

STUDIES IN CASSAVA

I. A CLASSIFICATION OF RACES OCCURRING
IN CEYLON (continued)

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MU. 51

(Kos-manyokka)

Petiole : 37 ± 0.5 cm. long, yellowish green, shaded rose at the ends, straight, usually inclining, occasionally horizontal.

Young leaf : Light purple tinged with green ; midrib yellow to red.

Mature leaf : Light green, of medium size, with usually 7 leaflets ; leaflets divergent, slightly curved adaxially ; central leaflet 18 ± 0.3 cm. long and 6 ± 0.1 cm. wide.

Petiole scar : Dark purple.

Stem : Yellowish green when young, silver grey when mature.

Flowers : Calyx cream ; sepals of males with pink shading ; sepals of females with pink stripes ; stigma pale pinkish white ; ovary light green with pink ridges.

Capsule : Apple to light green with pink wings ; nectary light coral red.

Tuber : Fat and short ; surface scaly, liver brown to hazel brown ; phelloderm white ; flesh white.

Habit : Branching low and frequent ; foliage moderately dense ; occasionally aberrant branches with trifid leaves and early fruits appear.

Distribution : Kegalle.

MU. 52

(Mendora-manyokka)

Petiole : 23 ± 0.6 cm. long, yellowish green with rose shading at curved distal end, inclining and horizontal.

Young leaf : Purplish green ; midrib yellow.

Mature leaf : Dark green, of medium size, with usually 7 leaflets ; leaflets slightly curved adaxially, with distal halves bending down ; central leaflet 16 ± 0.2 cm. long and 4 ± 0.1 cm. wide.

Petiole scar : Yellowish green.

Stem : Yellowish green with red stripes when young, silver grey to wood brown when mature.

Flowers : Blooming of males and females profuse and almost simultaneous ; calyx of males yellowish green with alizarine pink shading ; calyx of females pale green with alizarine pink lines ; stigma white ; ovary green with pink ridges.

Capsule : Antique green to bright green with pink wings ; nectary carmine.

Tuber : Fat, of medium length ; surface slightly scaly, warm buff to light buff ; phelloderm white ; flesh white.

Habit : Branching variable ; foliage of moderate density.

Distribution : Batapola.

MU. 53

(Sivappu-maravalli)

Petiole : 30 ± 0.9 cm. long, yellowish green with rose ring at proximal end and rose shading at distal end, horizontal, inclining and declining ; distal end curved.

Young leaf : Light green tinged with purple ; midrib yellowish green.

Mature leaf : Dark green, large, with commonly 5-7 leaflets, leaflets plane, broad, bending down at the tips ; central leaflet 20 ± 0.5 cm. long and 5 ± 0.1 cm. wide.

Petiole scar : Bright green.

Stem : Bright yellowish green when young, wood brown when mature.

Flowers : Females more numerous and earlier ; calyx of females pale yellowish green ; stigma white ; ovary bright green.

Capsule : Pale greenish white ; nectary carmine.

Tuber : Fat, of medium length ; surface scaly, kaiser brown to Hay's russet ; phelloderm white ; flesh white.

Habit : Branching high and infrequent ; foliage of moderate density.

Distribution : Trincomalee.

MU. 54

(Manyokka)

Petiole : 33 ± 1.0 cm. long, yellowish green with rose ring at proximal end and rose shading at curved distal end, alternately inclining and horizontal.

Young leaf : Purplish green ; midrib faint red to yellowish green.

Mature leaf : Dark green, large, with commonly 7 leaflets ; leaflets plane, broad, somewhat divergent, bending down at the tips ; central leaflet 20 ± 0.6 cm. long and 5 ± 0.1 cm. wide.

Petiole scar : Yellowish green.

Stem : Bright green when young, silver grey to wood brown when mature.

Flowers : Blooming of males and females profuse and almost simultaneous ; calyx of males whitish with alizarine pink shading ; calyx of females whitish with faint alizarine pink lines ; stigma white ; ovary light green with pink ridges.

