

13. NATIONAL PEARL MILLET VARIETY LIST

Species: *Pennisetum glaucum* L. Gaertn

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. Kat/PM 1	2000	KARI	KARI-Katumani	250-1150	2-3	2.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 80%bristled, Tolerant to bird damage
2. Kat/PM 2	2000	KARI	KARI-Katumani	250-1150	2	2.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grain used at dough stage
3. Kat/PM – 3	2001	KARI	KARI-Katumani	250-1150	2	1.8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bold grains
4. Nutrifeed	2019	Advanta Seeds	Advanta Seed International	Altitude: 500 – 1500 masl, Examples: Bukura, Embu, Kiboko, Kitale and Lanet)	3 – 4 cuts per cropping season	30 - 70	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High protein (16 – 20%) High metabolizable energy (10mj/kg) Dry matter content of 17% Multi cut and drought tolerant Suitable for early feeding with no risk of prussic acid poisoning