

27. NATIONAL RHODES GRASS VARIETY LIST

Species: *Chloris Guyana*

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. Mbarara Rhodes	1960	KARI/Kenya Seed Co.	Kenya Seed Co.	1000-2500	4-6	19-21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Drought tolerant ▪ Good forage
2. Boma Rhodes	1975	KARI/Kenya Seed Co.	KARI/Kenya Seed Co.	1000-2500	3-4	7-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ High seed and forage yield ▪ Wide adaptation ▪ Easy to manage
3. Elmba Rhodes	1976	KARI/Kenya Seed Co.	KARI/Kenya Seed Co.	1000-2500	3-4	7-198	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Good seed yield ▪ Good palatability

