra	its	
63	Tuber Length(cm)	14.04
64	Tuber Width(cm)	28.89
65	Per Tuber Weight(kg)	0.67
66	Total Yield	0.78
67	Tuber Shape	Round
68	Tendency of tuber branch	Single branched
69	Place where tuber branch	Upper third
70	Roots on the tuber surface	Many
71	Place of roots on the tuber	Upper
72	Absence /presence of blisters on tuber surface	Presence
73	Absence/presence of cracks on the tuber surface	Presence
Cooking o	quality traits	
74	Ease of peeling	Easy
75	Preferred cooking method	Baked Boiled
76	Poundability of boiled tuber	Good
77	Cooking time to softness	20 min

78	Discolouration cooking water	Very High
79	Appearance of tuber after cooking	Good
80	Colour of tuber after cooking	Highly Coloured
81	Attractiveness of cooked tuber	Intermediate
82	Erosion of tuber upon cooking	No
83	Texture of cooked tuber	Fibrous
84	Stickiness of cooked tuber	Very Sticky
85	Flavour of cooked tuber	Acceptable
86	Absence /Presence of moisture on cooked tuber	Absence
87	Bitterness of cooked tuber	Not bitter
88	Sweetness of cooked tuber	Not Sweet
89	Overall assessment of cooked tuber	Intermediate
Tuber qu	ality traits	
90	Dry matter (%)	31.08
91	Sugar (% FW)	0.52
92	Starch (% FW)	17.78
93	Fat (% DW)	1.05
94	Fibre (%DW)	0.54
95	Protein (%)	2.19
96	Anthracnose Susceptibility	Absent

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Antounth / ADP-12

Accession name/number		Antounth / ADP-12
Place of Collection		Car Nicobar
Year of collection		2017
Stem trai	ts	1
1	Days to emergence	32.33
2	Stem length at 20 days of emergence(cm)	62.00
3	Inter node number at 20 days	4.67
4	Stem colour at 20 days of emergence	green
5	Presence/Absence of waxiness on stem	Present
6	Presence/absence of wings	Present
7	Wing colour	Green
8	Presence/absence of hairs	Absent
9	Presence/abs of spine	Absent
10	Presence/abs of coloured spot at spine base	Absent
11	Waxiness of plant	Medium
Growth t	raits	
12	Plant type	Climbing
13	Vigour	High
14	Twining habit	Yes
15	Twining direction	Anticlockwise
16	Stem height	2-10 m
17	No. of stems/plant	1
18	Stem colour	green
19	No. of internodes to first branching	3
20	No. of branches above ground	2
21	Stem diameter at 15 cm from base (cm)	1.43
22	Stem cross section shape	Quadrangle
23	Internodal length at 1 m height (cm)	12.97
24	Absence/presence of waxiness	Absent
25	Absence/presence of wings	Present
26	Wing position	Above base
27	Wing size at 1 m height	
28	Wing colour	Green
29	Presence/absence of ridges	Present
30	Scale leaf position	Opposite
Leaf trait	s- Tender leaves	
31	Leaf colour	Pale Green
32	Leaf margin colour	green
33	Vein colour	green
34	Petiole colour	All green with purple base
35	Petiole wing colour	green
Leaf traits- Matured leaves		
36	Position of leaves	Opposite

37	Leaf density	High
38	Leaf type	Simple
39	Leatheriness	No
40	Leaf colour	Pale
41	Leaf vein colour (upper)	Yellowish
42	Leaf vein colour (lower surface)	Green
43	Leaf margin colour	Green
44	Leaf shape	Cordate
45	Leaf apex shape	Acute
46	Distance between lobes	Intermediate
47	Upward folding of leaf along main vein	Strong
48	Position of widest part of leaf	Middle
49	Tip length	> 5
50	Tip colour	Light green
51	Petiole length	6-9 cm
52	PL in correlation to leaf blade	Long (> 2 cm)
53	Petiole colour	All green with purple base
54	Petiole wing colour	Purple
Aerial tul	per traits	
55	Absence/presence of aerial tuber	Absent
56	Tuber shape	NA
57	A tuber diameter	NA
58	Skin colour	NA
59	Surface texture	NA
60	Absence/presence of bumps	NA
61	Skin thickness	NA
62	Flesh colour	
Tuber tra	its	
63	Tuber Length(cm)	13.49
64	Tuber Width(cm)	26.99
65	Per Tuber Weight(kg)	0.49
66	Total Yield	1.02
67	Tuber Shape	Cylindrical
68	Tendency of tuber branch	Nil
69	Place where tuber branch	Nil
70	Roots on the tuber surface	Nil
71	Place of roots on the tuber	
72	Absence /presence of blisters on tuber surface	Absence
73	Absence/presence of cracks on the tuber surface	Presence
Cooking o	quality traits	
74	Ease of peeling	Easy
75	Preferred cooking method	Boiled
76	Poundability of boiled tuber	Good
77	Cooking time to softness	20
78	Discolouration cooking water	Intermediate
79	Appearance of tuber after cooking	Fair

80	Colour of tuber after cooking	White, Not Coloured
81	Attractiveness of cooked tuber	
82	Erosion of tuber upon cooking	No
83	Texture of cooked tuber	Smooth
84	Stickiness of cooked tuber	Sticky
85	Flavour of cooked tuber	Very Acceptable
86	Absence /Presence of moisture on cooked tuber	Absence
87	Bitterness of cooked tuber	Not bitter
88	Sweetness of cooked tuber	Not Sweet
89	Overall assessment of cooked tuber	Low
Tuber quality traits		
90	Dry matter (%)	34
91	Sugar (% FW)	0.55
92	Starch (% FW)	13.86
93	Fat (% DW)	0.85
94	Fibre (%DW)	1.02
95	Protein (%)	2.08
96	Anthracnose Susceptibility	Medium



TAM-1 / ADP-01

Accession name/number		TAM-1 / ADP-01
Place of Collection		Car Nicobar
Year of collection		2015
Stem traits		
1	Days to emergence	36.33
2	Stem length at 20 days of emergence(cm)	45.00
3	Inter node number at 20 days	4.33
4	Stem colour at 20 days of emergence	Brownish green
5	Presence/Absence of waxiness on stem	Absent
6	Presence/absence of wings	Present
7	Wing colour	Green with purple edge
8	Presence/absence of hairs	Absent
9	Presence/abs of spine	Absent
10	Presence/abs of coloured spot at spine base	Absent
11	Waxiness of plant	Medium
Growth traits		
12	Plant type	Climbing
13	Vigour	Low
14	Twining habit	Yes
15	Twining direction	Anticlockwise
16	Stem height	2-10 m
17	No. of stems/plant	2.00
18	Stem colour	Green
19	No. of internodes to first branching	1.00
20	No. of branches above ground	1.67
21	Stem diameter at 15 cm from base (cm)	1.73
22	Stem cross section shape	Quadrangular
23	Internodal length at 1 m height (cm)	8.13
24	Absence/presence of waxiness	Absent
25	Absence/presence of wings	Present
26	Wing position	Above base
27	Wing size at 1 m height	>2 mm
28	Wing colour	Green with purple edge
29	Presence/absence of ridges	Present
30	Scale leaf position	Alternate
Leaf traits- Tender leaves		
31	Leaf colour	Purplish green
32	Leaf margin colour	Purple
33	Vein colour	Green
34	Petiole colour	All green with purple base
35	Petiole wing colour	Green with purple edges
Leaf traits- Matured leaves		
36	Position of leaves	Alternate
37	Leaf density	Low
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38	Leaf type	Simple
39	Leatheriness	No
40	Leaf colour	Yellowish
41	Leaf vein colour (upper)	Yellowish
42	Leaf vein colour (lower surface)	Yellowish
43	Leaf margin colour	Green
44	Leaf shape	Sagittate long
45	Leaf apex shape	Acute
46	Distance between lobes	Intermediate
47	Upward folding of leaf along main vein	Strong
48	Position of widest part of leaf	Middle
49	Tip length	> 5 mm
50	Tip colour	Light green
51	Petiole length	6-9 cm
52	PL in correlation to leaf blade	Short (< 2 cm)
53	Petiole colour	All green with purple base
54	Petiole wing colour	Green with purple edge
Aerial tul	ber traits	
55	Absence/presence of aerial tuber	Absent
56	Tuber shape	NA
57	A tuber diameter	NA
58	Skin colour	NA
59	Surface texture	NA
60	Absence/presence of bumps	NA
61	Skin thickness	NA
62	Flesh colour	NA
Tuber tra	lits	
63	Tuber Length(cm)	14.59
64	Tuber Width(cm)	22.73
65	Per Tuber Weight(kg)	0.60
66	Total Yield	2.24
67	Tuber Shape	Oval-oblong
68	Tendency of tuber branch	Nil
69	Place where tuber branch	Upper Third
70	Roots on the tuber surface	Few
71	Place of roots on the tuber	Upper
72	Absence /presence of blisters on tuber surface	Absence
73	Absence/presence of cracks on the tuber surface	Absence
Cooking o	quality traits	
74	Ease of peeling	Easy
75	Preferred cooking method	Baked and boiled
76	Poundability of boiled tuber	Good
77	Cooking time to softness	20 min
78	Discolouration cooking water	Very High
79	Appearance of tuber after cooking	Good

80	Colour of tuber after cooking	Highly Coloured
81	Attractiveness of cooked tuber	High
82	Erosion of tuber upon cooking	No
83	Texture of cooked tuber	Smooth
84	Stickiness of cooked tuber	Very Sticky
85	Flavour of cooked tuber	Very Acceptable
86	Absence /Presence of moisture on cooked tuber	Absence
87	Bitterness of cooked tuber	Not bitter
88	Sweetness of cooked tuber	Not Sweet
89	Overall assessment of cooked tuber	High
Tuber qu	ality traits	
90	Dry matter (%)	32.25
91	Sugar (% FW)	0.57
92	Starch (% FW)	16.07
93	Fat (% DW)	1.00
94	Fibre (%DW)	0.38
95	Protein (%)	2.63
96	Anthracnose Susceptibility	Medium



TAM-2 / ADP-02

Accession name/number		TAM-2 / ADP-02
Place of Collection		Car Nicobar
Year of co	ollection	2015
Stem trai	ts	
1	Days to emergence	40.00
2	Stem length at 20 days of emergence(cm)	60.00
3	Inter node number at 20 days	5.67
4	Stem colour at 20 days of emergence	Green
5	Presence/Absence of waxiness on stem	Absent
6	Presence/absence of wings	Present
7	Wing colour	Green
8	Presence/absence of hairs	Absent
9	Presence/abs of spine	Absent
10	Presence/abs of coloured spot at spine base	Absent
11	Waxiness of plant	Low
Growth t	raits	
12	Plant type	Climbing
13	Vigour	Low
14	Twining habit	Yes
15	Twining direction	Anticlockwise
16	Stem height	2-10 m
17	No. of stems/plant	1.67
18	Stem colour	Green
19	No. of internodes to first branching	1.33
20	No. of branches above ground	2.67
21	Stem diameter at 15 cm from base (cm)	1.60
22	Stem cross section shape	Quadrangular
23	Internodal length at 1 m height (cm)	11.97
24	Absence/presence of waxiness	Absent
25	Absence/presence of wings	Present
26	Wing position	at the base
27	Wing size at 1 m height	1-2 mm
28	Wing colour	Green
29	Presence/absence of ridges	Present
30	Scale leaf position	Alternate
Leaf trait	s- Tender leaves	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
31	Leaf colour	Yellowish
32	Leaf margin colour	Purple
33	Vein colour	Green
34	Petiole colour	All green with purple base
35	Petiole wing colour	Purple

Leaf trait	s- Matured leaves	
36	Position of leaves	Alternate
37	Leaf density	Low
38	Leaf type	Simple
39	Leatheriness	No
40	Leaf colour	Yellowish
41	Leaf vein colour (upper)	Yellowish
42	Leaf vein colour (lower surface)	Green
43	Leaf margin colour	Green
44	Leaf shape	Sagittate long
45	Leaf apex shape	Acute
46	Distance between lobes	Intermediate
47	Upward folding of leaf along main vein	Strong
48	Position of widest part of leaf	Middle
49	Tip length	> 5 mm
50	Tip colour	Light green
51	Petiole length	9.5 cm
52	PL in correlation to leaf blade	Long (> 2 cm)
53	Petiole colour	All green with purple base
54	Petiole wing colour	Purple
Aerial tul	per traits	
55	Absence/presence of aerial tuber	Absent
56	Tuber shape	NA
57	A tuber diameter	NA
58	Skin colour	NA
59	Surface texture	NA
60	Absence/presence of bumps	NA
61	Skin thickness	NA
62	Flesh colour	
Tuber tra	its	
63	Tuber Length(cm)	5.50
64	Tuber Width(cm)	15.83
65	Per Tuber Weight(kg)	0.07
66	Total Yield	0.48
67	Tuber Shape	Round
68	Tendency of tuber branch	NIL
69	Place where tuber branch	NIL
70	Roots on the tuber surface	Few
71	Place of roots on the tuber	Upper
72	Absence /presence of blisters on tuber surface	Absence
73	Absence/presence of cracks on the tuber surface	Absence
Cooking o	uality traits	
74	Ease of peeling	Difficult
75	Preferred cooking method	Boiled
76	Poundability of boiled tuber	Poor
77	Cooking time to softness	30 min

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78	Discolouration cooking water	Low
79	Appearance of tuber after cooking	Good
80	Colour of tuber after cooking	White, Not Coloured
81	Attractiveness of cooked tuber	Intermediate
82	Erosion of tuber upon cooking	No
83	Texture of cooked tuber	Smooth
84	Stickiness of cooked tuber	Sticky
85	Flavour of cooked tuber	Acceptable
86	Absence /Presence of moisture on cooked tuber	Absence
87	Bitterness of cooked tuber	Not bitter
88	Sweetness of cooked tuber	Not Sweet
89	Overall assessment of cooked tuber	Intermediate
Tuber qu	ality traits	
90	Dry matter (%)	28.96
91	Sugar (% FW)	0.42
92	Starch (% FW)	14.17
93	Fat (% DW)	0.85
94	Fibre (%DW)	1.06
95	Protein (%)	1.75
96	Anthracnose Susceptibility	Low

