

**PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY FOR NATIVE BATEK TOBACCO
CY 2015-2016**

TECHNOLOGY COMPONENT	DETAILS		
1. Variety	Tabije Simmaba		
2. Sowing date	September 15 to October 30		
3. Transplanting Cut-off Date	PANGASINAN LA UNION	December 15 December 30	
4. Transplanting Method	flat planting or furrows		
5. Distance of planting	Pangasinan 0.90 m x 0.90 m 1.00m x 0.80m	La Union 1.0 m x 1.0 m	
6. Number of plants/ha	12,345 -12,500	10,000	
7. Replanting	Within 5 days after transplanting		
8. Fertilizer rate (kg N-P ₂ O ₅ -K ₂ O/ha)	383-27-36		
9. Fertilizer Source & Time and Method of Application	Quantity	Rate & Source	Method and Time
	1 bag	10-18-24	AT transplanting hole (bedding)
	2 bags	10-18-24	at 7 DAT (dibble)
	10 bags	46-0-0	alternate side of the plant at 10-14 DAT after off-barring and to be followed by hilling up after to form a ridge
	3 bags	46 - 0 - 0	Applied as fertigation method after 1st priming
3 bags	46 - 0 - 0	Applied as fertigation method after 2nd priming	
10. Irrigation Method and Schedule	Watering: 1st - at transplanting about 1 L per hill 2nd- At 5-7 DAT, 2 L per hill Irrigation: Start at 10-14 days all furrows Repeat in alternate furrows as the need arises Last furrow irrigation is after second priming		
11. Topping Height	16-18 leaves	Remove the terminal bud when the leaves reach at least 5 cm long	

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12. Suckercide	<p>ART 78 6 liters per hectare Dilution rate: 1ml ART 78 to 30 ml water Apply suckercide just after topping starting at the 13th to 15th leaf. Apply at the upper leaf axils 7- 10 days after 1st application</p>																																																																																							
13. Crop Protection Agents	<p>NOTE: THE FARMERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY CPAs ONLY AS NEEDED. To avoid CPA residues on tobacco, reduce farmers' exposure to CPAs, and, prevent insect resistance development, spray only when the insect or population is beyond ETL.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">INSECT Economic Treshold Level (ETL)</p> <p>CUTWORM 5 out of 100 plants (5%) with recent cutworm BUDWORM 2 budworm larvae in 4 random sample groups of 10 plants each APHIDS 5 out 50 plants have at least 50 aphids in a leaf LOOPERS LEAF MINERS KATYDID</p> <p>NOTE: REFER TO ANNEX "H" FOR THE SAFE USE AND MANAGEMENT OF CROP PROTECTION AGENTS (CPAs)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>GROWTH STAGE</th> <th>ACTIVE INGREDIENT</th> <th>BRAND NAME</th> <th>TOXICITY CATEGORY</th> <th>MODE OF ACTION</th> <th>TARGET PESTS</th> <th>DOSAGE PER 16 L</th> <th>PRODUCT VOLUME</th> <th>NO. 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	Early Maturity (35 – 50 DAT)	Bt + Pyridalyl	Dipel + Pleo	IV	systemic	cutworm, budworm, loopers	30g+20ml	330g+220ml	1	11												
		OR Acephate	Compete 75 SP	III	systemic	cutworm, budworm, loopers, aphids	20g	220g	1	11	3	24										
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	Maturity (60 DAT) until the third or fourth harvest depending on insect population and crop stand	Bt + Pyridalyl	Dipel + Pleo	IV	systemic	cutworm, budworm, loopers	30g+20ml	360g+240ml	1	12												
		Indoxacarb	Steward 30 WDG	III	contact, stomach, ovicidal	cutworm, budworm, loopers, leaf miners	4g sachet	40g=10 sachet	1	10	7	12										
									Total Tankloads	48-56												
14. Harvesting	First priming is 65-75 DAT, harvesting 5-6 leaves At 7-10 days after 1st priming, harvest 3-4 leaves (morado) Then 2-3 weeks after the second priming, harvest batek leaves in selective manner																					
15. Air-Curing Barn Dimension (for 0.5 ha farm)	Curing shed with black plastic cover Dimension: <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Floor</td> <td>4.5 m x 20.0 m</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Height</td> <td>3 m</td> </tr> <tr> <td>No. of tiers</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Height of first tier</td> <td>0.85 m</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Distance between tiers</td> <td>0.75 m</td> </tr> </table>												Floor	4.5 m x 20.0 m	Height	3 m	No. of tiers	3	Height of first tier	0.85 m	Distance between tiers	0.75 m
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16. Curing	<p>Hang the sticked leaves directly under the sun for 10-14 days or until the lamina turns brown but cover them with black plastic at night time or when it rains.</p> <p>Unload the leaves and put weight on top to press the leaves for 2-4 hours before hanging them again inside the shed until fully dried (about 14-18 days under normal condition).</p> <p>To hasten midrib drying, sundrying is allowed</p> <p>Unload and pile the dried leaves early in the morning or when these are soft and pliable.</p> <p>Cover the pile with mat or cheesecloth.</p> <p>If not disposed within a week, turn the leaves once a week to prevent fermentation and pile burn.</p>
17. Marketing	<p>Option 1--Straight weighing Remove the stick before bundling according to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leaf position Length Color Injury/damage <p>Option 2--Selling of Batek leaves by Pardo A pardo is equivalent to 120 sticks at 28-30 leaves per stick</p> <p>REMINDER: KEEP THE MOISTURE CONTENT OF THE LEAVES AT 18% OR LESS</p>
REFER TO ANNEX "I" FOR THE ELIMINATION OF NON-TOBACCO RELATED MATERIALS (NTRM)	