Capsule : Pale greenish white with pink wings ; nectary carmine.

Tuber : Of medium thickness, long ; surface smooth, warm buff to light buff with occasional pink and grey patches ; phelloderm light yellow ; flesh yellow.

Habit : Branching low and frequent ; foliage dense.

Distribution : Horana.

MU. 55

(Manyokka)

Petiole : 24 ± 0.5 cm. long, yellowish green with rose ring at proximal end, and rose shading at curved distal end, horizontal and inclining.

Young leaf : Bright purplish green ; midrib yellowish green to red.

Mature leaf : Dark green, large, with commonly 7 leaflets ; leaflets narrow, somewhat divergent, slightly curved adaxially, bending down at the tips ; central leaflet 16 ± 0.3 cm. long and 4 ± 0.1 cm. wide.

Petiole scar : Dark green.

Stem : Bright green when young, wood brown to silver grey when mature.

Flowers : Do not occur.

Capsule : ———.

Tuber : Of medium thickness and length ; surface scaly, liver brown to hazel brown ; phelloderm white ; flesh yellowish white.

Habit : Branching variable ; foliage somewhat sparse.

Distribution : Muttur.

MU. 56

(Sivappu-maravalli)

Petiole : 28 ± 0.7 cm. long, yellowish green with rose ring at proximal end and rose shading at distal end, sigmoid, horizontal, inclining and declining.

Young leaf : Purplish green ; midrib yellow.

Mature leaf : Dark green, large, with commonly 5-7 leaflets somewhat divergent, slightly curved adaxially, stiff ; central leaflet 17 ± 0.3 cm. long and 5 ± 0.1 cm. wide.

Petiole scar : Bright green.

Stem : Yellowish green when young ; silver grey when mature.

Flowers : Males and females abound and bloom almost simultaneously ; calyx of males pale yellowish green with alizarine pink shading ; calyx of females pale yellowish green with alizarine pink lines ; stigma white ; ovary purplish green with pink ridges.

Capsule : Antique green to light green with purple-edged wings ; nectary pale orange yellow.

Tuber : Of medium thickness and length ; surface scaly, kaiser brown to Hay's russet ; phelloderm faint pinkish white ; flesh yellowish white.

Habit : Branching high and infrequent ; foliage moderately dense.

Distribution : Vavuniya.

MU. 57

(Manyokka)

Petiole : 30 ± 0.5 cm. long, light green with rose ring at proximal end and rose shading at distal end, slightly sigmoid, alternately inclining and horizontal.

Young leaf : Pale purplish green ; midrib yellowish green.

Mature leaf : Light green, of medium size, with commonly 7 leaflets ; leaflets plane, divergent, bending down at the tips ; central leaflet 19 ± 0.3 cm. long and 5 ± 0.1 cm. wide.

Petiole scar : Yellowish green.

Stem : Yellowish green when young, wood brown when mature.

Flowers : Males more numerous and earlier ; calyx of females shaded alizarine pink all over, stigma pale pink ; ovary green with pink ridges.

Capsule : Apple green to light green with pink wings ; nectary coral red.

Tuber : Fat and short ; surface somewhat scaly, apricot buff to warm buff ; phelloderm light yellow ; flesh yellowish white.

Habit : Branching variable ; foliage dense.

Distribution : Udispattu.

MU. 58

(Vellai-maravalli)

Petiole : 30 ± 0.7 cm. long, yellowish green with faint rose ring at proximal end and rose shading at distal end, horizontal, inclining and declining.

Young leaf : Purplish green ; midrib yellowish green.

Mature leaf : Dark green, of medium size, with commonly 7 leaflets ; leaflets adaxially concave in cross section, with distal halves bending down ; central leaflet 19 ± 0.3 cm. long and 5 ± 0.1 cm. wide.

Petiole scar : Maroon.

Stem : Bright green when young, silver grey when mature.

Flowers : Females more numerous, calyx of males pale yellowish green with alizarine pink shading ; calyx of females pale yellowish green with alizarine pink lines, stigma white ; ovary green with pink ridges.

