

Udhayam

Characteristics and Special Features:

Exhibits field tolerance for Sigatoka leaf spot diseases. Its cylindrical bunch with well spaced hands is suitable for long distance transportation and reduces mechanical damages.

Average bunch weight is 37Kgs and having the potential up to 50Kgs.

Bunch is huge with 18-20 hands of fruits.

Medium stature with 3.0-3.5 m in height.

Inter nodal space (in bunch) is more with 10-15cm.

Huge peduncles with 80-90cm length.

Fruits are very long with 16-18cm in length.

Fruit pulp is sweeter with 30-31°Brix.

Crop duration is 14 – 15 months.

It belongs to Pisang Awak subgroup.

Leaves are dark green and drooping.

Pseudostem is green and moderately wax coated.

Petiole canal is narrow with erect margin.

Produce consistent yield in Ratoon crop also.

Fruits are more suitable for processing into value added products like figs, Juice, wine, etc.



Suitable Growing Region and Season:

It is suitable for growing in the region of Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, West Bengal and Tripura.

Suitable for planting in November – December and February – March.