

23. NATIONAL PIGEON PEA VARIETY LIST**Species: *Cajanus Cajan L. Millsp***

Variety name/cod e	Official Release Name	Year of release in Kenya	Owner(s)	Maintainer and seed source	Optimal production altitude range (Masl)	Duration to maturity (months)	Grain yield (t ha-1)	Special attributes
1. Kat 777	Kat 777	1981	KARI	KARI-Katumani	600-1500	5-6	1.5-2.2t/ha	▪ Tolerant to fusarium wilt
2. Kat81/3/3	Kat81/3/3	1981	KARI	KARI-Katumani	900-1800	5.5 - 6	2.0-2.5	▪ Tolerant to fusarium wilt
3. ICEAP 00040	ICEAP00040	1995	KARI	ND	900-1800	4-6	2.0-2.5	▪ Tolerant to insect pest, wilt.
4. (Kat/Mbaazi 2)	(Kat/Mbaazi 2)							▪ medium maturity
5. Mbaazi - 1	Mbaazi - 1	1998	KARI	KARI-Katumani	600-900	3-4	1.8-2.2	▪ Short duration,(single season)
6. Katumani 60/8	Katumani 60/8	1998	KARI	KARI-Katumani	10-1800	4-5	2.0-2.5	▪ Short duration, Ratoons well
7. Kat/Mbaazi 3	Kat/Mbaazi 3	ND	KARI	KARI-Katumani	10- 1500	3-3.5	1.5-2.0	▪ Extra early, Short duration
8. ICEA P00068	ICEA P00068	ND	KARI	KARI-Katumani	10 – 1500	4-6	2-2.5	▪ Medium maturity

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9. ICEAP 00850	Peacock	2011	LELDET	LELDET	800-1500M	4	1.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short duration Drought tolerant, Good market value
10. ICEAP 00936	Karai	2011	LELDET	LELDET	1000-1800M	6	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Firewood Ratoons Drought tolerant Nitrogen fixing, Soil improving Cattle fodder
11. EUMD PV00104	Egerton Mbaazi M 1	2012	Egerton University	Egerton University	Recommended for low to medium-dry altitude zones (800-1500 m.a.s.l) of Marigat, Machakos, Kerio valley, Kambi ya Mawe, Coastal areas, Mbeere, Kitui, Mwea, Kisumu	4-5	1.4-2.8 tons/ha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drought tolerant Tolerant to Fusarium wilt Tolerant to pest Tough seeded Cream color of grain
12. PP08006	KALCc-OP1- 04	2018	Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KARLO)	KALRO-Katamani	Makueni, Kitui, Mwingi, Mbeere, Tharaka, Meru Machakos	4-5	1.5 - 3.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large pod size Large grain size Fusarium wilt tolerant

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13. PP08008	KALCc-OP1- 05	2018	Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KARLO)	KALRO-Katumani	Makueni, Kitui, Mwingi, Mbere, Tharaka, Meru, Machakos	4-5	1.2 – 3.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large pod size Large grain size Fusarium wilt tolerant
14. EUMDB3	Egerton Mbaazi 3	2019	Egerton University	Egerton University	Altitude: 800-1600 masl Examples: Baringo and Kerio valley	4-5	1.5-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medium seed size Adaptable to sandy clay soil and loamy soil Medium maturing Good ratoonability
15. EUMDB4	Egerton Mbaazi 4	2019	Egerton University	Egerton University	Altitude: 800-1600 masl Examples: Baringo and Kerio valley	4-5	1.5-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medium seed size Adaptable to sandy clay soil and loamy soil Medium maturing Good ratoonability

