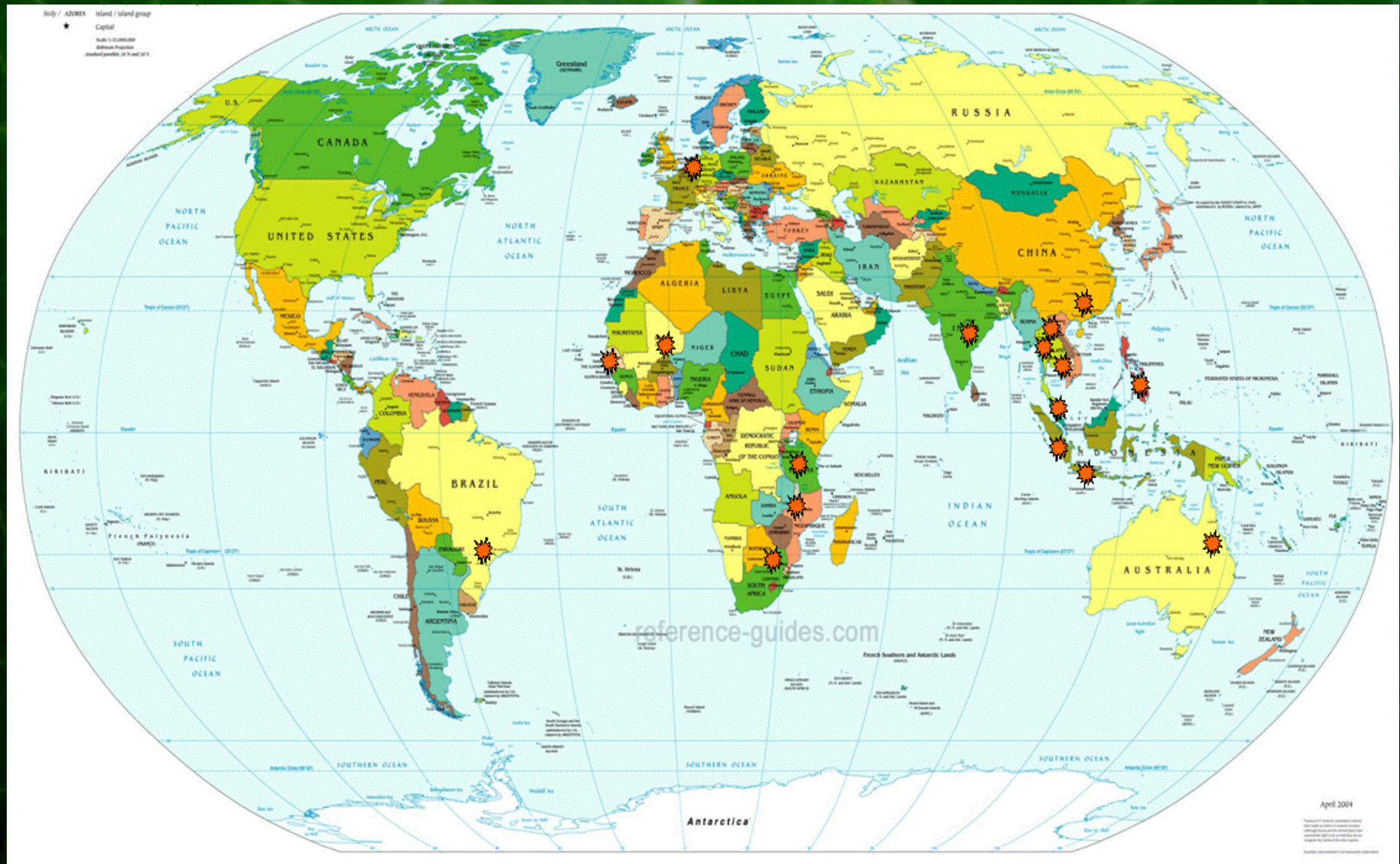




- Jatropha, it's quite an experience!!!!



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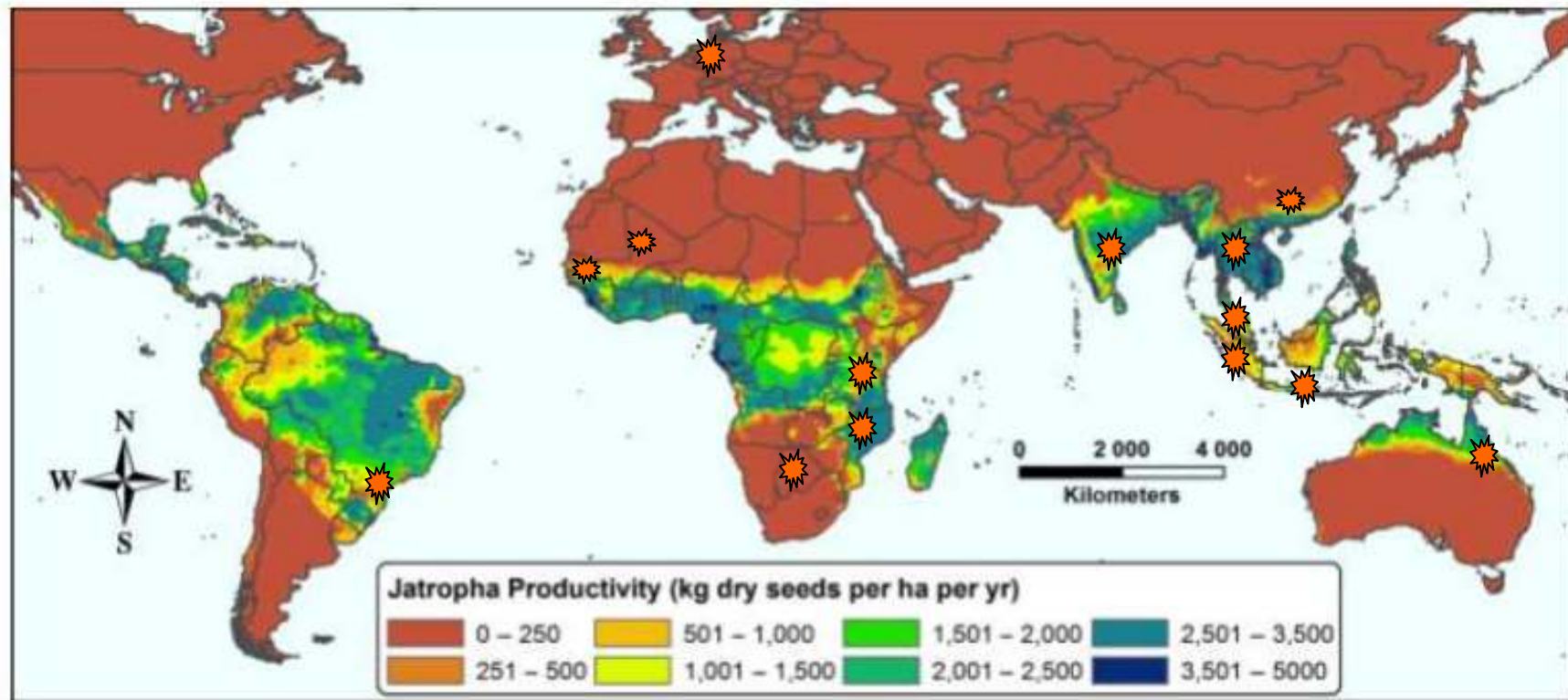