Capsule : Apple green to light green with purple-edged wings ; nectary pale orange yellow.

Tuber : Fat, of medium thickness ; surface rough to smooth, tawny brown to warm buff ; phelloderm light yellow ; flesh yellowish white.

Habit : Branching high ; foliage moderately dense.

Distribution : Trincomalee.

MU. 59

(Manyokka)

Petiole : 39 ± 0.5 cm. long, pale green with faint rose ring at proximal end and rose shading at curved distal end, alternately inclining and horizontal.

Young leaf : Purplish green ; midrib light green.

Mature leaf : Light green, of medium size, with commonly 7 leaflets ; leaflets lying close together ; adaxially concave in cross section, with distal halves bending down ; central leaflet 21 ± 0.4 cm. long and 6 ± 0.1 cm. wide.

Petiole scar : Dark green.

Stem : Bright green when young, wood brown to silver grey when mature.

Flowers : Both sexes bloom almost simultaneously ; calyx cream ; male sepals with faint alizarine pink shading ; female sepals with alizarine pink lines ; stigma pale pinkish white ; ovary green with pink ridges.

Capsule : Apple green to light green with bright pink wings ; nectary coral red.

Tuber : Of medium thickness and length ; surface smooth, warm buff to light buff with occasional grey patches ; phelloderm white ; flesh yellowish white.

Habit : Plants thick-stemmed ; branching high and infrequent ; foliage dense.

Distribution : Paranthan.

MU. 60

(Rata-manyokka)

Petiole : 27 ± 0.6 cm. long, yellowish green with rose ring at proximal end and rose shading at distal end, alternately inclining and horizontal.

Young leaf : Purplish green ; midrib yellowish green.

Mature leaf : Dark green, of medium size, with commonly 7 plane, drooping, divergent leaflets ; central leaflet 17 ± 0.3 cm. long and 4 ± 0.1 cm. wide.

Petiole scar : Yellowish green.

Stem : Yellowish green when green, silver grey when mature.

Flowers : Males more numerous an earlier ; calyx of both sexes yellowish green ; male sepals with faint rose shading ; female sepals with pale pink lines ; stigma pale purplish white ; ovary green with purple ridges.

Capsule : Apple green to light green with purplish wings ; nectary coral red.

Tuber : Fat and short ; surface slightly scaly, tawny brown to light buff with occasional grey patches ; phelloderm light yellow ; flesh yellow.

Habit : Branching high and infrequent ; foliage somewhat sparse.

Distribution : Nawalapitiya.

MU. 61

(Kaha-manyokka)

Petiole : 31 ± 0.6 cm. long, yellowish green with faint rose ring at proximal end and rose shading at curved distal end, inclining, horizontal and declining.

Young leaf : Purplish green ; midrib yellowish green.

Mature leaf : Light green, medium-sized, with commonly 5-7 leaflets ; leaflets stiff, adaxially concave in cross section ; central leaflet 18 ± 0.3 cm. long and 5 ± 0.8 cm. wide.

Petiole scar : Bright green.

Stem : Dark green when young, silver grey when mature.

Flowers : Males few and abortive ; calyx of females light green with light purplish brown lines ; stigma white ; ovary light green with pink ridges.

Capsule : Antique green with pink wings ; nectary coral red.

Tuber : Fat and long ; surface rough to smooth, tawny brown to warm buff ; phelloderm light yellow ; flesh yellow.

Habit : Branching high and infrequent ; foliage sparse.

Distribution :—

MU. 62

(Manyokka)

Petiole : 30 ± 0.9 cm. long, yellowish green with rose ring at proximal end and rose shading at distal end, inclining, horizontal and declining.

Young leaf : Light green faintly tinged with purple ; midrib green.

Mature leaf : Dark green, large, with commonly 7 drooping leaflets ; central leaflet 19 ± 0.5 cm. long and 6 ± 0.1 cm. wide.

Petiole scar : Pomegranate purple.

