

38. NATIONAL VINE SPINACH VARIETY LIST**Species: *Basella alba***

Variety name	Release name	Year of release	Owner(s) licensee	Maintainer and source	Areas of production	Maturity duration(months)	Yield (t/ha)	Special attributes
1. Vine Spinach-1	Abuku Vine Nderema-1	2016	Prof. Abukutsa Mary O.Onyango	Prof. Abukutsa Mary O.Onyango & Enos Abukutsa Memorial Holdings Ltd	500-2500m asl Kisii, Kakamega, Vihiga, Kiambu, Nairobi, Nyeri Meru .	2 Harvest duration: 3	50-60	▪ Green leafed
2. Vine Spinach-2	Abuku Vine Spinach-2	2016	Prof. Abukutsa Mary O.Onyango	Prof. Abukutsa Mary O.Onyango & Enos Abukutsa Memorial Holdings Ltd	500-2500m asl	2, Kisii, Kakamega, Vihiga, Kiambu, Nairobi, Nyeri, Meru	50	▪ Purple leaved with high anthocyanin content