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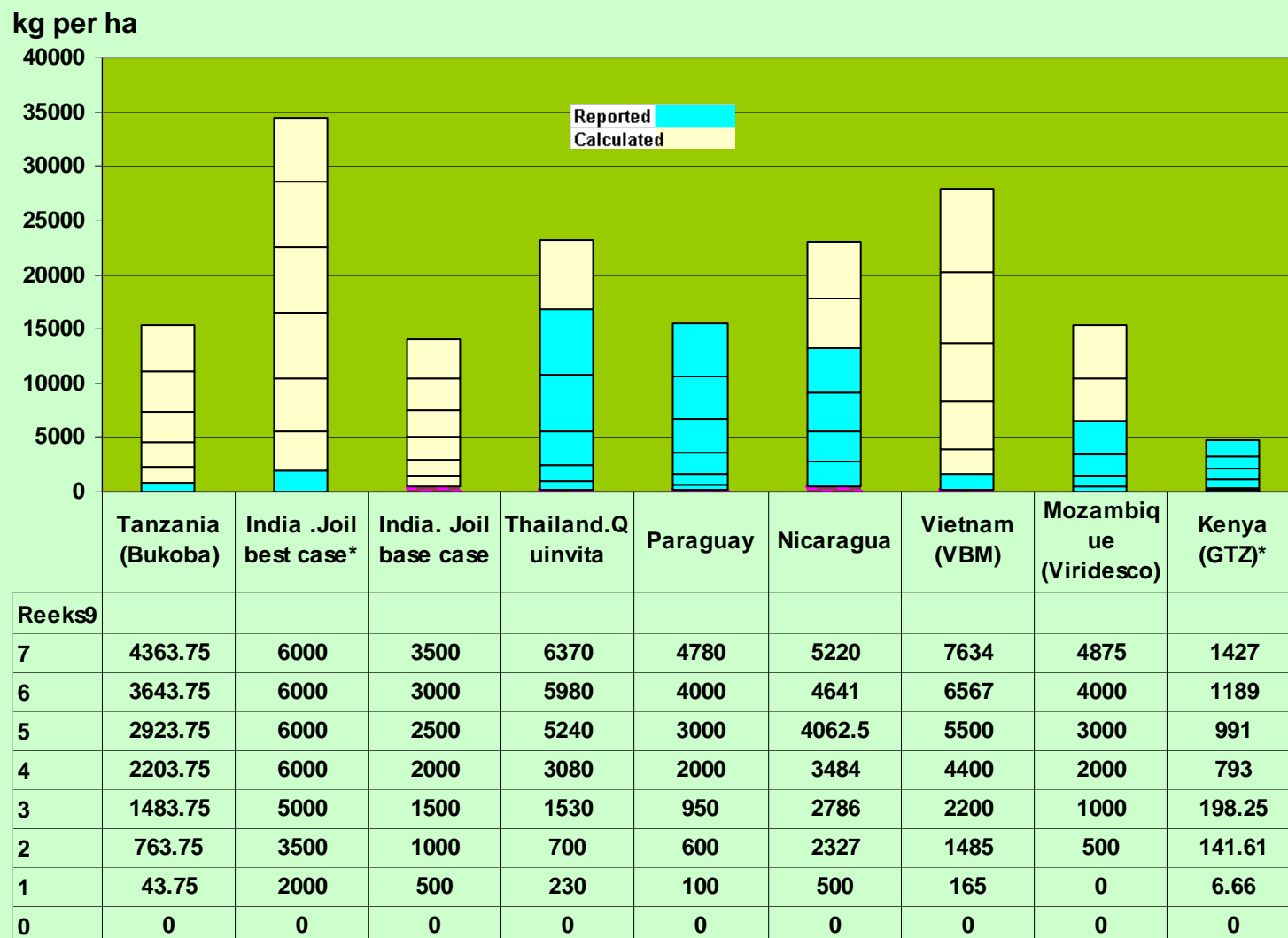
Subjects to cover





Trabucco, Antonio, Wouter M. J. Achten, Colm Bowe, Raf Aerts, Jos van Orshoven, Lindsey Norgrove, and Bart Muys. 2010. "Global Mapping of *Jatropha Curcas* Yield Based on Response of Fitness to Present and Future Climate." *GCB Bioenergy* 2 (3): 139–151. doi:10.1111/j.1757-1707.2010.01049.x.