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TAM-3 (IC-0623826)

Accession name/number		TAM-3 (IC-0623826)
Place of Collection		Tamaloo, Car Nicobar
Year of collection		2015
Stem trai	ts	
1	Days to emergence	36.33
2	Stem length at 20 days of emergence(cm)	43.33
3	Inter node number at 20 days	4.00
4	Stem colour at 20 days of emergence	Green
5	Presence/Absence of waxiness on stem	Absent
6	Presence/absence of wings	Present
7	Wing colour	Green
8	Presence/absence of hairs	Absent
9	Presence/abs of spine	Absent
10	Presence/abs of coloured spot at spine base	Absent
11	Waxiness of plant	Absent
Growth t	raits	
12	Plant type	Climbing
13	Vigour	Low
14	Twining habit	Yes
15	Twining direction	Anticlockwise
16	Stem height	>10m
17	No. of stems/plant	2.00
18	Stem colour	Green
19	No. of internodes to first branching	1.00
20	No. of branches above ground	2.67
21	Stem diameter at 15 cm from base (cm)	1.67
22	Stem cross section shape	Quadrangular
23	Internodal length at 1 m height (cm)	7.30
24	Absence/presence of waxiness	Absent
25	Absence/presence of wings	Present
26	Wing position	Above base
27	Wing size at 1 m height	1-2 mm
28	Wing colour	Green
29	Presence/absence of ridges	Present
30	Scale leaf position	Opposite
Leaf trait	s- Tender leaves	
31	Leaf colour	Yellowish
32	Leaf margin colour	Purple
33	Vein colour	Green
34	Petiole colour	All green with purple base
35	Petiole wing colour	Purple
Leaf trait	s- Matured leaves	

36	Position of leaves	Opposite
37	Leaf density	High
38	Leaf type	Simple
39	Leatheriness	No
40	Leaf colour	Dark green
41	Leaf vein colour (upper)	Green
42	Leaf vein colour (lower surface)	Green
43	Leaf margin colour	Purple
44	Leaf shape	Cordate
45	Leaf apex shape	Acute
46	Distance between lobes	Intermediate
47	Upward folding of leaf along main vein	Strong
48	Position of widest part of leaf	Middle
49	Tip length	2-5 mm
50	Tip colour	Light green
51	Petiole length	6-9 cm
52	PL in correlation to leaf blade	Short (< 2 cm)
53	Petiole colour	Green
54	Petiole wing colour	Green
Aerial tul	per traits	
55	Absence/presence of aerial tuber	Absent
56	Tuber shape	NA
57	A tuber diameter	NA
58	Skin colour	NA
59	Surface texture	NA
60	Absence/presence of bumps	NA
61	Skin thickness	NA
62	Flesh colour	NA
Tuber tra	iits	
63	Tuber Length(cm)	6.36
64	Tuber Width(cm)	23.86
65	Per Tuber Weight(kg)	0.39
66	Total Yield	0.42
67	Tuber Shape	Round
68	Tendency of tuber branch	Branched
69	Place where tuber branch	Upper third
70	Roots on the tuber surface	NIL
71	Place of roots on the tuber	NIL
72	Absence /presence of blisters on tuber surface	Absence
73	Absence/presence of cracks on the tuber surface	Presence
Cooking o	quality traits	
74	Ease of peeling	Difficult
75	Preferred cooking method	Baked or boiled
76	Poundability of boiled tuber	Poor
77	Cooking time to softness	35 min
78	Discolouration cooking water	Very Low

79	Appearance of tuber after cooking	Good
80	Colour of tuber after cooking	White, Not Coloured
81	Attractiveness of cooked tuber	Low
82	Erosion of tuber upon cooking	No
83	Texture of cooked tuber	Fibrous
84	Stickiness of cooked tuber	Very Sticky
85	Flavour of cooked tuber	Acceptable
86	Absence /Presence of moisture on cooked tuber	Absence
87	Bitterness of cooked tuber	Not bitter
88	Sweetness of cooked tuber	Not Sweet
89	Overall assessment of cooked tuber	Low
Tuber qu	ality traits	
90	Dry matter (%)	29.20
91	Sugar (% FW)	0.32
92	Starch (% FW)	10.80
93	Fat (% DW)	1.95
94	Fibre (%DW)	1.52
95	Protein (%)	3.06
96	Anthracnose Susceptibility	Absent

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Nic-DA-1 (IC-592097)

Accession name/number		Nic-DA-1 / Nic-GY-1 (IC-592097)
Place of Collection		Car Nicobar
Year of collection		2010
Stem trai	ts	
1	Days to emergence	33.67
2	Stem length at 20 days of emergence(cm)	50.33
3	Inter node number at 20 days	4.33
4	Stem colour at 20 days of emergence	Green
5	Presence/Absence of waxiness on stem	Absent
6	Presence/absence of wings	Present
7	Wing colour	Green
8	Presence/absence of hairs	Absent
9	Presence/abs of spine	Absent
10	Presence/abs of coloured spot at spine base	Absent
11	Waxiness of plant	Medium
Growth t	raits	
12	Plant type	Climbing
13	Vigour	High
14	Twining habit	Yes
15	Twining direction	Anticlockwise
16	Stem height	>10m
17	No. of stems/plant	2.00
18	Stem colour	Green
19	No. of internodes to first branching	2.33
20	No. of branches above ground	3.00
21	Stem diameter at 15 cm from base (cm)	1.93
22	Stem cross section shape	Quadrangular
23	Internodal length at 1 m height (cm)	10.20
24	Absence/presence of waxiness	Absent
25	Absence/presence of wings	Present
26	Wing position	Above base
27	Wing size at 1 m height	1-2 mm
28	Wing colour	Green
29	Presence/absence of ridges	Present
30	Scale leaf position	Opposite
Leaf trait	s- Tender leaves	
31	Leaf colour	Yellowish
32	Leaf margin colour	Purple
33	Vein colour	Green
34	Petiole colour	All green with purple base
35	Petiole wing colour	Purple
Leaf traits- Matured leaves		
36	Position of leaves	Opposite

37	Leaf density	High
38	Leaf type	Simple
39	Leatheriness	No
40	Leaf colour	Pale green
41	Leaf vein colour (upper)	Yellowish
42	Leaf vein colour (lower surface)	Yellowish
43	Leaf margin colour	Green
44	Leaf shape	Cordate
45	Leaf apex shape	Acute
46	Distance between lobes	Intermediate
47	Upward folding of leaf along main vein	Strong
48	Position of widest part of leaf	Middle
49	Tip length	> 5 mm
50	Tip colour	Light green
51	Petiole length	6-9 cm
52	PL in correlation to leaf blade	Long (> 2 cm)
53	Petiole colour	All green with purple base
54	Petiole wing colour	Green
Aerial tul	per traits	
55	Absence/presence of aerial tuber	Absent
56	Tuber shape	NA
57	A tuber diameter	NA
58	Skin colour	NA
59	Surface texture	NA
60	Absence/presence of bumps	NA
61	Skin thickness	NA
62	Flesh colour	NA
Tuber tra	its	
63	Tuber Length(cm)	16.27
64	Tuber Width(cm)	29.59
65	Per Tuber Weight(kg)	0.84
66	Total Yield	0.99
67	Tuber Shape	Cylindrical
68	Tendency of tuber branch	NIL
69	Place where tuber branch	NIL
70	Roots on the tuber surface	Few
71	Place of roots on the tuber	Entire Tuber
72	Absence /presence of blisters on tuber surface	Absence
73	Absence/presence of cracks on the tuber surface	Presence
Cooking o	quality traits	
74	Ease of peeling	Easy
75	Preferred cooking method	Baked and boiled
76	Poundability of boiled tuber	Good
77	Cooking time to softness	20 min
78	Discolouration cooking water	Very Low
79	Appearance of tuber after cooking	Fair

80	Colour of tuber after cooking	White, Not Coloured
81	Attractiveness of cooked tuber	Intermediate
82	Erosion of tuber upon cooking	No
83	Texture of cooked tuber	Grainy
84	Stickiness of cooked tuber	Very Sticky
85	Flavour of cooked tuber	Acceptable
86	Absence /Presence of moisture on cooked tuber	Absence
87	Bitterness of cooked tuber	Not bitter
88	Sweetness of cooked tuber	Not Sweet
89	Overall assessment of cooked tuber	Intermediate
Tuber quality traits		
90	Dry matter (%)	31.04
91	Sugar (% FW)	0.40
92	Starch (% FW)	15.24
93	Fat (% DW)	1.35
94	Fibre (%DW)	0.64
95	Protein (%)	2.63
96	Anthracnose Susceptibility	Medium

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Nic-DA-2 / ADP-03

Accession name/number		Nic-DA-2 / ADP-03
Place of Collection		Car Nicobar
Year of collection		2016
Stem trai	ts	
1	Days to emergence	48.00
2	Stem length at 20 days of emergence(cm)	55.00
3	Inter node number at 20 days	4.33
4	Stem colour at 20 days of emergence	Purplish Green
5	Presence/Absence of waxiness on stem	Absent
6	Presence/absence of wings	Present
7	Wing colour	Purplish Green
8	Presence/absence of hairs	Absent
9	Presence/abs of spine	Absent
10	Presence/abs of coloured spot at spine base	Absent
11	Waxiness of plant	Low
Growth t	raits	
12	Plant type	Climbing
13	Vigour	Low
14	Twining habit	Yes
15	Twining direction	Anticlockwise
16	Stem height	2-10 m
17	No. of stems/plant	1.67
18	Stem colour	Green
19	No. of internodes to first branching	1.33
20	No. of branches above ground	2.67
21	Stem diameter at 15 cm from base (cm)	1.70
22	Stem cross section shape	Quadrangular
23	Internodal length at 1 m height (cm)	13.20
24	Absence/presence of waxiness	Absent
25	Absence/presence of wings	Present
26	Wing position	at the base
27	Wing size at 1 m height	1-2 mm
28	Wing colour	Purple
29	Presence/absence of ridges	Present
30	Scale leaf position	Opposite
Leaf traits- Tender leaves		
31	Leaf colour	Pale green
32	Leaf margin colour	Purple
33	Vein colour	Green
34	Petiole colour	All green with purple base
35	Petiole wing colour	Purple
Leaf trait	s- Matured leaves	
36	Position of leaves	Alternate
37	Leaf density	Low
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38	Leaf type	Simple
39	Leatheriness	No
40	Leaf colour	Yellowish
41	Leaf vein colour (upper)	Green
42	Leaf vein colour (lower surface)	Green
43	Leaf margin colour	Green
44	Leaf shape	Sagittate long
45	Leaf apex shape	Acute
46	Distance between lobes	Intermediate
47	Upward folding of leaf along main vein	Strong
48	Position of widest part of leaf	Middle
49	Tip length	> 5 mm
50	Tip colour	Light green
51	Petiole length	10.8cm
52	PL in correlation to leaf blade	Long (> 2 cm)
53	Petiole colour	All green with purple base
54	Petiole wing colour	Purple
Aerial tul	ber traits	
55	Absence/presence of aerial tuber	Present
56	Tuber shape	Irregular
57	A tuber diameter	> 10 cm
58	Skin colour	Dark brown
59	Surface texture	Rough
60	Absence/presence of bumps	absent
61	Skin thickness	Thin
62	Flesh colour	Yellowish white
Tuber tra	lits	
63	Tuber Length(cm)	7.15
64	Tuber Width(cm)	23.15
65	Per Tuber Weight(kg)	0.19
66	Total Yield	0.78
67	Tuber Shape	Round
68	Tendency of tuber branch	NIL
69	Place where tuber branch	NIL
70	Roots on the tuber surface	Few
71	Place of roots on the tuber	Upper
72	Absence /presence of blisters on tuber surface	Absence
73	Absence/presence of cracks on the tuber surface	Absence
Cooking o	quality traits	
74	Ease of peeling	Difficult
75	Preferred cooking method	Baked Boiled
76	Poundability of boiled tuber	Good
77	Cooking time to softness	15 min
78	Discolouration cooking water	Low
79	Appearance of tuber after cooking	Good
80	Colour of tuber after cooking	White, Not Coloured

81	Attractiveness of cooked tuber	High
82	Erosion of tuber upon cooking	No
83	Texture of cooked tuber	Smooth
84	Stickiness of cooked tuber	Sticky
85	Flavour of cooked tuber	Acceptable
86	Absence /Presence of moisture on cooked tuber	Absence
87	Bitterness of cooked tuber	Not bitter
88	Sweetness of cooked tuber	Not Sweet
89	Overall assessment of cooked tuber	Intermediate
Tuber qu	ality traits	
90	Dry matter (%)	32.00
91	Sugar (% FW)	0.48
92	Starch (% FW)	15.41
93	Fat (% DW)	1.67
94	Fibre (%DW)	0.92
95	Protein (%)	2.08
96	Anthracnose Susceptibility	Low



Nic-DA-3 / ADP-04

Accession name/number		Nic-DA-3 / ADP-04
Place of Collection		Car Nicobar
Year of co	ollection	2016
Stem trai	ts	
1	Days to emergence	35.00
2	Stem length at 20 days of emergence(cm)	40.00
3	Inter node number at 20 days	4.00
4	Stem colour at 20 days of emergence	Green
5	Presence/Absence of waxiness on stem	Absent
6	Presence/absence of wings	Present
7	Wing colour	Green
8	Presence/absence of hairs	Absent
9	Presence/abs of spine	Absent
10	Presence/abs of coloured spot at spine base	Absent
11	Waxiness of plant	Low
Growth t	raits	
12	Plant type	Climbing
13	Vigour	Low
14	Twining habit	Yes
15	Twining direction	Anticlockwise
16	Stem height	2-10 m
17	No. of stems/plant	1.33
18	Stem colour	Green
19	No. of internodes to first branching	2.00
20	No. of branches above ground	2.67
21	Stem diameter at 15 cm from base (cm)	1.93
22	Stem cross section shape	Quadrangular
23	Internodal length at 1 m height (cm)	14.57
24	Absence/presence of waxiness	Absent
25	Absence/presence of wings	Present
26	Wing position	at the base
27	Wing size at 1 m height	1-2 mm
28	Wing colour	Purple
29	Presence/absence of ridges	Present
30	Scale leaf position	Opposite
Leaf trait	s- Tender leaves	
31	Leaf colour	Pale green
32	Leaf margin colour	Purple
33	Vein colour	Yellowish
34	Petiole colour	Green
35	Petiole wing colour	Purple
Leaf trait	s- Matured leaves	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

