55. NATIONAL SAFFLOWER VARIETY LIST

Species: Carthamus tinctorius L

Variety name		Release name	Year of release	Owner(s) licensee	Mainta iner and source	Areas of production	Maturity duration(months)	Yield(t /ha)	Special attributes
1.	Kensaf 01	NJ-1006	2024	KALRO	KALRO NJORO	Altitude: 900-2000 m.a.s.l AEZ: LM4-6 Sites where testing was done: Baringo, Makueni, Kitui, Nakuru, Laikipia, Kajaido, Taita Taveta	4-5	1-1.5	 Oil content: 28-30%. Drought Tolerant Tolerant to safflower blight (score 1) under normal production conditions. (Score out of 1-5, 1=least severe, 5=most severe) tolerant.