Yield prediction of *Jatropha curcas* accumulated over 7 years using various sources



Climatic growing conditions of *Jatropha curcas* L.
W.H. Maes, A. Trabucco, W.M.J. Achten, B. Muys
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Division Forest, Nature and Landscape,
Celestijnenlaan 200 E Box 2411, BE-3001 Leuven, Belgium
International Water Management Institute (IWMI), P.O. Box 2075,
Colombo, Sri Lanka. 2009

Based on herbariums specimens in Central America

The climatic conditions at worldwide plantations were different from those of the natural distribution specimens for all studied climatic variables, except average maximum temperature in the warmest month. Roughly 40% of the plantations were situated in regions with a drier climate than in 95% of the area of the herbarium specimens, and 28% of the plantations were situated in areas with T_{min} below 10.5 C

SOILS



Lack of Phosphate is a problem in tropical soils

Country	Remarks	pH	remark	N= kg N/ha	remark	P=P-Al, mg P2O5/100gr	remark	K= mg K/kg	remark
Thailand	unused land	4.4	very low	30	low	<3	very low	32	low
Indonesia	agriculture land	5.7	low	115	good	14	very low	122	good
Indonesia	neglected construction site	4	very low	45	low	<3	very low	27	low
Tanzania	cleared bush, suitable for agriculture	7.6	high	251	high	<3	very low	139	good
Cambodia	neglected agriculture land	3.8	very low	18	very low	6	very low	20	low
Thailand	former agriculture area	4.4	very low	24	low	<3	very low	58	low
Cambodia	cleared bush	6.8	good	91	rather low	<3	very low	154	good

SOILS



Lack of Phosphate is a problem in tropical soils

Solution

- Fertilization
- Mycorrhiza

Result

- More growth
- More oil

BUT

To much P in pure Jatropha oil will lead to plugging of filters. It may also cause damage in the combustion chambers.

More P in soil = More P in plant = More P in Seed= More P in oil??????

