

CASSAVA+ IMPROVED VARIETIES

TMS 505



Plant type:	Moderate height (2-3m)
Branching habit:	Profuse
Suitability for mixed cropping:	Not suitable
Average Yield (Taraba) Fertilized	34 MT/Ha
Dry matter of fresh roots (%)	36.2

TME 419



Plant type	Tall (3-4 m) in height
Branching habit	Profuse.
Suitability for mixed cropping	Not suitable
Average Yield (Taraba) Fertilized	34 MT/Ha
Dry matter of fresh roots (%)	39

TMS 0581



Plant type	Tall (3 m)
Branching Habit	Moderately profuse
Suitability for mixed cropping	Fairly suitable
Average yields (Taraba) fertilized	40 MT/Ha
Dry matter of fresh roots (%)	36

TMS 30572



Plant type	Moderate (1.8 -2.5 m)
Branching Habit	Moderately profuse
Suitability for mixed cropping	Fairly suitable
Average yields (Taraba) Fertilized	35 MT/Ha
Dry matter of fresh roots (%)	36

PREPARING YOUR STEMS

- Should be obtained from plants 10-12 months old.
- Should be cut with sharp secateur or cutlass 25cm length with 5-7 nodes.
- Should be stored under the shade for 2-5 days before being cut and planted.

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- When planting ensure that the buds point upwards.
- Plant at a spacing of 1m x 0.8m on the crest of ridges or mounds. This will give a plant population of 12,000 stands/ha.
- In areas of high rainfall or on very heavy soils, apply vertical or angular planting.
- Horizontal planting is better practiced in dry areas.