

Project Update: June 2018

The project team has been able to gather seeds and cut offside shoots from different mother plants for propagation. The pulps are being left in the open to lose moisture so that we can then deep them in sterile sandy soil in a greenhouse and let them root.



Plucking out an offshoot from a mother plant



Shredding leaves



Digging to access underground offshoots



Plucking out an underground offshoot



Accessing more underground offshoots



Wheelbarrow of plucked offshoots that have been gathered.





We have also cut pieces from different parts from the stem and use them to grow new plants. The pieces were also left to lose moisture before putting them in sand to produce roots.











Treating the mother plants with a fungicide to avoid diseases



