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### LESSON NOTES

**School:** Ba Sangam College  
**Subject:** Agricultural Science

**Year/ Name:** 11 \_\_\_\_\_  
**Worksheet:** 19

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| <b>Strand</b>                   | As 11.3 Agronomy                                 |
| <b>Sub Strand</b>               | As 11.3.2 Horticulture (AS 11.3.2.3 Field Crops) |
| <b>Content Learning Outcome</b> | Propagation in plants                            |

#### **LESSON 3/4: CULTIVATION OF DALO/TARO/ CULTIVATION OF GINGER**

**Lesson Outcome:** At the end of this lesson the students:

- will discuss the cultivation of dalo/taro.
- discuss the cultivation of ginger.

#### **Notes:**

Ginger and Dalo are considered as a root crops plant grown for their modified, thickened root or stem which generally develops underground. There are only two varieties of ginger grown in Fiji and they are:

- pink ginger
- white ginger

There are 10 recommended varieties of taro in Fiji. Two new varieties were introduced in 2018 which are both resilient to taro leaf blight.

- Tarova loa
- Tarova vula

### **Activity Worksheet 19**

1. List down the countries that Fiji exports taro to.

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**(2 marks)**

2. Describe the characteristics of two taro varieties that you studied.

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**(2 marks)**

3. Explain one disease and pest that affects the taro industry in Fiji.

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**(2 marks)**

4. Discuss the cultivation practices of taro from planting to harvesting.

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**(5 marks)**

5. Name one country that Fiji exports ginger to?

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**(1 mark)**

6. Explain the most serious pest of ginger and how farmers control the name pest?

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**(3 marks)**