COCOA VARIETIES- HYBRIDS

VTLCH 1 (Vittal Cocoa Hybrid 1)

IC 593738





Early, heavy bearer in medium canopy under arecanut and coconut shades both as seedlings and clones, suitable for high density planting. Processable for chocolate industry.

No. of pods/tree/year : 45-50

(15-18 m² canopy)

No. of beans/pod : 42-44
Single dry bean weight : 1-1.10 g
Dry bean yield/tree/year : 1.5-2.5 kg
Yield/Ha : 750-1250 kg
Shelling : 13-15%

Nib recovery : 87-88% Fat content : 50-53%

Biofortified variety with free fatty acids, Palmitic-25%,

Stearic-39%, Oleic-33%. Rich in Fe and Zn contents.

Tolerant to major biotic and abiotic stresses.

Recommended for Karnataka, Kerala and TN.

VTLCH 2 (Vittal Cocoa Hybrid 2)

IC 593739





Early, heavy bearer in medium canopy under arecanut and coconut shades both as seedlings and clones, suitable for high density planting, tolerant to black pod rot. Processable for chocolate industry.

No. of pods/tree/year : 50-70

(14-20 m² canopy)

No. of beans/pod : 40-45
Single dry bean weight : 1-1.15 g
Dry bean yield/tree/year : 1.5-2.5 kg
Yield/Ha : 800-1250 kg

Shelling : 11-13%
Nib recovery : 87-89%
Fat content : 50-54%

Biofortified variety with free fatty acids, Palmitic-28%, Stearic-36%, Oleic-31%. Rich in Fe and Zn contents.

Tolerant to major biotic and abiotic stresses.

Recommended for Karnataka, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh and Gujarat.

VTLCH 3 (Vittal Cocoa Hybrid 3)

IC 593740





Early, heavy bearer in medium canopy under arecanut and coconut shades both as seedlings and clones, suitable for high density planting and water limited conditions. Processable for chocolate industry.

No. of pods/tree/year : 45-50

(15-18 m² canopy)

No. of beans/pod : 35-45
Single dry bean weight : 1-1.2 g
Dry bean yield/tree/year : 1.5-3.0 kg
Yield/Ha : 993-1500 kg
Shelling : 13-15%

Nib recovery : 85-87% Fat content : 50%

Drought tolerant.

Suitable for Karnataka, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu.

VTLCH 4 (Vittal Cocoa Hybrid 4)

IC 593741





Precocious, high yielder in palm-based cropping systems and water limited conditions. Processable for chocolate industry.

No. of pods/tree/year : 40-45 (Red)

(15-18 m² canopy)

No. of beans/pod : 40-45
Single dry bean weight : 1-1.5 g
Dry bean yield/tree/year : 1.5-3.0 kg
Yield/Ha : 856-1500 kg
Shelling : 12-15%

Shelling: 12-15%Nib recovery: 86-88%Fat content: 50-51%

Drought tolerant.

Suitable for Karnataka, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu.

VTLCH 5 (Vittal Cocoa Hybrid 5)

IC 622884 Nethra Centura





Precocious, high yielder in palm-based cropping systems and suitable for high density planting. Processable for chocolate industry.

No. of pods/tree/year : 50-60

(16-18 m² canopy)

No. of beans/pod : 40-45 Single dry bean weight : 1-1.2 g Dry bean yield/tree/year : 2.5-3.0 kg

Yield/Ha : 1500-1800 kg

Shelling : 11-13% Nib recovery : 86-88% Fat content : 50-52%

Biofortified variety with free fatty acids, Palmitic-24%, Stearic-44%, Oleic-29%.

Moderately tolerant to black pod rot, tolerant to tea mosquito bug and low moisture stress.

Recommended for Karnataka, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu.