

## **OM137 - A PROMISING RICE VARIETY**

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### **Summary**

OM137 was selected from combinatorial hybrid KhaoDawMali 105/IR64(marker)with WX and RM223. It has the advantage of hard plant, strong tillering, high yield (6-7 tons/ ha), rice is relatively flexible, delicious rice. Through the test results at the rice crops, OM137 has been suitable for both winter-spring and summer-autumn, suitable in various areas, OM137 was resistant to blight disease at level 3, resistant to yellow dwarf disease and twisted leaves at an average level. Cultivated area amounted to 1,500 ha. Steam blast infection (level 3-5). OM137 suitable for Mekong delta's locals such as: Tien Giang, Kien Giang, Hau Giang, An Giang, Can Tho and Bac Lieu.

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