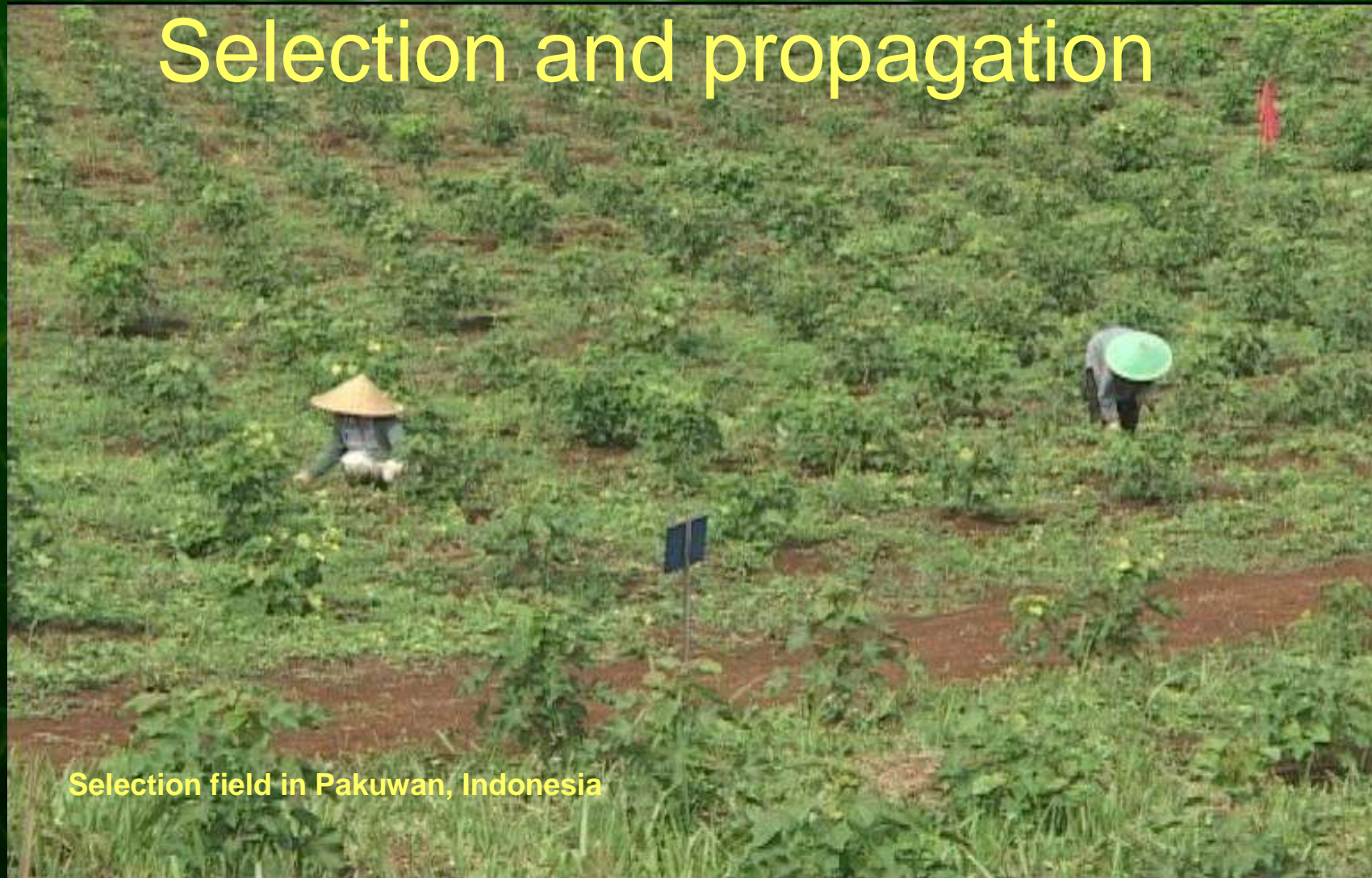
Selection and propagation

Soft cuttings



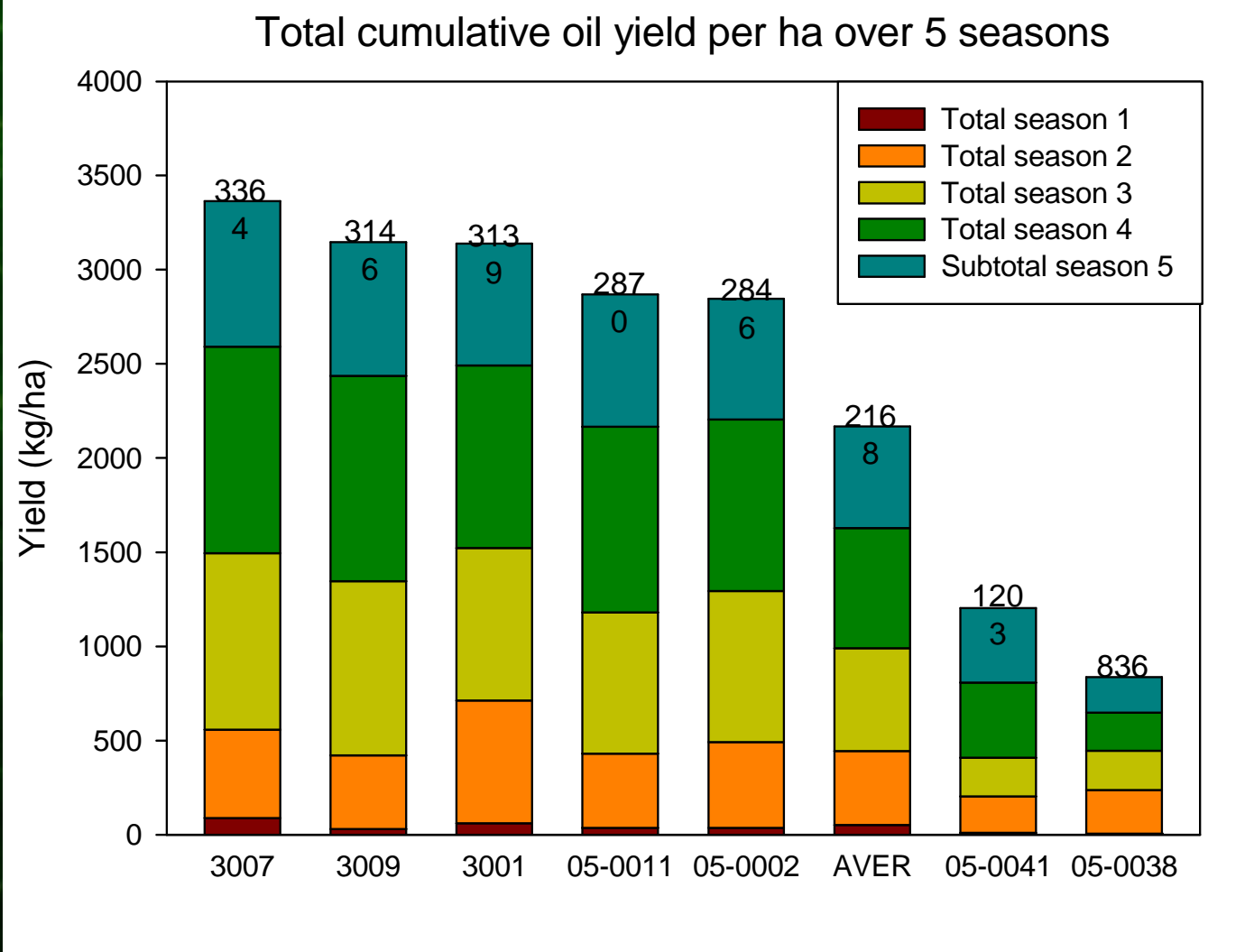
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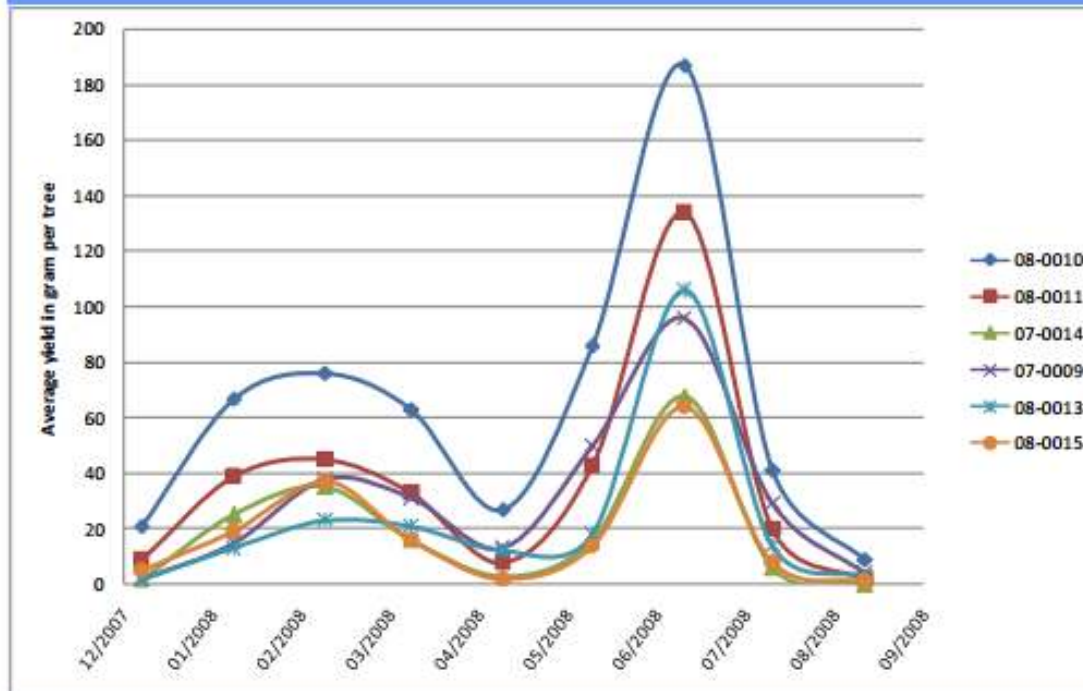
Selection field in Pakuwan, Indonesia

