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Effect of Depth of Planting on the Development and Yield of Sweet Potato Using Different Types of Cuttings

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ABSTRACT

The effect of depth of planting on the development and yield of sweet potato var. Japonés, using different types of cuttings (upper, middle, and lower), was studied.

When upper and middle cuttings were used, 98% and 90% rooting was achieved. Upper cuttings, however, grew more vigorously and yielded 13 t/ha as compared to 9 t/ha from middle cuttings. On the other hand, plants that originated from middle cuttings produced 24 t/ha of foliage vs 19 t/ha from upper cuttings.