36	Position of leaves	Opposite
37	Leaf density	Low
38	Leaf type	Simple
39	Leatheriness	No
40	Leaf colour	Pale green
41	Leaf vein colour (upper)	Green
42	Leaf vein colour (lower surface)	Green
43	Leaf margin colour	Green
44	Leaf shape	Sagittate long
45	Leaf apex shape	Acute
46	Distance between lobes	Intermediate
47	Upward folding of leaf along main vein	Strong
48	Position of widest part of leaf	Middle
49	Tip length	> 5 mm
50	Tip colour	Light green
51	Petiole length	>_10 cm
52	PL in correlation to leaf blade	Long (> 2 cm)
53	Petiole colour	All green
54	Petiole wing colour	Purple
Aerial tul	per traits	
55	Absence/presence of aerial tuber	Present
56	Tuber shape	Elongate
57	A tuber diameter	8 cm
58	Skin colour	Light brown
59	Surface texture	Rough
60	Absence/presence of bumps	absent
61	Skin thickness	Thin
62	Flesh colour	
Tuber tra	its	
63	Tuber Length(cm)	10.17
64	Tuber Width(cm)	18.10
65	Per Tuber Weight(kg)	0.14
66	Total Yield	1.05
67	Tuber Shape	Round
68	Tendency of tuber branch	Nil
69	Place where tuber branch	Nil
70	Roots on the tuber surface	Few
71	Place of roots on the tuber	Upper third
72	Absence /presence of blisters on tuber surface	Absence
73	Absence/presence of cracks on the tuber surface	Absence
Cooking	quality traits	
74	Ease of peeling	Difficult
75	Preferred cooking method	Baked Boiled
76	Poundability of boiled tuber	Good
77	Cooking time to softness	20 min
78	Discolouration cooking water	Low

79	Appearance of tuber after cooking	Good
80	Colour of tuber after cooking	White, Not Coloured
81	Attractiveness of cooked tuber	High
82	Erosion of tuber upon cooking	No
83	Texture of cooked tuber	Smooth
84	Stickiness of cooked tuber	Sticky
85	Flavour of cooked tuber	Very Acceptable
86	Absence /Presence of moisture on cooked tuber	Absence
87	Bitterness of cooked tuber	Not bitter
88	Sweetness of cooked tuber	Not Sweet
89	Overall assessment of cooked tuber	High
Tuber qu	ality traits	
90	Dry matter (%)	33.45
91	Sugar (% FW)	0.37
92	Starch (% FW)	12.52
93	Fat (% DW)	0.75
94	Fibre (%DW)	1.02
95	Protein (%)	2.19
96	Anthracnose Susceptibility	Low



Nic-DA-4 / ADP-05

Accession name/number		Nic-DA-4 /ADP-05
Place of Collection		Car Nicobar
Year of collection		2016
Stem trai	ts	
1	Days to emergence	34.67
2	Stem length at 20 days of emergence(cm)	48.33
3	Inter node number at 20 days	4.33
4	Stem colour at 20 days of emergence	Brownish green
5	Presence/Absence of waxiness on stem	Absent
6	Presence/absence of wings	Present
7	Wing colour	Green
8	Presence/absence of hairs	Absent
9	Presence/abs of spine	Absent
10	Presence/abs of coloured spot at spine base	Absent
11	Waxiness of plant	Medium
Growth t	raits	
12	Plant type	Climbing
13	Vigour	High
14	Twining habit	Yes
15	Twining direction	Anticlockwise
16	Stem height	>10m
17	No. of stems/plant	1.00
18	Stem colour	Purplish green
19	No. of internodes to first branching	3.67
20	No. of branches above ground	2.67
21	Stem diameter at 15 cm from base (cm)	2.40
22	Stem cross section shape	Quadrangular
23	Internodal length at 1 m height (cm)	14.53
24	Absence/presence of waxiness	Absent
25	Absence/presence of wings	Present
26	Wing position	Above base
27	Wing size at 1 m height	1-2 mm
28	Wing colour	Purple
29	Presence/absence of ridges	Present
30	Scale leaf position	Opposite
Leaf trait	s- Tender leaves	
31	Leaf colour	Purplish green
32	Leaf margin colour	Purple
33	Vein colour	Purple
34	Petiole colour	All green with purple base
35	Petiole wing colour	Purple
Leaf traits- Matured leaves		

36	Position of leaves	Opposite
37	Leaf density	High
38	Leaf type	Simple
39	Leatheriness	No
40	Leaf colour	Dark green
41	Leaf vein colour (upper)	Green
42	Leaf vein colour (lower surface)	Green
43	Leaf margin colour	Green
44	Leaf shape	Sagittate long
45	Leaf apex shape	Acute
46	Distance between lobes	Intermediate
47	Upward folding of leaf along main vein	Strong
48	Position of widest part of leaf	Middle
49	Tip length	> 5 mm
50	Tip colour	Light green
51	Petiole length	>_10 cm
52	PL in correlation to leaf blade	Long (> 2 cm)
53	Petiole colour	All green with purple base
54	Petiole wing colour	Purple
Aerial tul	per traits	· · ·
55	Absence/presence of aerial tuber	Absent
56	Tuber shape	NA
57	A tuber diameter	NA
58	Skin colour	NA
59	Surface texture	NA
60	Absence/presence of bumps	NA
61	Skin thickness	NA
62	Flesh colour	NA
Tuber tra	iits	
63	Tuber Length(cm)	17.08
64	Tuber Width(cm)	37.29
65	Per Tuber Weight(kg)	1.12
66	Total Yield	1.41
67	Tuber Shape	Irregular
68	Tendency of tuber branch	Single branched
69	Place where tuber branch	Middle
70	Roots on the tuber surface	Few
71	Place of roots on the tuber	Entire Tuber
72	Absence /presence of blisters on tuber surface	Presence
73	Absence/presence of cracks on the tuber surface	Absence
Cooking o	quality traits	
74	Ease of peeling	Easy
75	Preferred cooking method	Baked or boiled
76	Poundability of boiled tuber	Good
77	Cooking time to softness	25 min
78	Discolouration cooking water	Intermediate

79	Appearance of tuber after cooking	Fair
80	Colour of tuber after cooking	White, Not Coloured
81	Attractiveness of cooked tuber	Intermediate
82	Erosion of tuber upon cooking	No
83	Texture of cooked tuber	Grainy
84	Stickiness of cooked tuber	Very Sticky
85	Flavour of cooked tuber	Acceptable
86	Absence /Presence of moisture on cooked tuber	Absence
87	Bitterness of cooked tuber	Not bitter
88	Sweetness of cooked tuber	Not Sweet
89	Overall assessment of cooked tuber	Intermediate
Tuber qu	ality traits	
90	Dry matter (%)	35.51
91	Sugar (% FW)	0.42
92	Starch (% FW)	13.03
93	Fat (% DW)	1.85
94	Fibre (%DW)	0.86
95	Protein (%)	2.63
96	Anthracnose Susceptibility	Medium



Nic-DA-5 / ADP-06

Accession name/number		Nic-DA-5 / ADP-06
Place of Collection		Car Nicobar
Year of collection		2016
Stem trai	ts	
1	Days to emergence	37.67
2	Stem length at 20 days of emergence(cm)	36.67
3	Inter node number at 20 days	3.00
4	Stem colour at 20 days of emergence	Green
5	Presence/Absence of waxiness on stem	Absent
6	Presence/absence of wings	Present
7	Wing colour	Green
8	Presence/absence of hairs	Absent
9	Presence/abs of spine	Absent
10	Presence/abs of coloured spot at spine base	Absent
11	Waxiness of plant	Medium
Growth t	raits	
12	Plant type	Climbing
13	Vigour	High
14	Twining habit	Yes
15	Twining direction	Anticlockwise
16	Stem height	>10m
17	No. of stems/plant	1.00
18	Stem colour	Green
19	No. of internodes to first branching	7.00
20	No. of branches above ground	1.00
21	Stem diameter at 15 cm from base (cm)	1.80
22	Stem cross section shape	Quadrangular
23	Internodal length at 1 m height (cm)	11.33
24	Absence/presence of waxiness	Absent
25	Absence/presence of wings	Present
26	Wing position	Above base
27	Wing size at 1 m height	1-2 mm
28	Wing colour	Green
29	Presence/absence of ridges	Present
30	Scale leaf position	Both
Leaf trait	s- Tender leaves	
31	Leaf colour	Yellowish
32	Leaf margin colour	Green
33	Vein colour	Green
34	Petiole colour	All green with purple base
35	Petiole wing colour	Green
Leaf traits- Matured leaves		

36	Position of leaves	Opposite
37	Leaf density	High
38	Leaf type	Simple
39	Leatheriness	No
40	Leaf colour	Dark green
41	Leaf vein colour (upper)	Green
42	Leaf vein colour (lower surface)	Green
43	Leaf margin colour	Green
44	Leaf shape	Sagittate long
45	Leaf apex shape	Acute
46	Distance between lobes	Intermediate
47	Upward folding of leaf along main vein	Strong
48	Position of widest part of leaf	Middle
49	Tip length	> 5 mm
50	Tip colour	Light green
51	Petiole length	6-9 cm
52	PL in correlation to leaf blade	Long (> 2 cm)
53	Petiole colour	All green with purple base
54	Petiole wing colour	Green
Aerial tul	ber traits	
55	Absence/presence of aerial tuber	Absent
56	Tuber shape	NA
57	A tuber diameter	NA
58	Skin colour	NA
59	Surface texture	NA
60	Absence/presence of bumps	NA
61	Skin thickness	NA
62	Flesh colour	NA
Tuber tra	lits	
63	Tuber Length(cm)	16.70
64	Tuber Width(cm)	32.08
65	Per Tuber Weight(kg)	0.87
66	Total Yield	1.08
67	Tuber Shape	Round
68	Tendency of tuber branch	NIL
69	Place where tuber branch	Upper third
70	Roots on the tuber surface	Few
71	Place of roots on the tuber	Entire Tuber
72	Absence /presence of blisters on tuber surface	Absence
73	Absence/presence of cracks on the tuber surface	Presence
Cooking o	quality traits	
74	Ease of peeling	Easy
75	Preferred cooking method	Baked or boiled
76	Poundability of boiled tuber	Good
77	Cooking time to softness	15 min
78	Discolouration cooking water	Intermediate

79	Appearance of tuber after cooking	Good
80	Colour of tuber after cooking	Highly Coloured
81	Attractiveness of cooked tuber	High
82	Erosion of tuber upon cooking	No
83	Texture of cooked tuber	Smooth
84	Stickiness of cooked tuber	Sticky
85	Flavour of cooked tuber	Very Acceptable
86	Absence /Presence of moisture on cooked tuber	Absence
87	Bitterness of cooked tuber	Not bitter
88	Sweetness of cooked tuber	Not Sweet
89	Overall assessment of cooked tuber	High
Tuber qu	ality traits	
90	Dry matter (%)	27.92
91	Sugar (% FW)	0.30
92	Starch (% FW)	10.74
93	Fat (% DW)	1.95
94	Fibre (%DW)	0.76
95	Protein (%)	2.63
96	Anthracnose Susceptibility	Medium



Nic-DA-6 / ADP-07

Accession name/number		Nic-DA-6 / ADP-07
Place of Collection		Car Nicobar
Year of collection		2016
Stem trai	ts	1
1	Days to emergence	39.67
2	Stem length at 20 days of emergence(cm)	45.33
3	Inter node number at 20 days	4.33
4	Stem colour at 20 days of emergence	Purplish Green
5	Presence/Absence of waxiness on stem	Absent
6	Presence/absence of wings	Present
7	Wing colour	Purplish Green
8	Presence/absence of hairs	Absent
9	Presence/abs of spine	Absent
10	Presence/abs of coloured spot at spine base	Absent
11	Waxiness of plant	Medium
Growth t	raits	
12	Plant type	Climbing
13	Vigour	High
14	Twining habit	Yes
15	Twining direction	Anticlockwise
16	Stem height	2-10 m
17	No. of stems/plant	1.22
18	Stem colour	Green
19	No. of internodes to first branching	1.11
20	No. of branches above ground	2.89
21	Stem diameter at 15 cm from base (cm)	1.73
22	Stem cross section shape	Quadrangular
23	Internodal length at 1 m height (cm)	10.87
24	Absence/presence of waxiness	Absent
25	Absence/presence of wings	Present
26	Wing position	at the base
27	Wing size at 1 m height	1-2 mm
28	Wing colour	Purple
29	Presence/absence of ridges	Present
30	Scale leaf position	Alternate
Leaf trait	s- Tender leaves	
31	Leaf colour	Pale green
32	Leaf margin colour	Green
33	Vein colour	Green
34	Petiole colour	All green with purple base
35	Petiole wing colour	Purple
Leaf traits- Matured leaves		
36	Position of leaves	Alternate
37	Leaf density	Low
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38	Leaf type	Simple		
39	Leatheriness	No		
40	Leaf colour	Yellowish		
41	Leaf vein colour (upper)	Green		
42	Leaf vein colour (lower surface)	Green		
43	Leaf margin colour	other		
44	Leaf shape	cordate		
45	Leaf apex shape	Acute		
46	Distance between lobes	Intermediate		
47	Upward folding of leaf along main vein	Strong		
48	Position of widest part of leaf	Middle		
49	Tip length	> 5 mm		
50	Tip colour	Light green		
51	Petiole length	8 cm		
52	PL in correlation to leaf blade	Long (> 2 cm)		
53	Petiole colour	All green with purple base		
54	Petiole wing colour	Purple		
Aerial tuber traits				
55	Absence/presence of aerial tuber	Present		
56	Tuber shape	Round		
57	A tuber diameter	7.8 cm		
58	Skin colour	Light brown		
59	Surface texture	Rough		
60	Absence/presence of bumps	absent		
61	Skin thickness	Thin		
62	Flesh colour	Outer green/inner white		
Tuber traits				
63	Tuber Length(cm)	17.23		
64	Tuber Width(cm)	18.00		
65	Per Tuber Weight(kg)	0.32		
66	Total Yield	0.85		
67	Tuber Shape	Cylindrical		
68	Tendency of tuber branch	Highly branch		
69	Place where tuber branch	Upper third		
70	Roots on the tuber surface	Few		
71	Place of roots on the tuber	Entire tuber		
72	Absence /presence of blisters on tuber surface	Absence		
73	Absence/presence of cracks on the tuber surface	Absence		
Cooking	quality traits			
74	Ease of peeling	Difficult		
75	Preferred cooking method	Baked Boiled		
76	Poundability of boiled tuber	Good		
77	Cooking time to softness	20 min		
78	Discolouration cooking water	Low		
79	Appearance of tuber after cooking	Good		
80	Colour of tuber after cooking	White, Not Coloured		