Breeding and selection



Value of selection

JC-2007-09 : PPT BENGKULU - INDONESIA



Accession 08-0010:

- Oil content: 35%
- FA:
 - 16:0: 13.8
 - 18:0: 5.4
 - 18:1: 47.3
 - 18:2: 32.5

Accession 08-0011:

- Oil content: 35.6%
- FA:
 - 16:0: 14.5
 - 18:0: 5.7
 - 18:1: 46.8
 - 18:2: 31.9

Propagation



Method

Benefit

Limitation

Seed

- Quick/Easy
- Large numbers

Selecting populations or hybrids takes time

Hard cuttings

- Easy

Low quality plants

Soft cuttings

- True to type
- Easy

Probably expensive

Tissue culture

- True to type
- Good quality plants

Grafting

- True to type

Root stock characteristics unknown

Propagation

www.jatropha.pro

Seed



Propagation



- **Hard cuttings**



Propagation



Soft cuttings



8 days

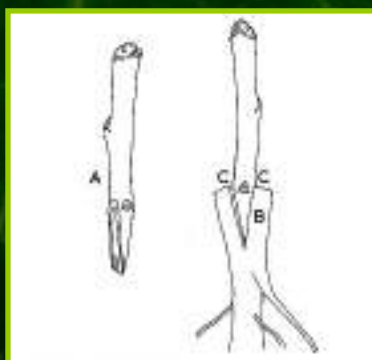
Root systems



The way of propagation has a direct influence on the root system



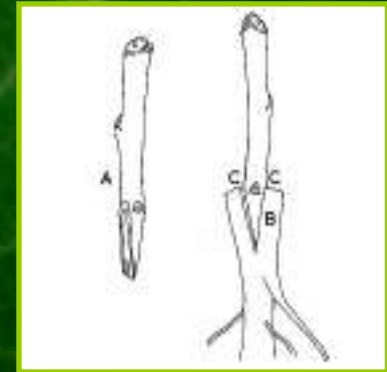
Pictures
From
Research
In
India



Root systems



- The total apple and pear and citrus etc. etc... industry relies on trees grafted on a rootstock with known characteristics to improve: yield, taste, colour, frost hardiness etc.



Influence of root systems on grafted scions ????

Root systems



Pinroot

- Erosion control
- Soil improvement
- Drought resistant



Influence of different root systems on yield ????

Pruning



- Jatropha flowers at the top of the branch. So the more branches you have, the more flowers you have? **Not true!!!!** Jatropha needs full sunlight to flower and with too many branches the Jatropha plant becomes too dense and a lot of branches will not flower at all.



Pictures D1

Pruning



- Pruning therefore is a continuous process of thinning and choosing the right branches. Cutting back a Jatropha tree completely will cost at least the total yield of one season and it will take years to build up a good yielding plant again.



Days after pruning: 9-15-80-145 (Pictures from Jose Ines Bazan-Mota, Tecoman, Mexico)

Seed cake applications ?

Fertilizer

Fuel for cooking

Biomass for gazified energy production

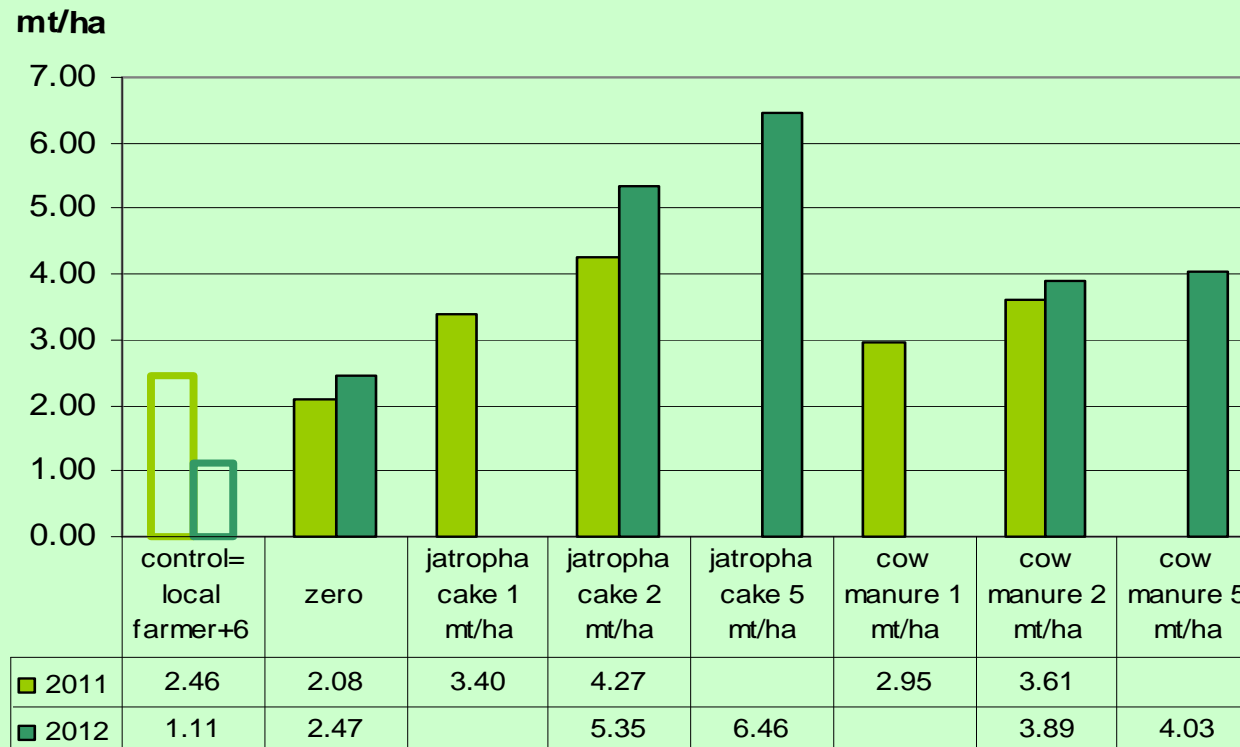
Hard Board

Snail repellent

Fodder

Results in a mixed farming system with Jatropha seedcake in Tanzania

Yield of maize intercropped with Jatropha
(Moshi/Tanzania long rains 2011 and 2012)



Seed cake applications ?

