9. Dry in the sun with grates for four to five days.



10. Mill separately with a hand grinder or a



11. Sieve and pack the flour (from grates).



This flier was developed with information sourced from: Root crops processing and preservation (TOT Training Manual).



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## Making sweetpotato flour

A simple process for home baking



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## What you need

- Sweetpotato (kaukau) tubers
- Lemons
- Kitchen knife
- Pots and dishes
- Peeler
- Strainer
- Hand grinder or wooden mortar and pestle
- Cellophane bags

## Method

- 1. Harvest and sort.
- 2. Peel the skin.
- 3. Peel, chip, or grate kaukau using a peeler



4. Pour clean water into a large dish.



Squeeze some lemon into a cup and strain it into the large dish of water.



Wrap the kaukau peelings in a cloth sheet or laplap and place it into lemon water. Make sure all peelings are submerged.

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- 7. Soak the kaukau peelings in lemon water for 45 minutes.
- 8. Remove the kaukau peelings from the dish and spread them onto a drying bed.



Wood ash solution