81	Attractiveness of cooked tuber	Intermediate
82	Erosion of tuber upon cooking	No
83	Texture of cooked tuber	Smooth
84	Stickiness of cooked tuber	Sticky
85	Flavour of cooked tuber	Very Acceptable
86	Absence /Presence of moisture on cooked tuber	Absence
87	Bitterness of cooked tuber	Not bitter
88	Sweetness of cooked tuber	Not Sweet
89	Overall assessment of cooked tuber	High
Tuber qu	ality traits	
90	Dry matter (%)	31.41
91	Sugar (% FW)	0.38
92	Starch (% FW)	11.02
93	Fat (% DW)	1.82
94	Fibre (%DW)	1.42
95	Protein (%)	2.19
96	Anthracnose Susceptibility	Medium



CARI-DA-1 (IC-592096)

Place of Collection VK Pur, Little Andaman Year of collection 2010 Stem traits 41.00 1 Days to emergence 41.00 2 Stem length at 20 days of emergence(cm) 45.00				
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2 Stem length at 20 days of emergence(cm) 45.00				
3 Inter node number at 20 days 5.33				
4 Stem colour at 20 days of emergence Green				
5 Presence/Absence of waxiness on stem Absent				
6 Presence/absence of wings Present				
7 Wing colour Green				
8 Presence/absence of hairs Absent				
9 Presence/abs of spine Absent				
10 Presence/abs of coloured spot at spine base Absent				
11 Waxiness of plant Absent				
Growth traits				
12 Plant type Climbing				
13 Vigour High				
14 Twining habit Yes				
15 Twining direction Anticlockwise				
16 Stem height >10m				
17No. of stems/plant1.00				
18 Stem colour Green				
19No. of internodes to first branching2.67				
20 No. of branches above ground 2.33				
21Stem diameter at 15 cm from base (cm)2.47				
22 Stem cross section shape Quadrangular				
23Internodal length at 1 m height (cm)12.43				
24 Absence/presence of waxiness Absent				
25 Absence/presence of wings Present				
26 Wing position at the base				
27 Wing size at 1 m height >2 mm				
28 Wing colour Purple				
29 Presence/absence of ridges Present				
30 Scale leaf position Opposite				
Leaf traits- Tender leaves				
31 Leaf colour Yellowish				
32 Leaf margin colour Purple				
33 Vein colour Purple				
34Petiole colourAll green with purple base				
35 Petiole wing colour Purple				
Leaf traits- Matured leaves				
36 Position of leaves Opposite				
37 Leaf density High				
38	Leaf type	Simple		
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39	Leatheriness	No		
40	Leaf colour	Dark green		
41	Leaf vein colour (upper)	Green		
42	Leaf vein colour (lower surface)	Green		
43	Leaf margin colour	Green		
44	Leaf shape	cordate		
45	Leaf apex shape	Acute		
46	Distance between lobes	Intermediate		
47	Upward folding of leaf along main vein	Strong		
48	Position of widest part of leaf	Middle		
49	Tip length	> 5 mm		
50	Tip colour	Light green		
51	Petiole length	6.9 cm		
52	PL in correlation to leaf blade	Long (> 2 cm)		
53	Petiole colour	All green with purple base		
54	Petiole wing colour	Purple		
Aerial tul	per traits			
55	Absence/presence of aerial tuber	Present		
56	Tuber shape	Elongate		
57	A tuber diameter	6- 10 cm		
58	Skin colour	Dark brown		
59	Surface texture	Rough		
60	Absence/presence of bumps	absent		
61	Skin thickness	Thin		
62	Flesh colour	Yellow		
Tuber tra	its			
63	Tuber Length(cm)	26.79		
64	Tuber Width(cm)	20.71		
65	Per Tuber Weight(kg)	0.47		
66	Total Yield	0.55		
67	Tuber Shape	Cylindrical		
68	Tendency of tuber branch	NIL		
69	Place where tuber branch	NIL		
70	Roots on the tuber surface	Few		
71	Place of roots on the tuber	Entire		
72	Absence /presence of blisters on tuber surface	Absence		
73	Absence/presence of cracks on the tuber surface	Absence		
Cooking o	quality traits			
74	Ease of peeling	Easy		
75	Preferred cooking method	Boiled		
76	Poundability of boiled tuber	Good		
77	Cooking time to softness	30 min		
78	Discolouration cooking water	Very Low		
79	Appearance of tuber after cooking	Poor		
80	Colour of tuber after cooking	White, Not Coloured		

81	Attractiveness of cooked tuber	Low
82	Erosion of tuber upon cooking	No
83	Texture of cooked tuber	Fibrous
84	Stickiness of cooked tuber	Sticky
85	Flavour of cooked tuber	Acceptable
86	Absence /Presence of moisture on cooked tuber	Absence
87	Bitterness of cooked tuber	Not bitter
88	Sweetness of cooked tuber	Not Sweet
89	Overall assessment of cooked tuber	Intermediate
Tuber qu	ality traits	
90	Dry matter (%)	31.06
91	Sugar (% FW)	0.35
92	Starch (% FW)	11.30
93	Fat (% DW)	0.70
94	Fibre (%DW)	1.04
95	Protein (%)	3.06
96	Anthracnose Susceptibility	Absent



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DA-3 (IC-0623824)

Accession name/number		DA-3 (IC-0623824)
Place of Collection		Madhupur, North and Middle Andaman
Year of collection		2012
Stem trai	ts	1
1	Days to emergence	41.00
2	Stem length at 20 days of emergence(cm)	33.67
3	Inter node number at 20 days	5.00
4	Stem colour at 20 days of emergence	Green
5	Presence/Absence of waxiness on stem	Absent
6	Presence/absence of wings	Present
7	Wing colour	Green
8	Presence/absence of hairs	Absent
9	Presence/abs of spine	Absent
10	Presence/abs of coloured spot at spine base	Absent
11	Waxiness of plant	Low
Growth t	raits	
12	Plant type	Climbing
13	Vigour	High
14	Twining habit	Yes
15	Twining direction	Anticlockwise
16	Stem height	>10m
17	No. of stems/plant	1.00
18	Stem colour	Green
19	No. of internodes to first branching	2.33
20	No. of branches above ground	2.33
21	Stem diameter at 15 cm from base (cm)	2.77
22	Stem cross section shape	Quadrangular
23	Internodal length at 1 m height (cm)	14.77
24	Absence/presence of waxiness	Absent
25	Absence/presence of wings	Present
26	Wing position	at the base
27	Wing size at 1 m height	>2 mm
28	Wing colour	Purple
29	Presence/absence of ridges	Present
30	Scale leaf position	Opposite
Leaf traits- Tender leaves		
31	Leaf colour	Purplish green
32	Leaf margin colour	Purple
33	Vein colour	Purple
34	Petiole colour	All green with purple base
35	Petiole wing colour	Purple
Leaf trait	s- Matured leaves	
36	Position of leaves	Opposite
37	Leaf density	High

38	Leaf type	Simple
39	Leatheriness	No
40	Leaf colour	Dark green
41	Leaf vein colour (upper)	Yellowish
42	Leaf vein colour (lower surface)	Green
43	Leaf margin colour	Green
44	Leaf shape	Sagittate long
45	Leaf apex shape	Acute
46	Distance between lobes	Intermediate
47	Upward folding of leaf along main vein	Strong
48	Position of widest part of leaf	Middle
49	Tip length	> 5 mm
50	Tip colour	Light green
51	Petiole length	>_10 cm
52	PL in correlation to leaf blade	Long (> 2 cm)
53	Petiole colour	All green with purple base
54	Petiole wing colour	Purple
Aerial tul	ber traits	
55	Absence/presence of aerial tuber	Present
56	Tuber shape	Elongate
57	A tuber diameter	6- 10 cm
58	Skin colour	Dark brown
59	Surface texture	Rough
60	Absence/presence of bumps	absent
61	Skin thickness	Thin
62	Flesh colour	White
Tuber tra	iits	
63	Tuber Length(cm)	32.87
64	Tuber Width(cm)	19.56
65	Per Tuber Weight(kg)	0.66
66	Total Yield	0.84
67	Tuber Shape	Cylindrical
68	Tendency of tuber branch	NIL
69	Place where tuber branch	NIL
70	Roots on the tuber surface	FEW
71	Place of roots on the tuber	Entire
72	Absence /presence of blisters on tuber surface	Absence
73	Absence/presence of cracks on the tuber surface	Absence
Cooking o	quality traits	· · · · ·
74	Ease of peeling	Easy
75	Preferred cooking method	Boiled
76	Poundability of boiled tuber	Good
77	Cooking time to softness	25 min
78	Discolouration cooking water	Very Low
79	Appearance of tuber after cooking	Good
80	Colour of tuber after cooking	White, Not Coloured

81	Attractiveness of cooked tuber	Low
82	Erosion of tuber upon cooking	No
83	Texture of cooked tuber	Grainy
84	Stickiness of cooked tuber	Sticky
85	Flavour of cooked tuber	Acceptable
86	Absence /Presence of moisture on cooked tuber	Absence
87	Bitterness of cooked tuber	Not bitter
88	Sweetness of cooked tuber	Not Sweet
89	Overall assessment of cooked tuber	Low
Tuber qu	ality traits	
90	Dry matter (%)	24.72
91	Sugar (% FW)	0.40
92	Starch (% FW)	9.96
93	Fat (% DW)	1.20
94	Fibre (%DW)	1.38
95	Protein (%)	2.63
96	Anthracnose Susceptibility	Low



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MH-DA-1 / AD-06

Accession name/number		MH-DA-1 / AD-06
Place of Collection		Port Blair, South Andaman
Year of collection		2021
Stem trai	ts	
1	Days to emergence	40.00
2	Stem length at 20 days of emergence(cm)	65.00
3	Inter node number at 20 days	4.00
4	Stem colour at 20 days of emergence	Brownish green
5	Presence/Absence of waxiness on stem	Absent
6	Presence/absence of wings	Present
7	Wing colour	brownish green
8	Presence/absence of hairs	Absent
9	Presence/abs of spine	Absent
10	Presence/abs of coloured spot at spine base	Absent
11	Waxiness of plant	Low
Growth t	raits	
12	Plant type	Climbing
13	Vigour	High
14	Twining habit	Yes
15	Twining direction	Anticlockwise
16	Stem height	>10m
17	No. of stems/plant	1.33
18	Stem colour	Brownish green
19	No. of internodes to first branching	2.00
20	No. of branches above ground	1.00
21	Stem diameter at 15 cm from base (cm)	3.30
22	Stem cross section shape	Quadrangular
23	Internodal length at 1 m height (cm)	18.53
24	Absence/presence of waxiness	Absent
25	Absence/presence of wings	Present
26	Wing position	above the base
27	Wing size at 1 m height	>2 mm
28	Wing colour	Purple
29	Presence/absence of ridges	Present
30	Scale leaf position	Both
Leaf traits- Tender leaves		
31	Leaf colour	Purple
32	Leaf margin colour	Purple
33	Vein colour	Purple
34	Petiole colour	All green with purple base
35	Petiole wing colour	Purple
Leaf trait	s- Matured leaves	
36	Position of leaves	Alternate at base/opposite above
37	Leaf density	High

38	Leaf type	Simple
39	Leatheriness	No
40	Leaf colour	Dark green
41	Leaf vein colour (upper)	Yellowish
42	Leaf vein colour (lower surface)	Green
43	Leaf margin colour	other
44	Leaf shape	Ovate
45	Leaf apex shape	Acute
46	Distance between lobes	No measurable distance
47	Upward folding of leaf along main vein	Strong
48	Position of widest part of leaf	Middle
49	Tip length	> 5 mm
50	Tip colour	Light green
51	Petiole length	>_10 cm
52	PL in correlation to leaf blade	Long (> 2 cm)
53	Petiole colour	All green with purple base
54	Petiole wing colour	Purple
Aerial tul	per traits	
55	Absence/presence of aerial tuber	Present
56	Tuber shape	Irregular
57	A tuber diameter	12.8 cm
58	Skin colour	Dark brown
59	Surface texture	Rough
60	Absence/presence of bumps	absent
61	Skin thickness	Thick
62	Flesh colour	Yellowish white
Tuber tra	its	
63	Tuber Length(cm)	17.83
64	Tuber Width(cm)	20.19
65	Per Tuber Weight(kg)	0.70
66	Total Yield	0.69
67	Tuber Shape	Cylindrical
68	Tendency of tuber branch	Highly branched
69	Place where tuber branch	Upper third
70	Roots on the tuber surface	Few
71	Place of roots on the tuber	Upper
72	Absence /presence of blisters on tuber surface	Absence
73	Absence/presence of cracks on the tuber surface	Absence
Cooking o	quality traits	
74	Ease of peeling	Difficult
75	Preferred cooking method	Boiled
76	Poundability of boiled tuber	Poor
77	Cooking time to softness	30 min
78	Discolouration cooking water	Intermediate
79	Appearance of tuber after cooking	Poor
80	Colour of tuber after cooking	Highly Coloured