5.6 Molluscicidal properties of *Jatropha curcas* against vector snails of the human parasites *Schistosoma mansoni* and *S. japonicum*

M. Rug, F. Sporer, M. Wink, S.Y. Liu, R. Henning, A. Ruppel

Would it be possible to use seedcake as a fertilizer and a snail control in rice?????

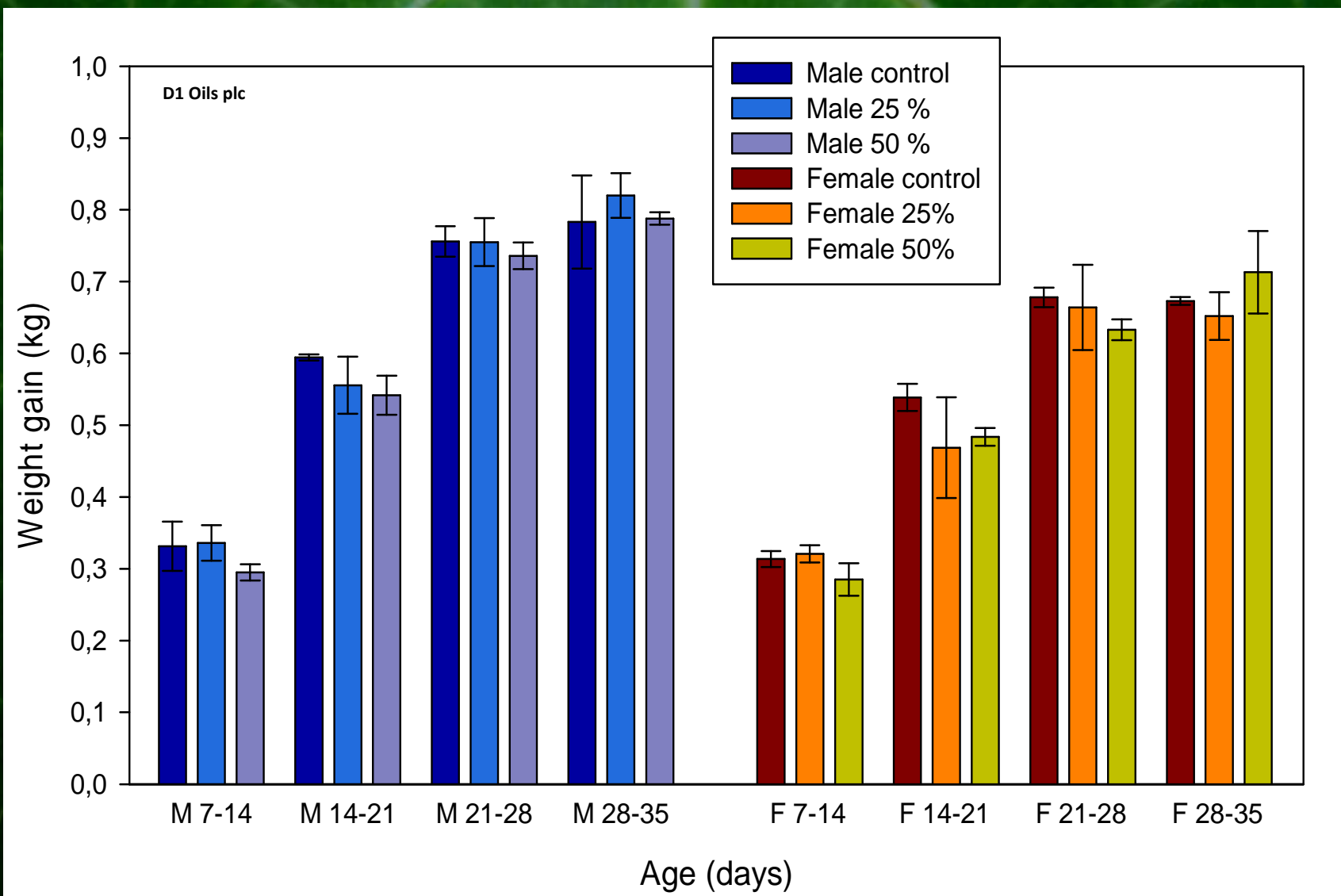
Design of chicken feeding trial with neutralized seedcake



- Variables in trial:
 - Gender of animals (3 repetitions of 4 Ross 308 male or female animals tested)
 - Protein source rations:
 - 100% soybean meal + 0% JKM
 - 75% soybean meal + 25% JKM
 - 50% soybean meal + 50% JKM
- After 7 days adaptation of all animals to 100% soybean based feed ration, feeding for 28 days
- Measurement of feed intake, weight gain and calculation of Feed Conversion Ratio (FCR, i.e. intake/weight gain)
- Subsequent observations on individual animals for morphological and necrotic defects



Weight gain in 7 day periods for 3 diets and 2 genders



Jatropha Soap



- Anti septic?
- Healing scars and fungus diseases ?



Jatropha Soap



- With proper marketing based on research regarding the pharmaceutical characteristics, Jatropha soap production could become an important (local) industry.

