

### Abstract

Six clones of Cambod or Shan tea, *Camellia sinensis* var. *assamica* spp. *Lasiocalyx* (planchon ex. watt), originally obtained from Reunium were evaluated and compared for yield performance and quality of Tibilil Estate of the Tea Research Foundation of Kenya (TRFK). Two of these Cambod clones 301/4 and 301/5, have shown high yield trends compared to the control 31/8 and 515/10 over two four-year pruning cycles. These clones also have similar chemical composition to the Assam (*C. sinensis* var. *assamica*) and China varieties (*C. sinensis* var. *Sinensis*), acceptable black tea quality compared to clone 6/8 and good agronomic characteristics