

35. NATIONAL OIL SEED RAPE VARIETY LIST

Species: *Brassica Napus*

Variety name/code	Official Variety Release Name	Year of release in Kenya	Owner(s) / Licensee	Maintainer and seed source	Optimal production altitude range (Masl)	Duration to maturity (months)	Grain yield (t ha-1)	Special attributes
1. BELINDA (RG415/13/)	BELINDA	2015	Bayer CropScience, Germany	Bayer East Africa	Timau, Nakuru, Mau Narok, Eldoret, Kitale	3-4	4.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plant height – Short, Good resistance to lodging Good-very good resistance to blackleg High oil content, Very low glucosinolate content Erucic acid is absent
2. Hyola 50	Hyola 50	2019	Pacific Seeds	Advanta Seed International	Altitude: 1800 – 2600 masl, Examples:Timau, Nakuru, Mau Narok, Njoro, Kitale, Eldoret	Medium 4-5	3.5 – 4.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conventional medium maturity hybrid High oil content High blackleg resistance Excellent plant vigour High lodging resistance Even flowering and windrowing maturity
3. HYOLA 350TT	HYOLA 350TT	2021	Advanta Seed International	Advanta Seed International	Altitude: 1500-2600 m.a.s.l AEZ: UH 2-3, LH 2-4 Sites: Timau, Nakuru, Mau Narok, Kitale, Molo, Bahati, Eldoret	Early (3-4)	2.0- 2.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early maturing triazine herbicide tolerant (TT) hybrid for lower rainfall areas Shorter uniform plant height ideal for mechanical harvesting Excellent blackleg resistance Excellent early vigour providing up to 50% higher weed suppression High oil content (35%-42%) Resistant to lodging Tolerant to pod shattering

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4. KWS Jazz	KWS Jazz	2023	Agventure Ltd	SOURCE: KWS SAAT SE & Co. KGaA Germany	Altitude: 1800-2600 m.a.s.l AEZ: UH 2-3, LH 2-4 Sites: Timau, Nakuru, Mau Narok, Kitale, Molo, Bahati, Eldoret, Nyahururu, Nyeri, Kitale	Medium (3-4)	1.5-3.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Excellent early vigor providing upto 60% weed suppression ▪ High oil content (45%-48%) ▪ resistant to lodging ▪ Conventional medium ▪ Resistance to blackleg ▪ Low erucic acid percentage of below 2%
5. Lumen	Lumen	2024	Deutsche Saatveredlung AG(DSV)	Agventure Limited	Altitude: 1800-2600 m.a.s.l AEZ: UH 2-3, LH 2-4 Sites: Timau, Nakuru(Bahati, Molo, KAKARAK, Mau Summit, Njoro), Eldoret(Moiben, Chepkoilel), Kitale, Mau Narok, Njoro, Nyahururu, Nyeri	4-5	2- 4.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tall, late maturing hybrid variety ▪ Excellent early vigor providing up to 60% weed suppression ▪ High oil content (43.5% - 47.6%) ▪ Low erucic acid percentage (<2%)
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					Chepkolel), Kitale, Mau Narok, Njoro, Nyahururu, Nyeri			
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7. Hyola Blazer TT	T68634	2024	Advanta Seeds	ASI Seeds Enterprises(K) LTD	Altitude: 1800-2600 m.a.s.l AEZ: UH 1-2, LH 1-4 Sites: Timau, Nakuru, Eldoret, Kitale, Mau Narok, Njoro, Bahati, Molo	3-4	1.5- 2.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Straight atrazine herbicide tolerant hybrid with straight active ingredient(AI) ▪ Shorter uniform plant height ideal for mechanical harvesting ▪ Excellent blackleg triple gene resistance ▪ Excellent early Vigour providing up to 50% higher weed suppression ▪ High oil content (35%-42%) ▪ Resistant to lodging
8. Hyola 117CC	CC91117	2024	Advanta Seeds	ASI Seeds Enterprises(K) LTD	Altitude: 1800-2600 m.a.s.l AEZ: UH 1-2, LH 1-4 Sites: Timau, Nakuru, Eldoret, Kitale, Mau Narok, Njoro, Bahati, Molo	3-4	1.0 -2.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shorter uniform plant height ideal for mechanical harvesting ▪ Excellent blackleg triple gene resistance ▪ Excellent early Vigour providing up to 50% higher weed suppression ▪ High oil content (30%-40%) ▪ Resistant to lodging
9. Hyola 140 CC	CC90014	2024	Advanta Seeds	ASI Seeds Enterprises(K) LTD	Altitude: 1800-2600 m.a.s.l AEZ: UH 1-2, LH 1-4 Sites: Timau, Nakuru, Eldoret, Kitale, Mau	3-4	1.75- 3.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shorter uniform plant height ideal for mechanical harvesting ▪ Excellent blackleg triple gene resistance ▪ Excellent early Vigour providing up to 50%

					Narok, Njoro, Bahati, Molo			higher weed suppression <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ High oil content (35%-40%) ▪ Resistant to lodging
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10. Hyola 130 CC	CC90013	2024	Advanta Seeds	ASI Seeds Enterprises(K) LTD	Altitude: 1800-2600 m.a.s.l AEZ: UH 1-2, LH 1-4 Sites: Timau, Nakuru, Eldoret, Kitale, Mau Narok, Njoro, Bahati, Molo	3-4	1.5 -2.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shorter uniform plant height ideal for mechanical harversting ▪ Excellent blackleg triple gene resistance ▪ Excellent early Vigour providing up to 50% higher weed suppression ▪ High oil content(32%-38%) ▪ Resistant to lodging

