



Improved planting material for Breadfruit varieties

Breadfruit: The tree that feeds a family now available in Ghana



Breadfruit (*Artocarpus altilis*) is a tropical tree species related to Jackfruit and grows easily in different conditions in tropical regions. The tree starts fruiting 2-3 years after planting and can produce for many years. The nutritious fruit can be prepared for food in many different ways such as cooking, frying, processing into flour and making fufu.

Iribov Ghana Ltd. is a company producing improved planting material using tissue culture and advanced nursery technology for propagation. The laboratory and nursery operation is located in Sogakope in the Volta Region in Ghana.

Since 2020 the company has added Breadfruit to its assortment. The plants are produced via clonal grafting and Iribov is also developing tissue culture technology for propagation.

Breadfruit varieties

Breadfruit is high in starch content (twice that of maize) but the advantage is that breadfruit does not need replanting each year. The tree can be planted with other agricultural crops like cocoa, mango and cashew in agroforestry systems. Iribov Ghana is offering 2 varieties of Breadfruit: Ma'afala and Ulu.

Ma'afala



Ulu



Ma'afala: Oval shaped, slightly rough skin, pale yellow to cream flesh, generally seedless, average weight 0,8 kg

Ulu: Round to heart shaped; smooth skin; yellow flesh; very few seeds; Average weight 1,8 kgs

Sales information

The Breadfruit seedlings are available from the nursery site of Iribov Ghana Ltd in Sogakope. The price is 20 Ghana cedi per seedling. The delivery term in Ex Works (delivery costs not included). The payment should be made in advance or upon collection of the plants. Payment can be by bank transfer (ADB Sogakope branch—Account 5071 0101 3865 2901—Swift ADNTGHAC), cheque, cash or Momo Pay (Merchant ID 71844).



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Mango	Sweet Potato
Avocado	Yam

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