

25. NATIONAL DOLICHOS BEAN VARIETY LIST

Species: *Dolichos pupureum*.

Variety name/code	Official release name	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/DL-1	KAT/DL-1	1978	KARI	KARI-Katumani	10-2000	3 – 3.5	3.0-4.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Determinate, Black seeds
2. KAT/DL-2	KAT/DL-2	1987	KARI	KARI-Katumani	10-2000	3.5 - 4	2.5-3.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Determinate Cream seeds
3. KAT/DL-3	KAT/DL-3	1995	KARI	KARI-Kari	10-2000	3.5 – 4.0	2.8-3.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Indeterminate ▪ Dual purpose
4. W7	ELDO-KT Black 1	2015	University of Eldoret	University of Eldoret	Eastern Kenya, Central Kenya, Central and North Rift and Western region	4.5 – 5	3 – 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Black seeded ▪ Good clearance ▪ Uniform maturity ▪ Short cooking time
5. M5	ELDO-KT Cream	2015	University of Eldoret	University of Eldoret	Central Rift, Eastern	4 – 4.5	3.5 – 5.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Good flavor ▪ Short cooking time ▪ Early maturity ▪ Cream seeded
6. B1	ELDO-KT Maridadi	2015	University of Eldoret	University of Eldoret	Central & North Rift, Western region	> 5	2-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Good flavor ▪ Short cooking time ▪ Late maturity ▪ Stay green ▪ High forage ▪ Spotted seeds
7. G1	ELDO-KT Black 2	2015	University of Eldoret	University of Eldoret	Eastern Kenya, Central Kenya, Central and North Rift and Western region	4 – 4.5	3.5 – 6.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Black seeded ▪ Medium maturity

