

# Malabar spinach

*Basella alba*

Lines developed at the World Vegetable Center

**VI049472**



- Vigorous growth with frequent harvest potential (twice a week)
- Narrow, thin, light green leaves
- Light green, thin stems with long internode length
- Early flowering line

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Descriptor			
Plant growth habit		Creeping vine	
Leaf	Shape		Heart
	Size <sup>1</sup>	Length (cm)	7.7
		Width (cm)	5.2
	Color		Light green
Thickness		Thin	
Stem color		Light green	
Internode length		Long	
Days to inflorescence <sup>2</sup>		97	
<sup>1</sup> Average data measured in hot-wet seasons in 2014-2015 during harvesting period <sup>2</sup> Number of days from planting to first inflorescence; average data measured during hot-wet to dry-cold seasons in 2015			
Nutrition Content*			
Lutein (mg)		4.50	
Beta-carotene (mg)		2.43	
Vit. C (mg)		79	
Fe (mg)		1.40	
Ca (mg)		77	
Kaempferol (umole)		18.41	
*100g edible portion on fresh weight; average data measured during hot-wet seasons in 2014-2015			