

28. NATIONAL SETARIA GRASS VARIETY LIST

Species: *Setaria sphacelata*

Variety name/code	Year of release	Owner(s)	Maintainer and seed source	Optimal production altitude range (Masl)	Duration to maturity (months)	Grain yield (t ha ⁻¹)	Special attributes
1. Nandi seteria	1956	KARI/Kenya Seed Co.	KARI/Kenya Seed Co.	1000-2500	2-3	6.6-16.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Drought tolerant▪ Good forage▪ Good persistence (under grazing)
2. Nasiwa setaria	ND	KARI/Kenya Seed Co.	Kenya Seed Co.	1000-2500	2.5-3	6.5-17.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Good persistence (under grazing)▪ Drought tolerant▪ Good forage