Stem : Bright green when young, wood brown when mature.

Flowers : Do not occur.

Capsule :—

Tuber : Medium-sized ; surface scaly, kaiser brown to Hay's russet ; phelloderm white ; flesh white.

Habit : Foliage moderately dense.

Distribution : Kekirawa.

MU. 63

(Kiribadu-manyokka)

Petiole : 26 ± 0.4 cm. long, yellowish green with rose ring at proximal end and rose shading at curved distal end, horizontal inclining and declining.

Young leaf : Purplish green ; midrib yellow.

Mature leaf : Dark green, medium-sized, with commonly 7 leaflets ; leaflets divergent, adaxially curved, bending down at the tips ; central leaflet 17 ± 0.3 cm. long and 4 ± 0.2 cm. wide.

Petiole scar : Pomegranate purple.

Stem : Bright green when young, silver grey when mature.

Flowers : Both sexes abound and bloom almost simultaneously ; calyx of males pale yellowish green with pale alizarine pink shading ; calyx of females pale green with pale alizarine pink lines ; stigma white ; ovary pale yellowish green with pink ridges.

Capsule : Antique green to light green with pink-edged wings ; nectary pale orange-yellow.

Tuber : Medium-sized ; surface rough, apricot to warm buff ; phelloderm light yellow ; flesh yellowish white.

Habit : Branching moderately low ; foliage sparse.

Distribution : Batapola.

MU. 64

(Manyokka)

Petiole : 33 ± 1.0 cm. long, bright green with reddish ring at proximal end and reddish shading at distal end, somewhat irregularly shaped, alternately inclining and horizontal.

Young leaf : Light green ; midrib faint red to green.

Mature leaf : Light green, medium-sized, with commonly 7 plane, drooping, somewhat divergent leaflets ; central leaflet 20 ± 0.6 cm. long and 5 ± 0.1 cm. wide.

Petiole scar : Bright green.

Stem : Yellowish green when young, wood brown to silver grey when mature.

Flowers : Both sexes bloom profusely and almost together ; calyx of males cream to pale green ; calyx of females neva green ; stigma white ; ovary bright green.

Capsule : Apple green to light green ; nectary carmine.

Tuber : Fat and short ; surface rough, kaiser brown to hazel brown ; phelloderm light yellow ; flesh yellowish white.

Habit : Branching high and infrequent ; foliage dense.

Distribution : Middeniya.

MU. 65

(Manyokka)

Petiole : 32 ± 0.5 cm. long, yellowish green with rose ring at proximal end and rose shading at curved distal end, alternately inclining and horizontal.

Young leaf : Light green ; midrib faint red.

Mature leaf : Dark green, large, with commonly 9 plane, drooping leaflets ; central leaflet 22 ± 0.3 cm. long and 6 ± 0.1 cm. wide.

Petiole scar : Yellowish green.

Stem : Bright green when young, silver grey when mature.

Flowers : Females more numerous and earlier ; calyx of males off-white with vandyke red shading ; calyx of females cream with vandyke red shading ; stigma pale pinkish white ; ovary green with pink ridges.

Capsule : Apple green to light green with light pink wings ; nectary coral red.

Tuber : Fat and short ; surface smooth, light buff to dirty white with occasional grey patches ; phelloderm white ; flesh light yellow.

Habit : Branching high and infrequent ; foliage sparse.

Distribution : Kegalle.

MU. 66

(Alu-manyokka)

Petiole : 29 ± 0.7 cm. long, light green faintly tinged with rose at curved distal end, inclining.

Young leaf : Light green ; midrib yellowish green.

Mature leaf : Light green, medium-sized, with commonly 7 leaflets ; leaflets somewhat divergent ; slightly curved adaxially, bending down at the tips ; central leaflet 18 ± 0.4 cm. long and 5 ± 0.2 cm. wide.

Petiole Scar : Dark green.

Stem : Bright green when young, silver grey when mature.

Flowers : Females more numerous and earlier ; calyx neva green with alizarine pink lines ; stigma white ; ovary light green.