Fuel or Food

Large scale energy farming

- **One or a few big farmers with large area's growing monoculture Jatropha. (Volume by property)**
- **Many small farmers with many small area's growing many crops including Jatropha. (Volume by co-operation)**

Fuel for Food

- Small farmers are food producers by definition!
- They can only grow Jatropha as a living fence or in combination with food and other cash-crops

Feasibility study fair trade Jatropha



KCU

- **Max Havelaar fair trade**
- **Eneco Energy**
- **ICCO**
- **Kagera Co-operative Union**



Feasibility study on 3 locations

Bukoba

(Ruhanga)

Kilimanjaro

(Mboshu)

Mbinga

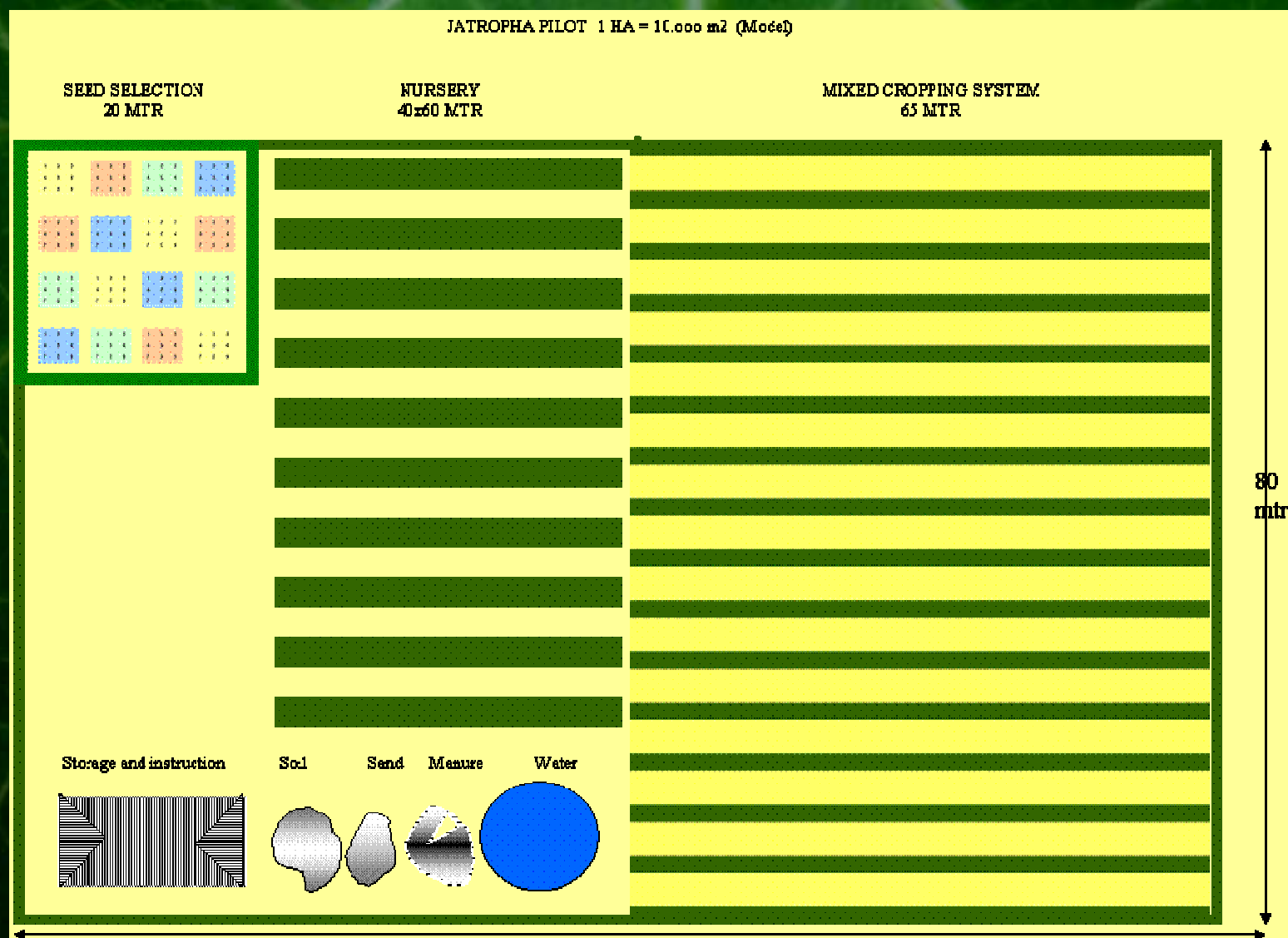
(Muhekela)

Agricultural production in Tanzania

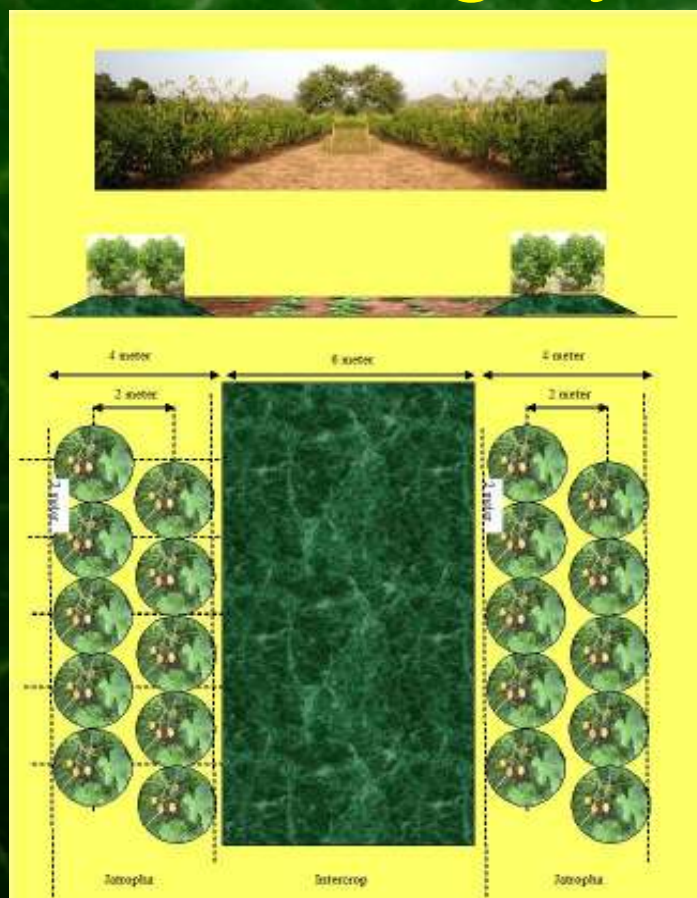
- is one of the lowest in the world due to:
 - poor agronomic practices
 - poor planting material,
 - lack of fertilization
 - exhausted and eroded soils
 - irregular rain pattern

