EFFECT OF CASSAVA CROPPING SEASON ON GROWTH, DEVELOPMENT, YIELD AND STARCH CONTENT OF KM98-7 IN DAK NONG PROVINCE

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Summary

Research on cassava cropping season is to identify the cassava planting duration, which brings the high yield, good quality to serve for expanding activity duration of cassava processing factories in Dak Nong province. There were 8 cassava cropping seasons conducted: CT1: Season 1 (01/4); CT2: Season 2 (15/4); CT3: Season 3 (30/4); CT4: Season 4 (15/5); CT5: Season 5 (30/5); CT6: Season 6 (15/6); CT7: Season 7 (30/6); CT8: Season 8 (15/7); the experiments were carried out in two years (2014 and 2015) in KrongNo, DakSong and DakGlong districts. This is to identify appropriate cropping seasons, which obtain the highest yield and quality in Dak Nong province. The cassava cropping season of from 15/4 to 30/4 was suited to Dak Nong province, in which the yield was high and stable, at 27.27 - 28.57 tonnes/ha and in particular, KrongNo can be planted from 01/4 to 15/5 because the yield was high at this time.

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