Capsule : Antique green with pink wings ; nectary carmine.

Tuber : Fat and short ; surface scaly, tawny brown to apricot buff ; phelloderm yellow ; flesh yellow.

Habit : Branching variable ; foliage moderately dense.

Distribution : Ratnapura.

MU. 67

(Hondere-manyokka)

Petiole : 30 ± 0.7 cm. long, yellowish green, tinged faint rose at the ends, variously shaped, horizontal, inclining and declining.

Young leaf : Purplish green ; midrib yellowish green.

Mature leaf : Dark green, large, with commonly 7-9 leaflets ; leaflets plane, drooping, lying close together ; central leaflet 21 ± 0.5 cm. long and 5 ± 0.1 cm. wide.

Petiole scar : Yellowish green.

Stem : Yellowish green when young, silver grey when mature.

Flowers : Both sexes abound and bloom together ; calyx of males cream with alizarine pink shading ; calyx of females pale yellowish green with alizarine pink shading ; stigma white ; ovary green with pink ridges.

Capsule : Bright green to antique green ; nectary pale orange yellow.

Tuber : Fat, of medium length ; surface smooth, warm buff to light buff, with occasional grey and pink patches, phelloderm white ; flesh white.

Habit : Branching high and infrequent ; foliage moderately dense.

Distribution : Eheliyagoda.

MU. 68

(Mendora-manyokka)

Petiole : 34 ± 0.9 cm. long, yellowish green with rose ring at proximal end and rose shading at curved distal end, alternately inclining and horizontal.

Young leaf : Dark purplish green ; midrib yellowish green.

Mature leaf : Light green, medium-sized, with commonly 7 plane, stiff, somewhat divergent leaflets ; central leaflet 20 ± 0.5 cm. long and 5 ± 0.1 cm. wide.

Petiole scar : Yellowish green.

Stem : Yellowish green when young, silver grey when mature.

Flowers : Both sexes abound and bloom almost simultaneously ; calyx of males cream with pale pink shading ; calyx of females white with alizarine pink lines and shading ; stigma white ; ovary green with pale pink ridges.

Capsule : Pale greenish white with pink wings ; nectary light orange-yellow.

Tuber : Fat and short ; surface smooth, warm buff to light buff with occasional grey patches ; phelloderm white ; flesh white.

Habit : Branching low and frequent ; foliage sparse.

Distribution : Ambalantota.

MU. 69

(Kalu-manyokka)

Petiole : 24 ± 0.7 cm. long, yellowish green, alternately inclining and horizontal with curved distal end.

Young leaf : Purplish green ; midrib yellowish green.

Mature leaf : Yellowish green, medium-sized, with commonly 7 leaflets ; leaflets plane, divergent with distal halves bending down ; central leaflet 14 ± 0.5 cm. long and 4 ± 0.1 cm. wide.

Petiole scar : Dark green.

Stem : Bright green when young ; silver grey when mature.

Flowers : Both sexes bloom profusely and almost simultaneously ; calyx of males pale green with alizarine pink shading ; calyx of females neva green with alizarine pink lines ; stigma white ; ovary green with pink ridges.

Capsule : Antique green to light green with pink wings ; nectary pale orange-yellow.

Tuber : Fat, of medium thickness ; surface rough to smooth, tawny brown to warm buff with occasional pink and grey patches ; phelloderm light yellow ; flesh yellowish white.

Habit : Branching variable ; foliage moderately dense.

Distribution : Puttalam.

MU. 70

(Nika-manyokka)

Petiole : 38 ± 0.5 cm. long, yellowish green tinged faint rose at the ends, horizontal and inclining, curved at the distal end.

Young leaf : Purplish green ; midrib yellowish green.

Mature leaf : Dark green, large, with commonly 7 broad, plane, slightly drooping leaflets ; central leaflet 22 ± 0.3 cm. long and 5 ± 0.1 cm. wide.

Petiole scar : Bright green.

Stem : Bright green when young, wood brown to silver grey when mature.

