

# Technology leaflet: Cowpea variety Yéréwolo

From the Cinzana Research Station, Mali

## Origin

improved variety (PRL73) issued by *Institut d'Economie Rurale* (IER), Mali

## Morphologic features

*Plant structure* trailing *Grain color* red brown *Grain size* large

## Agronomic features

*Time to maturity* 110 - 120 days

## Processing features

*Taste* very sweet

*Cooking time* short

## Susceptibility

*Diseases* susceptible to cowpea mosaic *Pests* susceptible to thrips, aphids and bruchids *Weeds* resistant to Striga

## Performance

*Potential yield* 1.5 t/ha (12% more than local variety) *Farmer's yield* 4.0 t/ha

## Application

area with annual rainfall between 800 and 1000 mm

## Recommended practices

*Soil preparation* ridging or flat tillage *Sowing* optimum sowing period: 10 - 20 July  
sowing at 1.0 x 0.50 m (25 kg/ha), thinning at 2 plants per hole (40,000 pl/ha)

## Application

*Fertilization* 65 kg/ha simple superphosphate at sowing *Crop protection* application of Endosulfan (2 l/ha) once in ten days from flowering onwards