81	Attractiveness of cooked tuber	Intermediate
82	Erosion of tuber upon cooking	No
83	Texture of cooked tuber	Fibrous
84	Stickiness of cooked tuber	Very Sticky
85	Flavour of cooked tuber	Acceptable
86	Absence /Presence of moisture on cooked tuber	Absence
87	Bitterness of cooked tuber	Not bitter
88	Sweetness of cooked tuber	Not Sweet
89	Overall assessment of cooked tuber	Low
Tuber qu	ality traits	
90	Dry matter (%)	30.72
91	Sugar (% FW)	0.39
92	Starch (% FW)	12.31
93	Fat (% DW)	1.30
94	Fibre (%DW)	0.46
95	Protein (%)	3.06
96	Anthracnose Susceptibility	Low



HL-1 / ADS-01

Accession name/number		HL-1 / ADS-01
Place of Collection		Havelock, South Andaman
Year of collection		2012
Stem trai	ts	
1	Days to emergence	41.33
2	Stem length at 20 days of emergence(cm)	54.67
3	Inter node number at 20 days	5.67
4	Stem colour at 20 days of emergence	Purplish Green
5	Presence/Absence of waxiness on stem	Absent
6	Presence/absence of wings	Present
7	Wing colour	Green with purple edge
8	Presence/absence of hairs	Absent
9	Presence/abs of spine	Absent
10	Presence/abs of coloured spot at spine base	Absent
11	Waxiness of plant	High
Growth t	raits	
12	Plant type	Climbing
13	Vigour	High
14	Twining habit	Yes
15	Twining direction	Anticlockwise
16	Stem height	2-10 m
17	No. of stems/plant	2.00
18	Stem colour	Green
19	No. of internodes to first branching	5.67
20	No. of branches above ground	2.33
21	Stem diameter at 15 cm from base (cm)	2.17
22	Stem cross section shape	Quadrangular
23	Internodal length at 1 m height (cm)	17.83
24	Absence/presence of waxiness	Absent
25	Absence/presence of wings	Present
26	Wing position	Above base
27	Wing size at 1 m height	1-2 mm
28	Wing colour	Purple
29	Presence/absence of ridges	Present
30	Scale leaf position	Opposite
Leaf traits- Tender leaves		
31	Leaf colour	Yellowish
32	Leaf margin colour	Purple
33	Vein colour	Green
34	Petiole colour	All green with purple base
35	Petiole wing colour	Purple
Leaf trait	s- Matured leaves	· · · ·
36	Position of leaves	Opposite
37	Leaf density	High
0,		

38	Leaf type	Simple
39	Leatheriness	No
40	Leaf colour	Dark green
41	Leaf vein colour (upper)	Green
42	Leaf vein colour (lower surface)	Green
43	Leaf margin colour	Green
44	Leaf shape	Sagittate long
45	Leaf apex shape	Acute
46	Distance between lobes	Intermediate
47	Upward folding of leaf along main vein	Strong
48	Position of widest part of leaf	Middle
49	Tip length	> 5 mm
50	Tip colour	Light green
51	Petiole length	8 cm
52	PL in correlation to leaf blade	Long (> 2 cm)
53	Petiole colour	All green with purple base
54	Petiole wing colour	Green
Aerial tul	per traits	
55	Absence/presence of aerial tuber	Present
56	Tuber shape	Elongate
57	A tuber diameter	6.7 cm
58	Skin colour	Light brown
59	Surface texture	Rough
60	Absence/presence of bumps	absent
61	Skin thickness	Thin
62	Flesh colour	outer purple/inner yellow
Tuber tra	its	
63	Tuber Length(cm)	10.45
64	Tuber Width(cm)	26.08
65	Per Tuber Weight(kg)	0.30
66	Total Yield	0.38
67	Tuber Shape	Round
68	Tendency of tuber branch	NIL
69	Place where tuber branch	NIL
70	Roots on the tuber surface	Few
71	Place of roots on the tuber	Entire Tuber
72	Absence /presence of blisters on tuber surface	Presence
73	Absence/presence of cracks on the tuber surface	Presence
Cooking o	quality traits	
74	Ease of peeling	Easy
75	Preferred cooking method	Boiled
76	Poundability of boiled tuber	Good
77	Cooking time to softness	20 min
78	Discolouration cooking water	Intermediate
79	Appearance of tuber after cooking	Good
80	Colour of tuber after cooking	White, Not Coloured

81	Attractiveness of cooked tuber	High
82	Erosion of tuber upon cooking	No
83	Texture of cooked tuber	Grainy
84	Stickiness of cooked tuber	Stick
85	Flavour of cooked tuber	Acceptable
86	Absence /Presence of moisture on cooked tuber	Absence
87	Bitterness of cooked tuber	Not bitter
88	Sweetness of cooked tuber	Not Sweet
89	Overall assessment of cooked tuber	Intermediate
Tuber qu	ality traits	
90	Dry matter (%)	28.73
91	Sugar (% FW)	0.42
92	Starch (% FW)	15.21
93	Fat (% DW)	0.89
94	Fibre (%DW)	0.74
95	Protein (%)	2.68
96	Anthracnose Susceptibility	High



HB-2 (IC-0623833)

Accession name/number		HB-2 (IC-0623833)
Place of Collection		Harminder Bay, Little Andaman
Year of collection		2014
Stem trai	ts	
1	Days to emergence	41.67
2	Stem length at 20 days of emergence(cm)	41.33
3	Inter node number at 20 days	5.00
4	Stem colour at 20 days of emergence	Green
5	Presence/Absence of waxiness on stem	Absent
6	Presence/absence of wings	Present
7	Wing colour	Green
8	Presence/absence of hairs	Absent
9	Presence/abs of spine	Absent
10	Presence/abs of coloured spot at spine base	Absent
11	Waxiness of plant	Low
Growth t	raits	
12	Plant type	Climbing
13	Vigour	Low
14	Twining habit	Yes
15	Twining direction	Anticlockwise
16	Stem height	2-10 m
17	No. of stems/plant	1.67
18	Stem colour	Green
19	No. of internodes to first branching	3.00
20	No. of branches above ground	2.67
21	Stem diameter at 15 cm from base (cm)	1.70
22	Stem cross section shape	Quadrangular
23	Internodal length at 1 m height (cm)	9.87
24	Absence/presence of waxiness	Absent
25	Absence/presence of wings	Present
26	Wing position	at the base
27	Wing size at 1 m height	1-2 mm
28	Wing colour	Purple
29	Presence/absence of ridges	Present
30	Scale leaf position	Opposite
Leaf traits- Tender leaves		
31	Leaf colour	Pale green
32	Leaf margin colour	Purple
33	Vein colour	Yellowish
34	Petiole colour	Green
35	Petiole wing colour	Purple
Leaf trait	s- Matured leaves	
36	Position of leaves	Opposite
37	Leaf density	Low

38	Leaf type	Simple
39	Leatheriness	No
40	Leaf colour	Pale green
41	Leaf vein colour (upper)	Yellowish
42	Leaf vein colour (lower surface)	Green
43	Leaf margin colour	Green
44	Leaf shape	Sagittate long
45	Leaf apex shape	Acute
46	Distance between lobes	Intermediate
47	Upward folding of leaf along main vein	Strong
48	Position of widest part of leaf	Middle
49	Tip length	> 5 mm
50	Tip colour	Light green
51	Petiole length	6.9 cm
52	PL in correlation to leaf blade	Long (> 2 cm)
53	Petiole colour	All green with purple base
54	Petiole wing colour	Purple
Aerial tul	per traits	h ·
55	Absence/presence of aerial tuber	Present
56	Tuber shape	Irregular
57	A tuber diameter	7 cm
58	Skin colour	Dark brown
59	Surface texture	Rough
60	Absence/presence of bumps	absent
61	Skin thickness	Thin
62	Flesh colour	White
Tuber tra	iits	
63	Tuber Length(cm)	10.77
64	Tuber Width(cm)	17.53
65	Per Tuber Weight(kg)	0.18
66	Total Yield	0.95
67	Tuber Shape	Cylindrical
68	Tendency of tuber branch	Nil
69	Place where tuber branch	Nil
70	Roots on the tuber surface	Few
71	Place of roots on the tuber	Entire tuber
72	Absence /presence of blisters on tuber surface	Absence
73	Absence/presence of cracks on the tuber surface	Absence
Cooking	quality traits	
74	Ease of peeling	Easy
75	Preferred cooking method	Baked Boiled
76	Poundability of boiled tuber	Good
77	Cooking time to softness	20 min
78	Discolouration cooking water	Intermediate
79	Appearance of tuber after cooking	Good
80	Colour of tuber after cooking	White, Not Coloured

81	Attractiveness of cooked tuber	High
82	Erosion of tuber upon cooking	No
83	Texture of cooked tuber	Grainy
84	Stickiness of cooked tuber	Sticky
85	Flavour of cooked tuber	Acceptable
86	Absence /Presence of moisture on cooked tuber	Absence
87	Bitterness of cooked tuber	Not bitter
88	Sweetness of cooked tuber	Not Sweet
89	Overall assessment of cooked tuber	Intermediate
Tuber qu	ality traits	
90	Dry matter (%)	35.20
91	Sugar (% FW)	0.43
92	Starch (% FW)	12.51
93	Fat (% DW)	1.20
94	Fibre (%DW)	0.62
95	Protein (%)	3.06
96	Anthracnose Susceptibility	Low



HB-DA-1 / AD-01

Access	sion name/number	HB-DA-1 / AD-01
Place of Collection		Harminder Bay, Little Andaman
Year of collection		2014
Stem t	raits	
1	Days to emergence	35.00
2	Stem length at 20 days of emergence(cm)	55.00
3	Inter node number at 20 days	5.33
4	Stem colour at 20 days of emergence	Green
5	Presence/Absence of waxiness on stem	Absent
6	Presence/absence of wings	Present
7	Wing colour	Green
8	Presence/absence of hairs	Absent
9	Presence/abs of spine	Absent
10	Presence/abs of coloured spot at spine base	Absent
11	Waxiness of plant	Medium
Growt	h traits	
12	Plant type	Climbing
13	Vigour	High
14	Twining habit	Yes
15	Twining direction	Anticlockwise
16	Stem height	2-10 m
17	No. of stems/plant	1.67
18	Stem colour	Green
19	No. of internodes to first branching	11.33
20	No. of branches above ground	2.00
21	Stem diameter at 15 cm from base (cm)	1.77
22	Stem cross section shape	Quadrangular
23	Internodal length at 1 m height (cm)	14.30
24	Absence/presence of waxiness	Absent
25	Absence/presence of wings	Present
26	Wing position	Above base
27	Wing size at 1 m height	>2 mm
28	Wing colour	Green
29	Presence/absence of ridges	Present
30	Scale leaf position	Alternate
Leaf tr	aits- Tender leaves	
31	Leaf colour	Yellowish
32	Leaf margin colour	Purple
33	Vein colour	Pale purple
34	Petiole colour	All purplish green with purple base
35	Petiole wing colour	Green with purple edges

Leaf traits- Matured leaves		
36	Position of leaves	Alternate
37	Leaf density	High
38	Leaf type	Simple
39	Leatheriness	No
40	Leaf colour	Dark green
41	Leaf vein colour (upper)	Yellowish
42	Leaf vein colour (lower surface)	Green
43	Leaf margin colour	Green
44	Leaf shape	Sagittate long
45	Leaf apex shape	Acute
46	Distance between lobes	Intermediate
47	Upward folding of leaf along main vein	Strong
48	Position of widest part of leaf	Middle
49	Tip length	> 5 mm
50	Tip colour	Light green
51	Petiole length	6-9 cm
52	PL in correlation to leaf blade	Long (> 2 cm)
53	Petiole colour	All green with purple base
54	Petiole wing colour	Green with purple edge
Aerial	tuber traits	
55	Absence/presence of aerial tuber	Present
56	Tuber shape	Oval
57	A tuber diameter	> 10 cm
58	Skin colour	Light brown
59	Surface texture	Rough
60	Absence/presence of bumps	absent
61	Skin thickness	Thin
62	Flesh colour	Yellow
Tuber	traits	
63	Tuber Length(cm)	13.92
64	Tuber Width(cm)	32.34
65	Per Tuber Weight(kg)	0.88
66	Total Yield	0.90
67	Tuber Shape	Round
68	Tendency of tuber branch	Nil
69	Place where tuber branch	Nil
70	Roots on the tuber surface	Many
71	Place of roots on the tuber	Upper
72	Absence /presence of blisters on tuber surface	Absence
73	Absence/presence of cracks on the tuber surface	Presence
Cookiı	ng quality traits	
74	Ease of peeling	Difficult
75	Preferred cooking method	Boiled
76	Poundability of boiled tuber	Poor
77	Cooking time to softness	35 min

78	Discolouration cooking water	Very low
79	Appearance of tuber after cooking	Poor
80	Colour of tuber after cooking	White, not coloured
81	Attractiveness of cooked tuber	Low
82	Erosion of tuber upon cooking	No
83	Texture of cooked tuber	Grainy
84	Stickiness of cooked tuber	Sticky
85	Flavour of cooked tuber	Acceptable
86	Absence /Presence of moisture on cooked tuber	Absence
87	Bitterness of cooked tuber	Not bitter
88	Sweetness of cooked tuber	Sweet
89	Overall assessment of cooked tuber	Intermediate
Tuber	quality traits	
90	Dry matter (%)	35.49
91	Sugar (% FW)	0.36
92	Starch (% FW)	11.71
93	Fat (% DW)	0.70
94	Fibre (%DW)	0.42
95	Protein (%)	3.06
96	Anthracnose Susceptibility	Medium