Flowers : Both sexes abound and bloom almost simultaneously ; calyx pale green ; males with light brownish-purple shading on sepals ; females with light brownish-purple lines on sepals ; stigma white ; ovary purplish green.

Capsule : Apple green to light green with purple-edged wings ; nectary pale orange-yellow.

Tuber : Medium-sized ; surface scaly, tawny brown to warm buff ; phelloderm light yellow ; flesh yellowish white.

Habit : Branching high and infrequent ; foliage sparse.

Distribution : Kegalle.

MU. 71

(Kiri-manyokka)

Petiole : 32 ± 0.6 cm. long, yellowish green with faint rose shading at distal end, slightly sigmoid, inclining, horizontal and declining.

Young leaf : Purplish green ; midrib yellow.

Mature leaf : Dark green, medium-sized, with commonly 7 leaflets ; leaflets divergent, slightly curved adaxially, bending down at the tips ; central leaflet 19 ± 0.2 cm. long and 5 ± 0.1 cm. wide.

Petiole scar : Dark green.

Stem : Bright green when young ; silver grey when mature.

Flowers : Do not occur.

Capsule : —.

Tuber : Of medium thickness, short ; surface slightly scaly, apricot buff to warm buff ; phelloderm light yellow ; flesh yellow.

Habit : Branching high and infrequent ; foliage moderately dense.

Distribution : Ratnapura.

MU. 72

(Kaha-manyokka)

Petiole : 25 ± 0.9 cm. long, yellowish green, horizontal and inclining, with curved distal end.

Young leaf : Light green ; midrib yellowish green.

Mature leaf : Dark green, large, with commonly 7 leaflets ; leaflets slightly curved adaxially, somewhat divergent, bending down at the tips ; central leaflet 16 ± 0.4 cm. long and 4 ± 0.2 cm. wide.

Petiole scar : Bright green.

Stem : Bright green when young, wood brown when mature.

Flowers : Do not occur.

Capsule : —.

Tuber : Medium-sized ; surface scaly, liver brown to hazel brown ; phelloderm yellow ; flesh yellowish white.

Habit : Branching high and infrequent ; foliage sparse.

Distribution : Minneriya.

MU. 73

(Kaha-manyokka)

Petiole : 39 ± 0.7 cm. long, yellowish green, alternately inclining and horizontal.

Young leaf : Light green ; midrib yellowish green.

Mature leaf : Light green, large, with commonly 7 leaflets ; leaflets plane, divergent, with distal halves bending down ; central leaflet 19 ± 0.4 cm. long and 5 ± 0.1 cm. wide.

Petiole scar : Dark green.

Stem : Bright green when young, wood brown when mature.

Flowers : Males more numerous ; calyx of males cream to pale yellowish green, calyx of females pale yellowish green ; stigma cream, ovary bright green.

Capsule : Antique green with pale greenish white wings ; nectary coral red.

Tuber : Fat and short ; surface scaly, liver brown to kaiser brown ; phelloderm white ; flesh yellow.

Habit : Branching low and frequent ; foliage dense.

Distribution : Horana.

MU. 74

(Hingurala-manyokka)

Petiole : 21 ± 1.0 cm. long, yellowish green, horizontal, declining and inclining, with curved distal end.

Young leaf : Light green ; midrib yellowish green.

Mature leaf : Dark green, large, with commonly 9 leaflets ; leaflets lying close together, with distal halves bending down ; central leaflet 15 ± 0.5 cm. long and 4 ± 0.1 cm. wide.

Petiole scar : Bright green.

Stem : Green when young, wood brown when mature.

Flowers : Males and females bloom almost simultaneously and in profusion ; calyx of males cream ; calyx of females pale yellowish green ; stigma white ; ovary green.

Capsule : Bright green with green wings ; nectary carmine.

Tuber : Slim and long ; surface scaly, kaiser brown to Hay's russet ; phelloderm light yellow ; flesh yellow.

Habit : Branching moderately low ; foliage sparse.

Distribution : Matara.

