

# Tent-style greenhouse for multiplication of sweet potato vines and cuttings



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Greenhouse Solutions for Thriving Sweet Potato Farms

The tent-style greenhouse, built with local materials and screen nets, provides an optimal, pest-free environment for sweet potato vines. It maintains soil moisture and ensures the production of high-quality, disease-free planting material. This cost-effective and easy-to-assemble technology is a practical tool for farmers to increase sweet potato yield.

This technology is **TAAT1 validated**.
 
**8-9** Scaling readiness: idea maturity 8/9; level of use 9/9

Gender assessment

Climate impact

### Problem

- **Planting Material:** Shortage and degradation over time.
- **Pests/Diseases:** Susceptibility impacting crop health and yield.
- **Infrastructure/Cost:** High costs and local material availability issues.

### Solution

- **Efficient Production:** Multiplication of healthy vines and cuttings.
- **Pest/Disease Control:** Screen nets for a pest-free environment.
- **Cost-Effective:** Built with cheaper, locally available materials.

## Key points to design your project

The tent-style greenhouse technology bolsters climate resilience, optimizes resource use, and aligns with SDGs like Zero Hunger and Climate Action.

For farmer adoption, the project activities include:

1. **Training:** Educate farmers on the greenhouse benefits and operation.
2. **Site Preparation:** Assist in location selection and site preparation.
3. **Construction:** Guide through greenhouse assembly and screen net installation.
4. **Arrangement:** Train on plant arrangement inside the greenhouse.
5. **Maintenance:** Teach soil moisture maintenance and temperature control.
6. **Feedback:** Evaluate technology effectiveness and gather farmer feedback.

The timeline depends on the farmers' specific context and needs.

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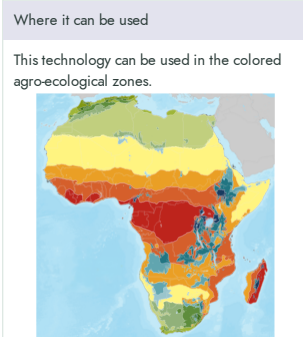
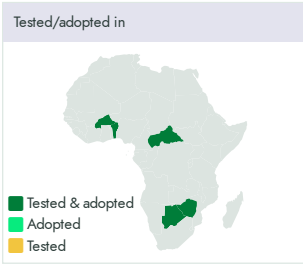
Commodities  
Sweet Potato

Sustainable Development Goals

Categories  
Production, Equipment, Seed system

Best used with

- [Orange-Fleshed Sweet Potato \(High provitamin A\)](#) >



Cost: \$\$\$ <b>7.66 USD</b>	ROI: \$\$\$ <b>56 %</b>
total investment per square meter	over 3 year
<b>4-9 USD</b>	IP
sales of vines per square meter	Open source / open access



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<https://e-catalogs.taatafrica.org/gov/technologies/tent-style-greenhouse-for-multiplication-of-sweet-potato-vines-and-cuttings>

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