HB-DA-2 / AD-02

Accession name/number		HB-DA-2 / ADJ-02	
Place of Collection		Harminder Bay, Little Andaman	
Year of co	ollection	2014	
Stem trai	ts		
1	Days to emergence	36.67	
2	Stem length at 20 days of emergence(cm)	55.00	
3	Inter node number at 20 days	5.33	
4	Stem colour at 20 days of emergence	Green	
5	Presence/Absence of waxiness on stem	Absent	
6	Presence/absence of wings	Present	
7	Wing colour	Green	
8	Presence/absence of hairs	Absent	
9	Presence/abs of spine	Absent	
10	Presence/abs of coloured spot at spine base	Absent	
11	Waxiness of plant	Low	
Growth traits			
12	Plant type	Climbing	
13	Vigour	Low	
14	Twining habit	Yes	
15	Twining direction	Anticlockwise	
16	Stem height	2-10 m	
17	No. of stems/plant	2.33	
18	Stem colour	Green	
19	No. of internodes to first branching	1.00	
20	No. of branches above ground	2.67	
21	Stem diameter at 15 cm from base (cm)	1.67	
22	Stem cross section shape	Quadrangular	
23	Internodal length at 1 m height (cm)	7.30	
24	Absence/presence of waxiness	Absent	
25	Absence/presence of wings	Present	
26	Wing position	Above base	
27	Wing size at 1 m height	>2 mm	
28	Wing colour	Green	
29	Presence/absence of ridges	Present	
30	Scale leaf position	Opposite	
Leaf traits- Tender leaves			
31	Leaf colour	Yellowish	

32	Leaf margin colour	Purple
33	Vein colour	Green
34	Petiole colour	All green with purple base
35	Petiole wing colour	Green
Leaf trait	s- Matured leaves	
36	Position of leaves	Opposite
37	Leaf density	High
38	Leaf type	Simple
39	Leatheriness	No
40	Leaf colour	Dark green
41	Leaf vein colour (upper)	Yellowish
42	Leaf vein colour (lower surface)	Green
43	Leaf margin colour	Green
44	Leaf shape	Cordate
45	Leaf apex shape	Acute
46	Distance between lobes	Intermediate
47	Upward folding of leaf along main vein	Strong
48	Position of widest part of leaf	Middle
49	Tip length	2-5 mm
50	Tip colour	Light green
51	Petiole length	<_ 5 cm
52	PL in correlation to leaf blade	Short (< 2 cm)
53	Petiole colour	All green with purple base
54	Petiole wing colour	Green
Aerial tul	per traits	1
55	Absence/presence of aerial tuber	Present
56	Tuber shape	Oval
57	A tuber diameter	> 10 cm
58	Skin colour	Light brown
59	Surface texture	Rough
60	Absence/presence of bumps	absent
61	Skin thickness	Thin
62	Flesh colour	Yellowish white
Tuber tra	lits	Ι
63	Tuber Length(cm)	15.94
64	Tuber Width(cm)	32.62
65	Per Tuber Weight(kg)	0.97
66	Total Yield	1.04
67	Tuber Shape	Irregular
68	Tendency of tuber branch	Branched
69	Place where tuber branch	Middle
70	Roots on the tuber surface	Few
71	Place of roots on the tuber	Entire Tuber
72	Absence /presence of blisters on tuber surface	Absence
73	Absence/presence of cracks on the tuber surface	Presence
Cooking o	quality traits	

74	Ease of peeling	Easy
75	Preferred cooking method	Boiled
76	Poundability of boiled tuber	Good
77	Cooking time to softness	20 min
78	Discolouration cooking water	Very Low
79	Appearance of tuber after cooking	Good
80	Colour of tuber after cooking	White, Not Coloured
81	Attractiveness of cooked tuber	High
82	Erosion of tuber upon cooking	No
83	Texture of cooked tuber	Smooth
84	Stickiness of cooked tuber	Sticky
85	Flavour of cooked tuber	Acceptable
86	Absence /Presence of moisture on cooked tuber	Absence
87	Bitterness of cooked tuber	Not bitter
88	Sweetness of cooked tuber	Not Sweet
89	Overall assessment of cooked tuber	High
90	Dry matter (%)	25.41
Tuber quality traits		
91	Sugar (% FW)	0.33
92	Starch (% FW)	10.89
93	Fat (% DW)	1.70
94	Fibre (%DW)	0.76
95	Protein (%)	1.75
96	Anthracnose Susceptibility	Low

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CDA-1 (IC-0623829)

Accession name/number		CDA-1 (IC-0623829)
Place of Collection		Chowra, Nicobar
Year of collection		2016
Stem trai	ts	
1	Days to emergence	41.33
2	Stem length at 20 days of emergence(cm)	68.33
3	Inter node number at 20 days	4.67
4	Stem colour at 20 days of emergence	Green
5	Presence/Absence of waxiness on stem	Absent
6	Presence/absence of wings	Present
7	Wing colour	Green
8	Presence/absence of hairs	Absent
9	Presence/abs of spine	Absent
10	Presence/abs of coloured spot at spine base	Absent
11	Waxiness of plant	Medium
Growth t	raits	
12	Plant type	Climbing
13	Vigour	Low
14	Twining habit	Yes
15	Twining direction	Anticlockwise
16	Stem height	2-10 m
17	No. of stems/plant	2.00
18	Stem colour	Green
19	No. of internodes to first branching	1.67
20	No. of branches above ground	2.67
21	Stem diameter at 15 cm from base (cm)	1.43
22	Stem cross section shape	Quadrangular
23	Internodal length at 1 m height (cm)	12.97
24	Absence/presence of waxiness	Absent
25	Absence/presence of wings	Present
26	Wing position	Above base
27	Wing size at 1 m height	>2 mm
28	Wing colour	Green
29	Presence/absence of ridges	Present
30	Scale leaf position	Opposite
Leaf traits- Tender leaves		
31	Leaf colour	Yellowish
32	Leaf margin colour	Purple
33	Vein colour	Purple
34	Petiole colour	All green with purple base
35	Petiole wing colour	Purple
Leaf trait	s- Matured leaves	
36	Position of leaves	Opposite
37	Leaf density	Low

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38	Leaf type	Simple
39	Leatheriness	No
40	Leaf colour	Pale green
41	Leaf vein colour (upper)	Yellowish
42	Leaf vein colour (lower surface)	Green
43	Leaf margin colour	Green
44	Leaf shape	Cordate
45	Leaf apex shape	Acute
46	Distance between lobes	Intermediate
47	Upward folding of leaf along main vein	Strong
48	Position of widest part of leaf	Middle
49	Tip length	2-5 mm
50	Tip colour	Light green
51	Petiole length	6-9 cm
52	PL in correlation to leaf blade	Long (> 2 cm)
53	Petiole colour	All green with purple base
54	Petiole wing colour	Purple
Aerial tul	ber traits	
55	Absence/presence of aerial tuber	Absent
56	Tuber shape	NA
57	A tuber diameter	NA
58	Skin colour	NA
59	Surface texture	NA
60	Absence/presence of bumps	NA
61	Skin thickness	NA
62	Flesh colour	NA
Tuber tra	lits	
63	Tuber Length(cm)	13.49
64	Tuber Width(cm)	26.99
65	Per Tuber Weight(kg)	0.49
66	Total Yield	0.56
67	Tuber Shape	Cylindrical
68	Tendency of tuber branch	Branched
69	Place where tuber branch	Upper Third
70	Roots on the tuber surface	Nil
71	Place of roots on the tuber	Nil
72	Absence /presence of blisters on tuber surface	Absence
73	Absence/presence of cracks on the tuber surface	Presence
Cooking	quality traits	
74	Ease of peeling	Easy
75	Preferred cooking method	Boiled
76	Poundability of boiled tuber	Poor
77	Cooking time to softness	25 min
78	Discolouration cooking water	Intermediate
79	Appearance of tuber after cooking	Fair
80	Colour of tuber after cooking	White, Not Coloured

81	Attractiveness of cooked tuber	Low
82	Erosion of tuber upon cooking	No
83	Texture of cooked tuber	Grainy
84	Stickiness of cooked tuber	Very Sticky
85	Flavour of cooked tuber	Acceptable
86	Absence /Presence of moisture on cooked tuber	Absence
87	Bitterness of cooked tuber	Not bitter
88	Sweetness of cooked tuber	Not Sweet
89	Overall assessment of cooked tuber	Low
Tuber qu	ality traits	
90	Dry matter (%)	34.65
91	Sugar (% FW)	0.50
92	Starch (% FW)	15.86
93	Fat (% DW)	0.55
94	Fibre (%DW)	1.42
95	Protein (%)	2.19
96	Anthracnose Susceptibility	Medium

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SG-1 / ADS-02

Accession name/number		SG-1 / ADS-02
Place of Collection		Sippighat, South Andaman
Year of collection		2013
Stem trai	ts	
1	Days to emergence	40.00
2	Stem length at 20 days of emergence(cm)	49.00
3	Inter node number at 20 days	3.67
4	Stem colour at 20 days of emergence	Purplish Green
5	Presence/Absence of waxiness on stem	Absent
6	Presence/absence of wings	Present
7	Wing colour	Purplish Green
8	Presence/absence of hairs	Absent
9	Presence/abs of spine	Absent
10	Presence/abs of coloured spot at spine base	Absent
11	Waxiness of plant	Absent
Growth t	raits	
12	Plant type	Climbing
13	Vigour	High
14	Twining habit	Yes
15	Twining direction	Anticlockwise
16	Stem height	>10m
17	No. of stems/plant	1.00
18	Stem colour	Green
19	No. of internodes to first branching	2.67
20	No. of branches above ground	2.33
21	Stem diameter at 15 cm from base (cm)	1.83
22	Stem cross section shape	octagonal
23	Internodal length at 1 m height (cm)	11.17
24	Absence/presence of waxiness	Absent
25	Absence/presence of wings	Present
26	Wing position	at the base
27	Wing size at 1 m height	1-2 mm
28	Wing colour	Purple
29	Presence/absence of ridges	Present
30	Scale leaf position	Opposite
Leaf traits- Tender leaves		
31	Leaf colour	Yellowish
32	Leaf margin colour	Purple
33	Vein colour	Purple
34	Petiole colour	All green with purple base
35	Petiole wing colour	Purple
Leaf trait	s- Matured leaves	
36	Position of leaves	Alternate
37	Leaf density	High
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20	Looftyme	Simple		
20	Leatheringes			
40	Leaf colour	Dark green		
40	Leaf colour (upper)	Vellowish		
41	Leaf vein colour (upper)	Green		
42	Leaf margin colour	Purple		
43	Leaf shane	cordate		
45	Leaf anex shane	Acute		
46	Distance between lobes			
47	Unward folding of leaf along main vein	Strong		
48	Position of widest part of leaf	Middle		
49	Tin length	> 5 mm		
50	Tip colour	Light green		
51	Petiole length	> 10 cm		
52	PL in correlation to leaf blade	long (> 2 cm)		
53	Petiole colour	All green with purple base		
54	Petiole wing colour	Purple		
Aorial tubor traits				
55	Absence/presence of aerial tuber	Present		
56	Tuber shape	Flongate		
57	A tuber diameter	2.5 cm		
58	Skin colour	Dark brown		
59	Surface texture	Rough		
60	Absence/presence of humps	absent		
61	Skin thickness	Thin		
62	Flesh colour	Outer purple/inner vellowish		
Tuber traits				
63	Tuber Length(cm)	24.26		
64	Tuber Width(cm)	19.77		
65	Per Tuber Weight(kg)	0.38		
66	Total Yield	0.48		
67	Tuber Shape	Cylindrical		
68	Tendency of tuber branch	Branched		
69	Place where tuber branch	Middle		
70	Roots on the tuber surface	Many		
71	Place of roots on the tuber	Entire		
72	Absence /presence of blisters on tuber surface	Absence		
73	Absence/presence of cracks on the tuber surface	Absence		
Cooking quality traits				
74	Ease of peeling	Easy		
75	Preferred cooking method	Boiled		
76	Poundability of boiled tuber	Good		
77	Cooking time to softness	20 min		
78	Discolouration cooking water	Very Low		
79	Appearance of tuber after cooking	Good		
80	Colour of tuber after cooking	White, Not Coloured		

81	Attractiveness of cooked tuber	Low		
82	Erosion of tuber upon cooking	No		
83	Texture of cooked tuber	Grainy		
84	Stickiness of cooked tuber	Sticky		
85	Flavour of cooked tuber	Acceptable		
86	Absence /Presence of moisture on cooked tuber	Absence		
87	Bitterness of cooked tuber	Not bitter		
88	Sweetness of cooked tuber	Sweet		
89	Overall assessment of cooked tuber	Intermediate		
Tuber quality traits				
90	Dry matter (%)	33.35		
91	Sugar (% FW)	0.36		
92	Starch (% FW)	16.43		
93	Fat (% DW)	1.00		
94	Fibre (%DW)	0.48		
95	Protein (%)	3.06		
96	Anthracnose Susceptibility	Absent		





RKP-1 (IC-0623831)