MU. 75

(Kahanokku)

Petiole : 34 ± 0.7 cm. long, yellowish green with occasional trace of red pigment, inclining, curved at the distal end.

Young leaf : Bright green ; midrib yellowish green.

Mature leaf : Dark green, of medium size, with usually 7 leaflets ; leaflets slightly curved adaxially, with distal halves bending down ; central leaflet 20 ± 0.4 cm. long and 5 ± 0.1 cm. wide.

Petiole scar : Dark green.

Stem : Bright green when young, wood brown when mature.

Flowers : Numerous ; calyx of males cream ; calyx of females yellowish green ; stigma white ; ovary green.

Capsule : Antique green with pale, greenish white wings ; nectary coral red.

Tuber : Of medium thickness, short ; surface scaly, kaiser brown to Hay's russet ; phelloderm light yellow ; flesh yellow.

Habit : Branching relatively low ; foliage dense.

Distribution : Tissamaharama.

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APPENDIX.

Glossary of Sinhalese and Tamil Terms *

<i>Ala</i>	Tuber
<i>Alu</i>	Ash. The term indicates the presence of a bloom on the stem
<i>Beli</i> ..	..	Bael (<i>Aegle Marmelos</i> Corr.). Resemblance in flavour is suggested
<i>Debal</i> ..	..	Forked ; refers to the branching of the stem
<i>Demas</i> ..	..	Two months. The reference is to the preposterous claim that the plants are ready for lifting at this age
<i>Eda</i> ..	..	Zigzag ; refers to the stem.
<i>Endaru</i> ..	..	Castor (<i>Ricinus communis</i> L.). Morphological resemblance is suggested
<i>Hingurala</i>	..	A form of <i>Dioscorea esculenta</i> var. <i>spinosa</i> . Resemblance in flavour is suggested
<i>Hondere</i> ..	..	Hundredweight ; an exaggerated estimate of yield of tubers per plant.
<i>Kaha</i> ..	..	Yellow ; refers to the flesh of the tuber
<i>Kalu</i> ..	..	Black
<i>Kiri</i> ..	..	Milk ; may refer to the exudation of latex from cut surfaces, or to flavour
<i>Kiribadu</i>	..	<i>Ipomaea digitata</i> L. Resemblances in leaf and tuber form are probably alluded to
<i>Kos</i> ..	..	Jak (<i>Artocarpus integrifolia</i> L.). Resemblance in flavour is suggested
<i>Manyokka</i>	..	Cassava
<i>Maravalli</i>	..	Tamil for Cassava
<i>Mendora</i>	..	<i>Vatica Roxburghiana</i> Bl.
<i>Miyore</i> ..	..	Cassava
<i>Rata</i> ..	..	Foreign
<i>Rathu</i> ..	..	Red ; refers to the petiole
<i>Seeni</i> ..	..	Sweet ; refers to the flesh of the tuber
<i>Sinyokka</i>	..	Cassava
<i>Sivappu</i> ..	..	Tamil for red ; refers to the petiole
<i>Sudu</i> ..	..	White ; refers to the flesh of the tuber
<i>Naddu</i> ..	..	Tamil for indigenous
<i>Neti</i> ..	..	Petioles or stalks
<i>Nika</i> ..	..	<i>Vitex Negundo</i> L. Resemblance in leaf form is suggested
<i>Nokku</i> ..	..	The suffix is an abbreviation of <i>manyokka</i>
<i>Nuga</i> ..	..	<i>Ficus altissima</i> Bl.
<i>Thunavurudu</i>	..	Three years. It is claimed that the variety can remain undamaged in the ground for this period
<i>Thunmas</i> or <i>Thummas</i>	..	Three months. The reference is to the age at which the plants are claimed to be ready for lifting. No cassava variety can, however, be profitably lifted in three months
<i>Vellai</i> ..	..	Tamil for white ; refers to the flesh of the tuber

* All terms not specifically stated to be Tamil are Sinhalese. The term snot included in the glossary are Ceylon place names.