

Amaranth

Amaranthus cruentus

Lines developed at the World Vegetable Center

AVAM1606



- 'Paris (A)-Sel'
- Original accession obtained from Madagascar, and developed by mass selection
- Grain type amaranth
- Vigorous growth at early stage; strong central stem with less branching, compact and large inflorescence

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Descriptor		
Plant type		Erect
Leaf	Shape	Long ovoid
	Size ¹	Large
	Color	Green
	Surface	Smooth
Stem color		Purple
Flower color		Purple-red
Seed color		Whitish-creamy
Mean quantitative data		
Days to inflorescence ²		54.7
Plant height (cm)		222
No. of branches ³		13.1
Yield (t/ha) ⁴	Leaves	9.5 - 22.1
	Grains	1.5 - 5.5
¹ Large: leaf length > 10 cm ² Average data measured during rainy and dry-cold seasons in 2012 ³ Average data measured during rainy season in 2013-2014 ⁴ Average yield data measured during rainy and dry-cold seasons in 2012-2014 at Arusha, Regional Center for Eastern and Southern Africa, Tanzania		