

On-farm trials on long-term storage of sweetpotato at Gezaulole village, Kigamboni, Tanzania

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Abstract. The influence of store design on farm pre-treatment, storage site, type of soil and the nature of storage place (shade) on sweetpotato storage was assessed at Gezaulole village near Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. The design of the store had an influence on the storability of the fresh sweetpotatoes. Recovery of marketable tubers stored in pits constructed under shade was significantly higher ($P < 0.05$) than that from clamps. Preharvest pruning had no influence on the recovery of marketable sweetpotato tubers.