

**39. NATIONAL JUTE MALLOW VARIETY LIST****Species: *Corchorus olitorius* L.**

<b>Variety name</b>	<b>Release name</b>	<b>Year of release</b>	<b>Owner(s) licensee</b>	<b>Maintainer and source</b>	<b>Areas of production</b>	<b>Maturity duration</b>	<b>Yield (t/ha)</b>	<b>Special attributes</b>
1. Mrenda-1	Abuku Mrenda-1	2016	Prof. Abukutsa Mary O.Onyango	Prof. Abukutsa Mary O.Onyango & Enos Abukutsa Memorial Holdings Ltd	50-1500m asl Kisumu, Siaya, Busia, Bungoma, machakos, Kakamega, Vihiga, Makueni, Migori, Homa bay	2	20-30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Light green lanceolate leaves</li> <li>▪ Very high anti-oxidant activity</li> </ul>
2. Mrenda-2	Abuku Mrenda-2	2016	Prof. Abukutsa Mary O.Onyango	Prof. Abukutsa Mary O.Onyango & Enos Abukutsa Memorial Holdings Ltd	50-1500m asl Kisumu, Siaya, Busia, Bungoma, machakos, Kakamega, Vihiga, Makueni, Migori, Homa bay	2-3	20-40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Dark green elliptical leaves late flowering</li> <li>▪ Very high anti-oxidant activity</li> <li>▪ Good cooking quality</li> </ul>