

58. NATIONAL CASTOR VARIETY LIST

Species: Ricinus communis L

Variety name/ Code	Release Name	Year of release	Owner(s)	Maintainer	Optimal production altitude range (Masl)	Duration to maturity (months)	Root yield (tha-1 y-1)	Special attributes
1. KC24	NjoroKC24	2024	KALRO	FCRC NJORO	Altitude:50-2000 m.a.s.l AEZ: UM 1-5, LM 1-6 SITES: Dzombo, Mpeketoni, Kambi mawe, Kitui, Kiboko, Mogotio, Naivasha	5-6	1-2.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oil content 41-45% Drought tolerant Tolerant to fusarium inflorescence blight and castor rust with scores of <1.5(score out of 1-5, 1=least severe, 5=most severe)
2. KC25	NjoroKC25	2024	KALRO	FCRC NJORO	Altitude:50-2000 m.a.s.l AEZ: UM 1-5, LM 1-6 SITES: Dzombo, Mpeketoni, Kambi mawe, Kitui, Kiboko, Mogotio, Naivasha	5-6	1-2.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oil content 34-46% Drought tolerant Tolerant to fusarium inflorescence blight and castor rust with scores of <1.5(score out of 1-5, 1=least severe, 5=most severe)
3. NUU70	KATNUU70	2024	KALRO	AMRI KATUMANI	Altitude:50-2000 m.a.s.l AEZ: UM 1-5, LM 1-6 SITES: Dzombo, Mpeketoni, Kambi mawe, Kitui, Kiboko, Mogotio, Naivasha	6-7	1.2 - 1.8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oil content 34-53% Drought tolerant Tolerant to fusarium inflorescence blight and castor rust with scores of <1.5(score out of 1-5, 1=least severe, 5=most severe)

