



Pappalu - pest tolerant cardamom variety

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Consolation

This is a high yielding variety with an average yield of 2000-2500kg of dry weight of cardamom in a year per hectare. The variety registers 25% dry weight recovery and shows tolerance to thrips, stem borer, root grub and capsule rot. The panicles are long (130-147 cm), ovoid in shape and has higher seed per capsule. The variety exhibits early flowering than the parent plant and a longer cultivation period than the other varieties.

