Cigar **Vuelta Abajo** **Cigar**



Vuelta Abajo is an heirloom cigar variety from Cuba's famed, Vuelta Abajo region. It is an ancestor to the later, Criollo and Corojo varieties, and is likely the original source of Peru's Machu Picchu Havana. The leaves are excellent for use as cigar wrappers. Its rich aroma and full body are ideal for cigar filler. While not as productive as Corojo 99 and Criollo 98, this cigar variety is an excellent choice for home growers. Its upper leaf produces deep oscuro leaf.

[ARS-GRIN mis-classifies this as "Oriental."]

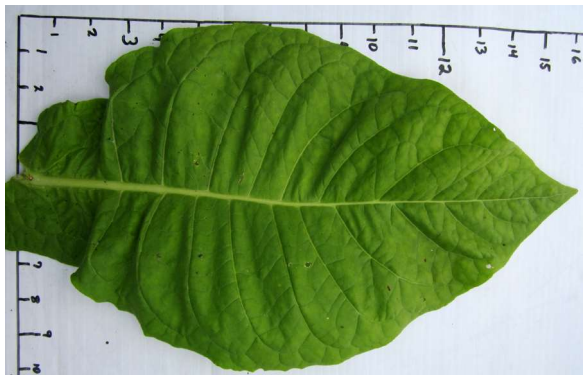


Days to Maturity: 43-54
Spacing: 24-36 inches
Plant Height: 40-60 inches
Leaf Length: 12-16 inches
Leaf Width: 7-12 inches
Leaf Count: 11-16





Home-grown Vuelta Abajo wrappers.



Comments:

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Yield: 1½-2 ounces of cured leaf per plant
Nicotine: 4.6%

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