

#### 43. NATIONAL PUMPKIN VARIETY LIST

Species: *Cucurbita pepo L.*

Variety name	Release name	Year of release	Owner(s) licensee	Maintainer and source	Areas of production	Maturity duration	Yield (t/ha)	Special attributes
1. Elgon Cream	Elgon Cream	2016	Simlaw Company	Simlaw Company	100 – 1,800m asl Kitale, Bungoma, Embu, Thika and Machakos	3-5	50 – 75	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High % female flowers – 70:30</li> <li>Long fruit</li> <li>Shelf life</li> <li>Smooth texture (Non fibrous)</li> <li>Sugary in taste</li> </ul>
2. KK12	PJDKAK-12	2022	Chuka University	Chuka University	Altitude: 10-2500 m.a.s.l AEZ: Lowlands, High and medium potential, Sites: Embu, Kakamega, Meru, Nyeri, Tharaka Nithi,	4-5	10-15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High total soluble solids</li> </ul>
3. KK30	PJDKAK-30	2022	Chuka University	Chuka University	Altitude: 10-2500 m.a.s.l AEZ: Lowlands, High and medium potential,Sites: Embu, Kakamega, Meru, Nyeri, Tharaka Nithi,	4-5	8-20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High total soluble solids</li> <li>High fruit firmness</li> <li>High number of seeds</li> </ul>
4. KK40	PJDKAK-40	2022	Chuka University	Chuka University	Altitude: 10-2500 m.a.s.l, AEZ: Lowlands, High and medium potential, Sites: Embu, Kakamega, Meru, Nyeri, Tharaka Nithi,	4-5	15-20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High number of fruits</li> <li>High seed weight</li> </ul>
5. KK54	PJDKAK-54	2022	Chuka University	Chuka University	Altitude: 10-2500 m.a.s.l, AEZ: Lowlands, High and medium potential, Sites: Embu, Kakamega, Meru, Nyeri, Tharaka Nithi,	3-4	7-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Early maturing</li> </ul>

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6. KK65	PJDKAK-65	2022	Chuka University	Chuka University	Altitude: 10-2500 m.a.s.l, AEZ: Lowlands, High and medium potential, Sites: Embu, Kakamega, Meru, Nyeri, Tharaka Nithi,	4-5	5-15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Long fruits</li> <li>High number of seeds</li> </ul>
7. NY80	PJDNY-80	2022	Chuka University	Chuka University	Altitude: 10-2500 m.a.s.l, AEZ: Lowlands, High and medium potential, Sites: Embu, Kakamega, Meru, Nyeri, Tharaka Nithi,	3-4	10-25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Early maturing</li> <li>High fruit weight</li> </ul>
8. NY154	PJDNY-154	2022	Chuka University	Chuka University	Altitude: 10-2500 m.a.s.l, AEZ: Lowlands, High and medium potential, Sites: Embu, Kakamega, Meru, Nyeri, Tharaka Nithi,	3-4	8-15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Early maturing</li> <li>High seed weight</li> </ul>