Global Technology Dissemination



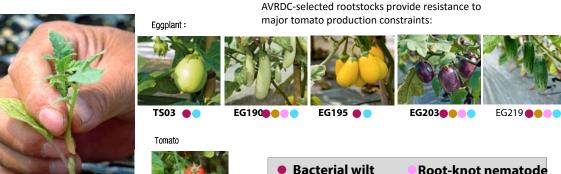
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Dissemination of Tomato Grafting Technology

Benefits: tomato grafting

- Reduces soil-borne disease incidence
- Prolongs harvest period
- Reduces pesticide use
- Reduces production costs
- Creates business and job opportunities
- Increases farmer profit

AVRDC Selected Rootstocks for Tomato Grafting



- - Fusarium wilt
- **Root-knot nematode**
- Flooding

Grafting success in Vietnam

- Bacterial wilt (caused by Ralstonia solanacearum) is the most serious disease on tomatoes in Lam Dong province, Vietnam, where it can cause up to 100% yield loss.
- AVRDC's tomato grafting technology effectively controlled this disease over the past decade.
- Tomato yields loss 50-75%, with 100% of Lam Dong farmers adopting the technology.
- Farmers' incomes and job opportunities have increased.

