Breeding of Spiny Bitter Gourd 'Taitung No.1'

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Abstract

Since the aril of the ripened fruit of the spiny bitter gourd (*Momordica cochinchinensis* (Lour.) Spreng.) is rich in functional compounds such as lycopene, β-carotene and fatty acid, this crop is chosen as an important indigenous vegetable by Taitung DARES. From 2015 to 2020, the line F795 (Taitung No.1) was selected from the OP progeny of the Taitung accessions and propagated by cuttings for the line comparison trials and DUS examinations. It was the first indigenous spiny bitter gourd variety named in Taiwan. The new variety possesses characteristics of early ripening and high yield. In summer, the fruit ripening days needed for the new variety, i.e. 59 days, are half to two-thirds of that for varieties from Southeast Asia. Besides, the annual yield of the new variety was up to 43.8 ton ha⁻¹ which was two times more than that of the comparison line (F743). The viscosity and flavor of the aril of 'Taitung No.1' were sticky and mild. As a result, the new variety is suitable for developing various meals and products. It will be expected to help the development of indigenous vegetable industry in Taitung.

Keywords: *Momordica cochinchinensis* (Lour.) Spreng., Lycopene, β-carotene, Fruit weight, Aril.

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木虌果臺東1號與對照品系(F743)之品種性狀調查表

| 船之 | ¥ | | | <u></u> | 特性代碼(註記) | (足量工量 | | | | | 新品種 | | 對照品系 |
|-----------|------------------------|----|----|---------------|----------|-------|-----------|---|----|---|----------------------|---|------------------------------|
| 7/1C / T | NH H | 1 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 2 (| 2 9 | ∞ | 6 | _ | 臺東1號 | | F743 |
| 1.(*)(+) | 植株:性別 | 퐦 | 豐 | | | | | | | 2 | 期 | 2 | 期 |
| 2. | 植株:株勢 | | | | | # | 强 | | | 5 | # | 4 | 排丟館 |
| 3.(*)(+) | 葉:葉長 | 極短 | | 短 | | + | ᄣ | | 極長 | m | 短 (11.9±1.5 cm) | 2 | 極短-短 (10.2±1.2 cm) |
| 4.(*)(+) | 葉:葉寬 | 極窄 | | 炉 | | # | 三 | | 極寬 | 3 | 窄 (14.0±2.0 cm) | 3 | 窄 (13.6±1.8 cm) |
| 5. | 葉:葉片綠色深 淺程度 | | | 緻 | | # | 渁 | | | 5 | # | 5 | # |
| 6.(*)(+) | 葉:葉片缺刻數 | 3裂 | 5裂 | | | | | | | 2 | 5裂 | 2 | 5裂 |
| 7.(*)(+) | 葉:葉片缺刻深 淺 | | | 緻 | | # | 渁 | | | 3 | 淺 (0.58±0.04) | 4 | 矮-中 (0.67±0.03) |
| 8.(+) | 葉:葉柄長 | | | 短 | | # | 팪 | | | 4 | 短-中 (4.9±1.1 cm) | 4 | 短-中 (4.0±1.0 cm) |
| 9. | 葉:葉面絨毛 | | | 無或稀疏 | | # | 例 | | | 3 | 無或稀疏 | 3 | 無或稀疏 |
| 10.(*)(+) | 10.(*)(+) | | | \[\frac{1}{2} | | # | \forall | | | 9 | 中-大 (10.4±1.6 cm) | 9 | 中 - 六 (9.7±2.1 cm) |
| 11.(*)(+) | 11.(*)(+) 花:雄花花粉量 多寡 | | | Tr | | # | 殁 | | | | | | |
| 12.(*)(+) | 12.(*)(+) | | | 短 | | # | 팪 | | | 4 | 短-中 (17.9±1.5 mm) | 5 | # (19.9±2.1 mm) |
| 13.(*) | 果實:果實成熟 日數 | 極早 | | 計 | | # | 晚 | | 極晚 | 1 | 極早 (59.3±1.6 日) | 1 | 極早 (59.1±2.8 日) |
| 14.(*)(+) | 14.(*)(+) 果實:果形 | 球形 | 卵形 | 寬 園 形 | 紡錘形 | | | | | 3 | 寬橢圓形 | 3 | 寬橢圓形 |

| 器 | | | | 特性代 | 特性代碼(註記) | | | li-fin) | 新品種 ·臺東1號 | | 對照品系 F743 |
|-----------|-------------------|------|----------|-----------|----------|------|----|---------|------------------------|---|------------------------|
| 7 | \A/ \- | - | 2 | 3 4 | 9 9 | 7 8 | 6 | | | | |
| 15.(+) | 果實:果面肋溝明 顯程度 | | | 無 不明顯 | 歩 | 明顯 | | ~ | 歩士 | 5 | 新士 |
| 16.(*) | 果實:果實重量 | 極輕 | | 並 | + | 1111 | 極重 | 2 ((| 極輕-輕 (0.56±0.06 kg) | 2 | 極輕-輕 (0.42±0.14 kg) |
| 17.(+) | 果實:果長 | 極短 | | 短 | # | 赋 | 極寬 | 4 | 短-中 (15.2±0.7 cm) | 4 | 短-中 (15.1±1.2 cm) |
| 18.(+) | 果實:果徑 | 極窄 | | 炉 | + | 運 | 極短 | 3 | 窄 (9.8±0.4 cm) | 7 | 極窄-窄 (9.2±0.8 cm) |
| 19.(*)(+) | 果實:果刺密度 | | | 院 | # | 段 | | 5 (3. | 中 (3.3±0.5 東[/cm²) | 9 | 中-密 (3.9±0.8 刺/cm²) |
| 20.(*)(+) | 果實:果刺粗細 | | | 無 | # | 粗 | | 3 | 眾 | 3 | 米田 |
| 21.(*)(+) | 果實:果皮顏色 | 極無 | 橙紅 | 紅 | | | | 2 | 橙紅 RHS 33A | _ | 橙黄 RHS 28A |
| 22.(+) | 果實:果肉顏色 | 声 | 梅黄 | | | | | 2 | 橙黄 RHS 23B | 7 | 橙黄 RHS 23B |
| 23.(*)(+) | 果實:假種皮顏色 | 橙黃 | 紅 | 暗紅 | | | | 2 | 紅 RHS 46A | 2 | 紅 RHS 45A |
| 24.(*) | 種子:種子百粒重 | 極輕 | | 並 | # | H | 極重 | 3 (| 輕 (101.5±2.2 g) | 2 | 極輕-輕 (93.5±11.5 g) |
| 25.(+) | 種子:種子長 | 極短 | | 短 | # | 賦 | 極長 | 5 (2 | # (23.6±0.8 mm) | 5 | # (23.7±1.7 mm) |
| 26.(+) | 種子:種子寬 | 極窄 | | 护 | # | 寬 | 極寬 | 3 (1) | 窄 15.7±0.5 mm) | 2 | 極窄-窄 (14.0±0.9 mm) |
| 27.(*)(+) | 種子:種子形狀 | 長橢圓形 | 寬橢 圓形 | 不規則 星形 | | | | 1 | 長橢圓形 | 1 | 長橢圓形 |
| 28.(+) | 種子:種子顏色 | 褐色 | 黑褐 | 黑色 | | | | 7 | 黑褐 RHS 200A | 7 | 黑褐 RHS 200B |
| 29.(*)(+) | 種子: 種子粗糙程 度 | | | 無或 不明顯 | 中等 | 明顯 | | 3 | 中等 | 3 | 中等 |