Accession name/number		RKP-1 (IC-0623831)		
Place of Collection		RK Pur, Little Andaman		
Year of co	2016			
Stem trai	ts			
1	Days to emergence	37.33		
2	Stem length at 20 days of emergence(cm)	39.33		
3	Inter node number at 20 days	4.33		
4	Stem colour at 20 days of emergence	Purplish Green		
5	Presence/Absence of waxiness on stem	Absent		
6	Presence/absence of wings	Present		
7	Wing colour	Green with purple edge		
8	Presence/absence of hairs	Absent		
9	Presence/abs of spine	Absent		
10	Presence/abs of coloured spot at spine base	Absent		
11	Waxiness of plant	Medium		
Growth t	raits			
12	Plant type	Climbing		
13	Vigour	High		
14	Twining habit	Yes		
15	Twining direction	Anticlockwise		
16	Stem height	2-10 m		
17	No. of stems/plant	1.67		
18	Stem colour	Purplish green		
19	No. of internodes to first branching	1.33		
20	No. of branches above ground	2.67		
21	Stem diameter at 15 cm from base (cm)	2.23		
22	Stem cross section shape	other		
23	Internodal length at 1 m height (cm)	9.87		
24	Absence/presence of waxiness	Absent		
25	Absence/presence of wings	Present		
26	Wing position	At the base		
27	Wing size at 1 m height	>2 mm		
28	Wing colour	Green with purple edge		
29	Presence/absence of ridges	Present		
30	Scale leaf position	Both		
Leaf traits- Tender leaves				
31	Leaf colour	Purplish		
32	Leaf margin colour	Purple		
33	Vein colour	Purple		
34	Petiole colour	All green with purple base		
35	Petiole wing colour	Purple		
Leaf traits- Matured leaves				
36	Position of leaves	Alternate		
37	Leaf density	High		
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38	Leaftyne	Simple		
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30	Leatheriness	Yes		
40	Leaf colour	Dark green		
41	Leaf vein colour (upper)	Green		
42	Leaf vein colour (lower surface)	Green		
43	Leaf margin colour	Green		
44	Leaf shape	Cordate		
45	Leaf apex shape	Acute		
46	Distance between lobes	Intermediate		
47	Upward folding of leaf along main vein	Strong		
48	Position of widest part of leaf	Third upper		
49	Tip length	> 5 mm		
50	Tip colour	Light green		
51	Petiole length	6-9 cm		
52	PL in correlation to leaf blade	Medium (= 2 cm)		
53	Petiole colour	All green with purple base		
54	Petiole wing colour	Purple		
Aerial tul	per traits			
55	Absence/presence of aerial tuber	Present		
56	Tuber shape	Irregular		
57	A tuber diameter	> 10 cm		
58	Skin colour	Dark brown		
59	Surface texture	Rough		
60	Absence/presence of bumps	absent		
61	Skin thickness	Thin		
62	Flesh colour	Yellowish white		
Tuber tra	its			
63	Tuber Length(cm)	21.41		
64	Tuber Width(cm)	35.77		
65	Per Tuber Weight(kg)	0.87		
66	Total Yield	1.04		
67	Tuber Shape	Cylindrical		
68	Tendency of tuber branch	Branched		
69	Place where tuber branch	Upper Third		
70	Roots on the tuber surface	Many		
71	Place of roots on the tuber	Entire Tuber		
72	Absence /presence of blisters on tuber surface	Absence		
73	Absence/presence of cracks on the tuber surface	Absence		
Cooking o	quality traits			
74	Ease of peeling	Easy		
75	Preferred cooking method	Boiled		
76	Poundability of boiled tuber	Good		
77	Cooking time to softness	20 min		
78	Discolouration cooking water	Very low		
79	Appearance of tuber after cooking	Good		
80	Colour of tuber after cooking	White, not coloured		

81	Attractiveness of cooked tuber	low
82	Erosion of tuber upon cooking	No
83	Texture of cooked tuber	Smooth
84	Stickiness of cooked tuber	Sticky
85	Flavour of cooked tuber	Very acceptable
86	Absence /Presence of moisture on cooked tuber	Absence
87	Bitterness of cooked tuber	Not bitter
88	Sweetness of cooked tuber	Not sweet
89	Overall assessment of cooked tuber	High
Tuber qu	ality traits	
90	Dry matter (%)	34.79
91	Sugar (% FW)	0.37
92	Starch (% FW)	15.87
93	Fat (% DW)	0.90
94	Fibre (%DW)	0.52
95	Protein (%)	2.19
96	Anthracnose Susceptibility	Medium

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RKP-2 / AD-03

Accession	n name/number	RKP-2 / AD-03
Place of Collection		RK Pur, Little Andaman
Year of collection		2015
Stem trai	ts	
1	Days to emergence	43.67
2	Stem length at 20 days of emergence(cm)	31.67
3	Inter node number at 20 days	4.33
4	Stem colour at 20 days of emergence	Purplish Green
5	Presence/Absence of waxiness on stem	Absent
6	Presence/absence of wings	Present
7	Wing colour	Purple
8	Presence/absence of hairs	Absent
9	Presence/abs of spine	Absent
10	Presence/abs of coloured spot at spine base	Absent
11	Waxiness of plant	Low
Growth t	raits	
12	Plant type	Climbing
13	Vigour	High
14	Twining habit	Yes
15	Twining direction	Anticlockwise
16	Stem height	2-10 m
17	No. of stems/plant	2.33
18	Stem colour	Purplish green
19	No. of internodes to first branching	1.33
20	No. of branches above ground	4.00
21	Stem diameter at 15 cm from base (cm)	1.67
22	Stem cross section shape	Quadrangular
23	Internodal length at 1 m height (cm)	11.20
24	Absence/presence of waxiness	Absent
25	Absence/presence of wings	Present
26	Wing position	At the base
27	Wing size at 1 m height	1-2 mm
28	Wing colour	Green with purple edge
29	Presence/absence of ridges	Present
30	Scale leaf position	Opposite
Leaf trait	s- Tender leaves	
31	Leaf colour	Yellowish
32	Leaf margin colour	Purple
33	Vein colour	Purple
34	Petiole colour	All green with purple base
35	Petiole wing colour	Purple
Leaf trait	s- Matured leaves	
36	Position of leaves	Opposite
37	Leaf density	High
38	Leaf type	Simple

39	Leatheriness	No
40	Leaf colour	Dark green
41	Leaf vein colour (upper)	Green
42	Leaf vein colour (lower surface)	Green
43	Leaf margin colour	Green
44	Leaf shape	Ovate
45	Leaf apex shape	Acute
46	Distance between lobes	No measurable distance
47	Upward folding of leaf along main vein	Strong
48	Position of widest part of leaf	Middle
49	Tip length	2-5 mm
50	Tip colour	Light green
51	Petiole length	>_10 cm
52	PL in correlation to leaf blade	Long (> 2 cm)
53	Petiole colour	All green with purple base
54	Petiole wing colour	Purple
Aerial tul	per traits	
55	Absence/presence of aerial tuber	Present
56	Tuber shape	Irregular
57	A tuber diameter	6-10 cm
58	Skin colour	Dark brown
59	Surface texture	Rough
60	Absence/presence of bumps	absent
61	Skin thickness	Thin
62	Flesh colour	Outer purple/inner yellowish
Tuber tra	iits	
63	Tuber Length(cm)	15.55
64	Tuber Width(cm)	38.13
65	Per Tuber Weight(kg)	1.16
66	Total Yield	1.33
67	Tuber Shape	Flattened
68	Tendency of tuber branch	highly branched
69	Place where tuber branch	Upper Third
70	Roots on the tuber surface	Few
71	Place of roots on the tuber	Entire Tuber
72	Absence /presence of blisters on tuber surface	
73	Absence/presence of cracks on the tuber surface	Absence
Cooking o	quality traits	
74	Ease of peeling	Easy
75	Preferred cooking method	Boiled
76	Poundability of boiled tuber	Good
77	Cooking time to softness	20 min
78	Discolouration cooking water	Very low
79	Appearance of tuber after cooking	Good
80	Colour of tuber after cooking	White, not coloured
81	Attractiveness of cooked tuber	High

82	Erosion of tuber upon cooking	No
83	Texture of cooked tuber	Grainy
84	Stickiness of cooked tuber	Sticky
85	Flavour of cooked tuber	Very acceptable
86	Absence /Presence of moisture on cooked tuber	Absence
87	Bitterness of cooked tuber	Not bitter
88	Sweetness of cooked tuber	Not sweet
89	Overall assessment of cooked tuber	Intermediate
Tuber qu	ality traits	
90	Dry matter (%)	33.03
91	Sugar (% FW)	0.41
92	Starch (% FW)	15.81
93	Fat (% DW)	2.05
94	Fibre (%DW)	0.56
95	Protein (%)	3.06
96	Anthracnose Susceptibility	Low

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RKP-4 (IC-0623832)

Accession name/number		RKP-4 (IC-0623832)
Place of Collection		RK Pur, Little Andaman
Year of collection		2016
Stem trai	ts	
1	Days to emergence	41.67
2	Stem length at 20 days of emergence(cm)	48.67
3	Inter node number at 20 days	4.00
4	Stem colour at 20 days of emergence	Purplish Green
5	Presence/Absence of waxiness on stem	Absent
6	Presence/absence of wings	Present
7	Wing colour	Purple
8	Presence/absence of hairs	Absent
9	Presence/abs of spine	Absent
10	Presence/abs of coloured spot at spine base	Absent
11	Waxiness of plant	Medium
Growth ti	raits	
12	Plant type	Climbing
13	Vigour	High
14	Twining habit	Yes
15	Twining direction	Anticlockwise
16	Stem height	>10m
17	No. of stems/plant	2.67
18	Stem colour	Purplish green
19	No. of internodes to first branching	1.00
20	No. of branches above ground	3.00
21	Stem diameter at 15 cm from base (cm)	2.37
22	Stem cross section shape	Quadrangular
23	Internodal length at 1 m height (cm)	16.63
24	Absence/presence of waxiness	Absent
25	Absence/presence of wings	Present
26	Wing position	Above base
27	Wing size at 1 m height	1-2 mm
28	Wing colour	Purple
29	Presence/absence of ridges	Present
30	Scale leaf position	Opposite
Leaf traits- Tender leaves		
31	Leaf colour	Yellowish
32	Leaf margin colour	Purple
33	Vein colour	Purple
34	Petiole colour	All green with purple base
35	Petiole wing colour	Purple
Leaf trait	s- Matured leaves	
36	Position of leaves	Opposite
37	Leaf density	High
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38	Leaf type	Simple
39	Leatheriness	No
40	Leaf colour	Dark green
41	Leaf vein colour (upper)	Green
42	Leaf vein colour (lower surface)	Green
43	Leaf margin colour	Green
44	Leaf shape	Cordate
45	Leaf apex shape	Acute
46	Distance between lobes	No measurable distance
47	Upward folding of leaf along main vein	Strong
48	Position of widest part of leaf	Middle
49	Tip length	> 5 mm
50	Tip colour	Light green
51	Petiole length	>_10 cm
52	PL in correlation to leaf blade	Long (> 2 cm)
53	Petiole colour	All green with purple base
54	Petiole wing colour	Purple
Aerial tul	ber traits	
55	Absence/presence of aerial tuber	Present
56	Tuber shape	Irregular
57	A tuber diameter	> 10 cm
58	Skin colour	Dark brown
59	Surface texture	Rough
60	Absence/presence of bumps	absent
61	Skin thickness	Thin
62	Flesh colour	outer purple/inner white
Tuber tra	lits	
63	Tuber Length(cm)	17.19
64	Tuber Width(cm)	27.94
65	Per Tuber Weight(kg)	0.96
66	Total Yield	1.21
67	Tuber Shape	Irregular
68	Tendency of tuber branch	highly branched
69	Place where tuber branch	Middle
70	Roots on the tuber surface	Many
71	Place of roots on the tuber	Entire Tuber
72	Absence /presence of blisters on tuber surface	Absence
73	Absence/presence of cracks on the tuber surface	Absence
Cooking o	quality traits	
74	Ease of peeling	Easy
75	Preferred cooking method	Boiled
76	Poundability of boiled tuber	Good
77	Cooking time to softness	20 min
78	Discolouration cooking water	Very Low
79	Appearance of tuber after cooking	Good
80	Colour of tuber after cooking	White, Not Coloured

81	Attractiveness of cooked tuber	High
82	Erosion of tuber upon cooking	No
83	Texture of cooked tuber	Smoot
84	Stickiness of cooked tuber	Very Sticky
85	Flavour of cooked tuber	Very Acceptable
86	Absence /Presence of moisture on cooked tuber	Absence
87	Bitterness of cooked tuber	Not bitter
88	Sweetness of cooked tuber	Not Sweet
89	Overall assessment of cooked tuber	Intermediate
Tuber qu	ality traits	
90	Dry matter (%)	29.06
91	Sugar (% FW)	0.45
92	Starch (% FW)	12.26
93	Fat (% DW)	1.60
94	Fibre (%DW)	0.62
95	Protein (%)	2.19
96	Anthracnose Susceptibility	Medium

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RKP-5 / AD-04

Accession name/number		RKP-5 / AD-04
Place of Collection		RK Pur, Little Andaman
Year of co	ollection	2017
Stem trai	ts	
1	Days to emergence	43.67
2	Stem length at 20 days of emergence(cm)	45.00
3	Inter node number at 20 days	5.00
4	Stem colour at 20 days of emergence	Purplish Green
5	Presence/Absence of waxiness on stem	Absent
6	Presence/absence of wings	Present
7	Wing colour	Purple
8	Presence/absence of hairs	Absent
9	Presence/abs of spine	Absent
10	Presence/abs of coloured spot at spine base	Absent
11	Waxiness of plant	Absent
Growth ti	raits	
12	Plant type	Climbing
13	Vigour	High
14	Twining habit	Yes
15	Twining direction	Anticlockwise
16	Stem height	2-10 m
17	No. of stems/plant	1.67
18	Stem colour	Purplish green
19	No. of internodes to first branching	1.33
20	No. of branches above ground	2.33
21	Stem diameter at 15 cm from base (cm)	2.20
22	Stem cross section shape	Quadrangular
23	Internodal length at 1 m height (cm)	12.70
24	Absence/presence of waxiness	Absent
25	Absence/presence of wings	Present
26	Wing position	At the base
27	Wing size at 1 m height	>2 mm
28	Wing colour	Green with purple edge
29	Presence/absence of ridges	Present
30	Scale leaf position	Both
Leaf traits- Tender leaves		
31	Leaf colour	Purplish
32	Leaf margin colour	Purple
33	Vein colour	Purple
34	Petiole colour	All green with purple base
35	Petiole wing colour	Purple
Leaf trait	s- Matured leaves	
36	Position of leaves	Opposite
37	Leaf density	High
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38	Leaftyne	Simple
30	Leatheriness	Yes
40	Leaf colour	Dark green
41	Leaf vein colour (upper)	Green
42	Leaf vein colour (lower surface)	Green
43	Leaf margin colour	Green
44	Leaf shape	Cordate
45	Leaf apex shape	Acute
46	Distance between lobes	Intermediate
47	Upward folding of leaf along main vein	Strong
48	Position of widest part of leaf	Third upper
49	Tip length	> 5 mm
50	Tip colour	Light green
51	Petiole length	6-9 cm
52	PL in correlation to leaf blade	Medium (= 2 cm)
53	Petiole colour	All green with purple base
54	Petiole wing colour	Purple
Aerial tul	per traits	·
55	Absence/presence of aerial tuber	Present
56	Tuber shape	Irregular
57	A tuber diameter	> 10 cm
58	Skin colour	Dark brown
59	Surface texture	Rough
60	Absence/presence of bumps	absent
61	Skin thickness	Thin
62	Flesh colour	Yellowish white
Tuber tra	its	
63	Tuber Length(cm)	22.87
64	Tuber Width(cm)	31.59
65	Per Tuber Weight(kg)	1.18
66	Total Yield	1.38
67	Tuber Shape	Cylindrical
68	Tendency of tuber branch	Branched
69	Place where tuber branch	Upper Third
70	Roots on the tuber surface	Many
71	Place of roots on the tuber	Entire Tuber
72	Absence /presence of blisters on tuber surface	Absence
73	Absence/presence of cracks on the tuber surface	Absence
Cooking o	quality traits	
74	Ease of peeling	Easy
75	Preferred cooking method	Boiled
76	Poundability of boiled tuber	Poor
77	Cooking time to softness	30 min
78	Discolouration cooking water	Intermediate
79	Appearance of tuber after cooking	Poor
80	Colour of tuber after cooking	White, not coloured

