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Characteristics of Main improved Cassava Varieties

Variety	Year of Release	Characteristics	Yield Potential Tons/ka
Bangweulu	1993	Biiter variety with high CN potential. Requires processing before consumption. Suited for making flour. Moderately resistant to African Cassava Mosaic Disease (CMD) and Cassava Mealybug (CM). Most widespread improved variety.	31 tons in 2 years
Nalumino	1993	Semi-sweet variety with moderate CN potential and higher tuber dry matter. Dual purpose variety suited to making snacks or flour. Resistant to African Cassava Mosaic Disease (CMD) and Cassava Mealybug (CM).	29 tons in 2 years
Kapolombo	2001	Sweet variety with low to medium CN potential. Suited for roasting, making snacks/food additives. Moderately resistant to African Cassava Mosaic Disease (CMD) and Cassava Mealybug (CM) and wide adaptability.	39 tons in 2 years
Chila	2001	Semi-bitter variety with relatively high CN potential. Requires processing before consumption. Suited for making flour and stores well. Moderately resistant to African Cassava Mosaic Disease (CMD) and Cassava Mealybug (CM).	41 tons in 2 years
Mweru	2001	Sweet variety with medium CN potential. Suited for roasting and snacks. Very high yielding and widely adaptable. Resistant to African Cassava Mosaic Disease (CMD) and Cassava Mealybug (CM).	41 tons in 16 months
Tangaykia	2001	Very sweet and low CN potential. Suited for consuming fresh, or for roasting and making snacks. Moderately resistant to African Cassava Mosaic Disease (CMD) and Cassava Mealybug (CM) and wide adaptability.	41 tons in 16 months