How to improve Agricultural production in Tanzania

1. improve agricultural practices through training
2. introduce better planting material,
3. stimulate fertilization
4. improve soil fertility and soil stability
5. improve water use efficiency



Introduction of Jatropha in a mixed farming system in Tanzania



40% Jatropha curcas and 60% food crop

**maize
sweet potato
ground nut
beans
sesame seed
wheat
pigeon peas
sunflower**

**Increase of food yield of 66% should
compensate
for loss of 40% production area**

Introduction of Jatropha in a mixed farming system in Tanzania



- BENEFITS FOR JATROPHA

- Pollination
- Weed control
- Input of nutrients

- BENEFITS FOR INTERCROP

- Protection from wind etc
- Jatropha seedcake input

BENEFITS FOR THE FARMER

Higher income

Soil improvement through higher input
resulting in higher yields

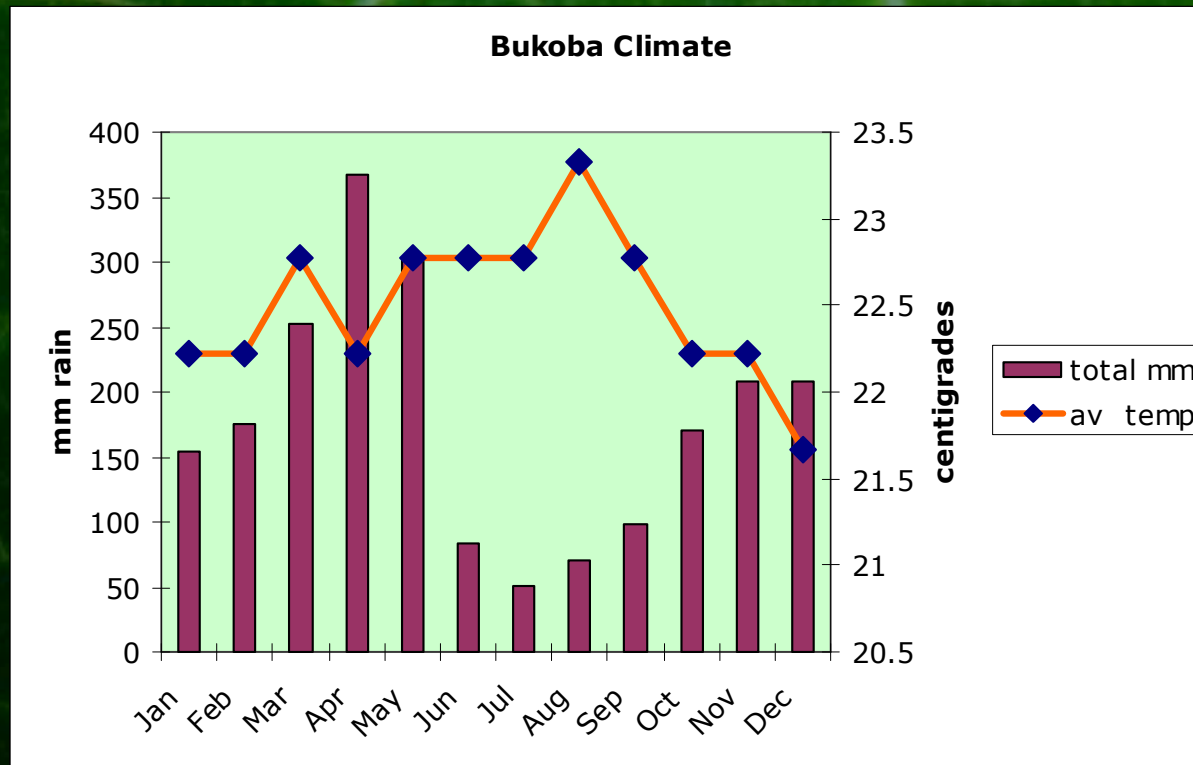
Local oil=energy production

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Nutrient values of seedcake

Sample nr.	Country	Laboratory	Date	Org. matter gr/kg dry mat.	N gr/kg dry m.	Phosphate P2O5 gr/kg dry m.	Potassium K2O gr/kg dry m.
232548	Indonesia	Sucofindo (Indo)	01/05/2007		3.7	1.1	1.6
501065	India	BLGG (NL)	01/06/2007	85.6	4.1	1.9	1.9
501066	Indonesia	BLGG (NL)	01/06/2007	81.3	4.2	0.2	2.3
20109567676	Tanzania	BLGG (NL)	18/08/2010	84.3	4.4	4.1	1.2
19201	India	South Africa	01/06/2007		3.5	0.3	2.4
Internet	Mali	SRCVO Mali	01/06/1990		4.1	0.5	1.2
	Mali	Henning	01/06/1990		5.7	2.6	0.9
average		Seedcake		83.7	4.2	1.5	1.6
		Cattle dung		25.5	1.2	0.2	1.1
		EFB Palm		43.11	0.8	0.2	2.6
		Chicken manure		35	3	2.7	1.5

Expected yield Bukoba



4 MT/ha alley cropping
0.800 gr m²/hedges

Total area= 5500 ha

Maximum seed yield
after 5 years

22000MT seeds =
5500 MT oil

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