81	Attractiveness of cooked tuber	Intermediate
82	Erosion of tuber upon cooking	No
83	Texture of cooked tuber	Grainy
84	Stickiness of cooked tuber	Sticky
85	Flavour of cooked tuber	Acceptable
86	Absence /Presence of moisture on cooked tuber	Absence
87	Bitterness of cooked tuber	Not bitter
88	Sweetness of cooked tuber	Not sweet
89	Overall assessment of cooked tuber	Low
Tuber qu	ality traits	
90	Dry matter (%)	35.30
91	Sugar (% FW)	0.36
92	Starch (% FW)	16.15
93	Fat (% DW)	1.05
94	Fibre (%DW)	0.52
95	Protein (%)	2.19
96	Anthracnose Susceptibility	Absent



RKP-6 / AD-05

Accession name/number		RKP-6 / AD-05
Place of Collection		RK Pur, Little Andaman
Year of collection		2017
Stem trai	ts	
1	Days to emergence	43.67
2	Stem length at 20 days of emergence(cm)	46.67
3	Inter node number at 20 days	4.33
4	Stem colour at 20 days of emergence	Purplish Green
5	Presence/Absence of waxiness on stem	Absent
6	Presence/absence of wings	Present
7	Wing colour	Purplish Green
8	Presence/absence of hairs	Absent
9	Presence/abs of spine	Absent
10	Presence/abs of coloured spot at spine base	Absent
11	Waxiness of plant	Low
Growth t	raits	
12	Plant type	Climbing
13	Vigour	High
14	Twining habit	Yes
15	Twining direction	Anticlockwise
16	Stem height	>10m
17	No. of stems/plant	1.00
18	Stem colour	Green
19	No. of internodes to first branching	2.67
20	No. of branches above ground	2.00
21	Stem diameter at 15 cm from base (cm)	2.23
22	Stem cross section shape	octagonal
23	Internodal length at 1 m height (cm)	15.80
24	Absence/presence of waxiness	Absent
25	Absence/presence of wings	Present
26	Wing position	At the base
27	Wing size at 1 m height	>2 mm
28	Wing colour	Purple
29	Presence/absence of ridges	Present
30	Scale leaf position	Both
Leaf traits- Tender leaves		
31	Leaf colour	Yellowish
32	Leaf margin colour	Purple
33	Vein colour	Purple
34	Petiole colour	All green with purple base
35	Petiole wing colour	Purple
Leaf trait	s- Matured leaves	· ·
36	Position of leaves	Opposite
37	Leaf density	High
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20	Looftyme	Simple
38	Leaf type	Voc
39		Dark groop
40		Vollowish
41	Leaf vein colour (upper)	Groop
42	Leaf vein colour (lower surface)	other
43		
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43	Distance between lobes	
40	Unward folding of loaf along main yoin	Strong
47	Desition of widest part of loaf	Middle
40	Tip longth	> 5 mm
50		Light green
51	Potiole length	6.9 cm
51	PL in correlation to loaf blade	$\log(>2 \text{ cm})$
52	Petiole colour	All green with numle base
53	Petiole wing colour	Purple
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	Absonce /prosonce of aerial tuber	Present
56	Tuber shape	Irregular
57	A tuber diameter	6- 10 cm
58	Skin colour	Dark brown
50	Surface texture	Bough
60	Absence / presence of humps	absent
61	Skin thickness	Thin
62	Flash colour	Outer purple/inner vellowish
Tuber tra	its	
63	Tuber Length(cm)	22.45
64	Tuber Width(cm)	33.05
65	Per Tuber Weight(kg)	0.82
66	Total Yield	1.38
67	Tuber Shape	Cylindrical
68	Tendency of tuber branch	Highly branch
69	Place where tuber branch	Upper third
70	Roots on the tuber surface	Many
71	Place of roots on the tuber	Entire
72	Absence /presence of blisters on tuber surface	Absence
73	Absence/presence of cracks on the tuber surface	Absence
Cooking	nuality traits	
74	Ease of peeling	Easy
75	Preferred cooking method	Boiled
76	Poundability of boiled tuber	Good
77	Cooking time to softness	20 min
78	Discolouration cooking water	Very Low
79	Appearance of tuber after cooking	Good
80	Colour of tuber after cooking	White, Not Coloured

81	Attractiveness of cooked tuber	Low
82	Erosion of tuber upon cooking	No
83	Texture of cooked tuber	Grainy
84	Stickiness of cooked tuber	Sticky
85	Flavour of cooked tuber	Very Acceptable
86	Absence /Presence of moisture on cooked tuber	Absence
87	Bitterness of cooked tuber	Not bitter
88	Sweetness of cooked tuber	Sweet
89	Overall assessment of cooked tuber	High
Tuber quality traits		
90	Dry matter (%)	26.96
91	Sugar (% FW)	0.29
92	Starch (% FW)	12.68
93	Fat (% DW)	0.45
94	Fibre (%DW)	0.28
95	Protein (%)	2.63
96	Anthracnose Susceptibility	Low







Bolta (IC-0623825)

Accession name/number		Bolta (IC-0623825)
Place of Collection		Tapoinming, Car Nicobar
Year of collection		2012
Stem trai	ts	
1	Days to emergence	36.33
2	Stem length at 20 days of emergence(cm)	37.33
3	Inter node number at 20 days	4.37
4	Stem colour at 20 days of emergence	Green
5	Presence/Absence of waxiness on stem	Absent
6	Presence/absence of wings	Present
7	Wing colour	Green
8	Presence/absence of hairs	Absent
9	Presence/abs of spine	Absent
10	Presence/abs of coloured spot at spine base	Absent
11	Waxiness of plant	Medium
Growth t	raits	
12	Plant type	Climbing
13	Vigour	Low
14	Twining habit	Yes
15	Twining direction	Anticlockwise
16	Stem height	2-10 m
17	No. of stems/plant	1.00
18	Stem colour	Green
19	No. of internodes to first branching	1.33
20	No. of branches above ground	1.00
21	Stem diameter at 15 cm from base (cm)	1.67
22	Stem cross section shape	other
23	Internodal length at 1 m height (cm)	12.33
24	Absence/presence	Absent
25	Absence/presence of wings	Present
26	Wing position	At the base
27	Wing size at 1 m height	1-2 mm
28	Wing colour	Green
29	Presence/absence of ridges	Present
30	Scale leaf position	Both
Leaf traits- Tender leaves		
31	Leaf colour	Green
32	Leaf margin colour	Green
33	Vein colour	Green
34	Petiole colour	All green with purple base
35	Petiole wing colour	Purple
Leaf traits- Matured leaves		
36	Position of leaves	Opposite
37	Leaf density	High
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38	Leaftyne	Simple
39	Leatheriness	Yes
40	Leaf colour	Dark green
41	Leaf vein colour (upper)	Green
42	Leaf vein colour (lower surface)	Green
43	Leaf margin colour	Green
44	Leaf shape	Ovate
45	Leaf apex shape	Acute
46	Distance between lobes	Intermediate
47	Upward folding of leaf along main vein	Strong
48	Position of widest part of leaf	Middle
49	Tip length	> 5 mm
50	Tip colour	Light green
51	Petiole length	6-9 cm
52	PL in correlation to leaf blade	Long (> 2 cm)
53	Petiole colour	All green with purple base
54	Petiole wing colour	Green with purple edge
Aerial tul	per traits	
55	Absence/presence of aerial tuber	Present
56	Tuber shape	Elongate
57	A tuber diameter	2.5 cm
58	Skin colour	Dark brown
59	Surface texture	Rough
60	Absence/presence of bumps	absent
61	Skin thickness	Thin
62	Flesh colour	Outer purple/inner yellowish
Tuber tra	its	
63	Tuber Length(cm)	18.33
64	Tuber Width(cm)	19.52
65	Per Tuber Weight(kg)	1.17
66	Total Yield	1.43
67	Tuber Shape	Irregular
68	Tendency of tuber branch	Branched
69	Place where tuber branch	Middle
70	Roots on the tuber surface	Few
71	Place of roots on the tuber	Entire Tuber
72	Absence /presence of blisters on tuber surface	Absence
73	Absence/presence of cracks on the tuber surface	Presence
Cooking o	quality traits	
74	Ease of peeling	Difficult
75	Preferred cooking method	Boiled
76	Poundability of boiled tuber	Poor
77	Cooking time to softness	35 min
78	Discolouration cooking water	Very low
79	Appearance of tuber after cooking	Poor
80	Colour of tuber after cooking	White, not coloured

81	Attractiveness of cooked tuber	Low
82	Erosion of tuber upon cooking	No
83	Texture of cooked tuber	Grainy
84	Stickiness of cooked tuber	Sticky
85	Flavour of cooked tuber	Acceptable
86	Absence /Presence of moisture on cooked tuber	Absence
87	Bitterness of cooked tuber	Not bitter
88	Sweetness of cooked tuber	Sweet
89	Overall assessment of cooked tuber	Intermediate
Tuber quality traits		
90	Dry matter (%)	25.41
91	Sugar (% FW)	0.36
92	Starch (% FW)	12.51
93	Fat (% DW)	0.90
94	Fibre (%DW)	1.04
95	Protein (%)	2.19
96	Anthracnose Susceptibility	Low



TDA-1 (IC-0623828)

Accession name/number		TDA-1 (IC-0623828)
Place of Collection		Terrasa, Nicobar
Year of collection		2016
Stem trai	ts	
1	Days to emergence	41.33
2	Stem length at 20 days of emergence(cm)	45.00
3	Inter node number at 20 days	4.00
4	Stem colour at 20 days of emergence	Green
5	Presence/Absence of waxiness on stem	Absent
6	Presence/absence of wings	Present
7	Wing colour	Green
8	Presence/absence of hairs	Absent
9	Presence/abs of spine	Absent
10	Presence/abs of coloured spot at spine base	Absent
11	Waxiness of plant	Low
Growth t	raits	
12	Plant type	Climbing
13	Vigour	High
14	Twining habit	
15	Twining direction	Anticlockwise
16	Stem height	>10m
17	No. of stems/plant	2.67
18	Stem colour	Green
19	No. of internodes to first branching	2.67
20	No. of branches above ground	2.00
21	Stem diameter at 15 cm from base (cm)	1.83
22	Stem cross section shape	Quadrangular
23	Internodal length at 1 m height (cm)	8.67
24	Absence/presence of waxiness	Absent
25	Absence/presence of wings	Present
26	Wing position	At the base
27	Wing size at 1 m height	>2 mm
28	Wing colour	Green
29	Presence/absence of ridges	Present
30	Scale leaf position	Both
Leaf traits- Tender leaves		
31	Leaf colour	Green
32	Leaf margin colour	Purple
33	Vein colour	Purple
34	Petiole colour	All green with purple base
35	Petiole wing colour	Green
Leaf traits- Matured leaves		
36	Position of leaves	Opposite

37	Leaf density	High
38	Leaf type	Simple
39	Leatheriness	No
40	Leaf colour	Dark green
41	Leaf vein colour (upper)	Green
42	Leaf vein colour (lower surface)	Green
43	Leaf margin colour	Green
44	Leaf shape	Cordate
45	Leaf apex shape	Acute
46	Distance between lobes	Intermediate
47	Upward folding of leaf along main vein	Strong
48	Position of widest part of leaf	Middle
49	Tip length	2-5 mm
50	Tip colour	Light green
51	Petiole length	<_ 5 cm
52	PL in correlation to leaf blade	Short (< 2 cm)
53	Petiole colour	All green with purple base
54	Petiole wing colour	Green
Aerial tuber traits		
55	Absence/presence of aerial tuber	Present
56	Tuber shape	Irregular
57	A tuber diameter	> 10 cm
58	Skin colour	Dark brown
59	Surface texture	Rough
60	Absence/presence of bumps	absent
61	Skin thickness	Thin
62	Flesh colour	Yellowish white
Tuber tra	its	
63	Tuber Length(cm)	13.67
64	Tuber Width(cm)	32.83
65	Per Tuber Weight(kg)	0.98
66	Total Yield	1.41
67	Tuber Shape	Cylindrical
68	Tendency of tuber branch	Branched
69	Place where tuber branch	Upper Third
70	Roots on the tuber surface	Many
71	Place of roots on the tuber	Entire Tuber
72	Absence /presence of blisters on tuber surface	Absence
73	Absence/presence of cracks on the tuber surface	Absence
Cooking o	uality traits	
74	Ease of peeling	Easy
75	Preferred cooking method	Boiled
76	Poundability of boiled tuber	Poor
77	Cooking time to softness	25 min
78	Discolouration cooking water	Intermediate
79	Appearance of tuber after cooking	Fair

80	Colour of tuber after cooking	White, Not Coloured
81	Attractiveness of cooked tuber	Low
82	Erosion of tuber upon cooking	No
83	Texture of cooked tuber	Grainy
84	Stickiness of cooked tuber	Very Sticky
85	Flavour of cooked tuber	Acceptable
86	Absence /Presence of moisture on cooked tuber	Absence
87	Bitterness of cooked tuber	Not bitter
88	Sweetness of cooked tuber	Not Sweet
89	Overall assessment of cooked tuber	Low
Tuber quality traits		
90	Dry matter (%)	31.06
91	Sugar (% FW)	0.40
92	Starch (% FW)	11.51
93	Fat (% DW)	0.70
94	Fibre (%DW)	1.38
95	Protein (%)	2.82
96	Anthracnose Susceptibility	Low