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FOREWORD

The Department of Agriculture is pleased to bring out a publication comprising an inventory of released and de-notified crop varieties in Bhutan.

The primary objectives of this publication are to:

- Provide an update on improved varieties released from 1988 to 2024 along with their agronomic information.
- Provide basic information/data on all released varieties, which will serve as a useful reference for researchers, policy makers, regulatory authorities and crop genetic conservationists in the country.

With the addition of 3 new released crop varieties, the department takes pride in placing on record the release of 313 improved varieties of field and horticulture crops and 31 forage crops between the years 1988 and 2024, offering a comprehensive basket of technological choice to our growers. Till date, the Ministry of Agriculture & Livestock has released 59 field crops, 110 fruit plants, 131 vegetables crops, 6 plantation crop, 6 spices, 1 herb and 31 forage crop varieties.

As new varieties releases, the old and obsolete varieties are withdrawn from production in order to keep the number of varieties for seed production at a manageable level. Therefore, 37 varieties (27 vegetables, 9 field crops and 1 fruit crops) were de-notified between 1989 and 2015. Seed production of such de-notified varieties is discontinued.

Improved crop varieties are proposed by research centres and seed agencies to the Variety Release Committee (VRC). The VRC, based on the feasibility and potential of the crop, recommends the proposal and submit the list to the National Seed Board, which eventually and officially adopts and releases the crop variety.

The release of new improved crop varieties has huge potential to increase crop productivity. Hence, programs for introduction and development of new varieties should continue to support the growth of seed industry and ensure sustainable development in agriculture.

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Table 1. Number of improved field crops released in Bhutan (1988–2024)

Field crops	Total varieties released (Nos.)
1. Rice	31
2. Maize	6
3. Wheat	4
4. Finger millet	3
5. Mung bean	2
6. Mustard	5
7. Soybean	4
8. Quinoa	4
Total	59

Table 2. Number of improved fruit plants released in Bhutan (1988-2024)

Fruit crops	Total varieties released (Nos.)	Fruit crops	Total varieties released (Nos.)
1. Areca nut	1	18. Mango	8
2. Almond	4	19. Musk melon	1
3. Apple	15 (3 Rootstocks)	20. Passion fruit	1
4. Apricot	3	21. Peach	4
5. Avocado	2	22. Pear	9
6. Banana	4	23. Persimmon	3
7. Cardamom	2	24. Plum	5
8. Cherry	4	25. Pomegranate	2
9. Dragon fruit	1	26. Pineapple	3
10. Gooseberry	1	27. Pecan nut	2
11. Ground apple	1	28. Strawberry	3
12. Grapes	2	29. Walnut	3
13. Guava	2	30. Watermelon	3
14. Kiwi	5	Total	110
15. Lime	1		
16. Litchi	5		
17. Mandarin/Orange	10 (5 Rootstocks)		

Table 3. Number of improved vegetables released in Bhutan (1988-2024)

Vegetables	Total varieties released (Nos.)	Vegetables	Total varieties released (Nos.)
1. Asparagus	2	18. Cucumber	3
2. Adzuki beans	1	19. Garlic	1
3. Beans	11	20. Japanese green	2
4. Beetroot	1	21. Ladies finger	1
5. Bottle gourd	1	22. Lettuce	5
6. Brinjal (Eggplant)	3	23. Mustard green	6
7. Broccoli	2	24. Parsley	1
8. Bulb onion	6	25. Pea	3
9. Bunching onion	2	26. Potato	6
10. Cabbage	12	27. Pumpkin	4
11. Capsicum	1	28. Radish	8
12. Chilli	8	29. Spinach	2
13. Carrot	5	30. Summer squash	2
14. Cauliflower	11	31. Sweet potato	2
15. Celery	1	32. Tomato	14
16. Chinese cabbage	1	33. Turnip	1
17. Coriander	1	34. Pak choi	1
		Total	131

Table 4. Number of improved plantation crops released in Bhutan (2020-2024)

Plantation crops	Total varieties released (Nos.)
1. Tea	2
2. Coffee	2
3. Betel leaves	2
Total	6

Table 5. Number of Spices released in Bhutan (2024)

Plantation crops	Total varieties released (Nos.)
1. Black pepper	1
2. Ginger	2
3. Turmeric	3
Total	6

Table 6. Number of Herbs released in Bhutan (2024)

Plantation crops	Total varieties released (Nos.)
1. Dill	1
Total	1

Table 7. Number of forage crops released in Bhutan (1988-2024)

Crops	Total varieties released (Nos.)
Forage crops	31

Table 8. Number of de-notified crop varieties

Vegetables	Varieties (Nos.)	Cereals	Varieties (Nos.)
1. Beans	3	1. Rice	3
2. Bulb onion	2	2. Mustard	1
3. Cabbage	2	3. Wheat	3
4. Carrot	1	4. Maize	2
5. Cauliflower	3	Total	9
6. Celery	1		
7. Chilli	1		
8. Cucumber	1		
9. Ladies finger	2		
10. Lettuce	1	Fruits	Varieties (Nos.)
11. Pea	2	1. Watermelon	1
12. Potato	2	Total	1
13. Pumpkin	1		
14. Radish	2		
15. Tomato	2		
16. Welsh onion	1		
Total	27		

Table 9. Released field crop varieties in Bhutan (1988-2024)

Variety	Variety/Breeding line (s)	Year of Release	Releasing Committee	Releasing Agency	Yield Potential (t/ac)	Maturity (DAS)	Recommended Agro-ecology (masl)	Remarks	
1	RICE: <i>Oryza sativa</i>								
1.1	IR 64	IR 64	1988	1 st	RDC- Bajo	2.0-3.2	140-155	600-1500	Released
1.2	No. 11	No 11	1988	1 st	RDC- Bajo	1.6-1.4	160	>1500	Released
1.3	BR 153	BR 153	1988	1 st	RDC- Bajo	1.2-1.6	140-150	<600	Released
1.4	IR 20913	IR 20913-B-26-1-2-2-3	1989	2 nd	RDC- Bajo	1.6-2.4	130-140	600-1500	Released
1.5	Khangma Maap	Chumro	1999	8 th	RDC-Wengkhar	1.6-2.4	120-130	>1500	Released
1.6	Bajo Maap 1	CARD21-10-1-1-3-2-1	1999	8 th	RDC-Bajo	2.0-3.2	150-155	600-1500	Released
1.7	Bajo Maap 2	CARD21-14-1-1-3-2-1B	1999	8 th	RDC-Bajo	2.0-3.0	145-155	600-1500	Released
1.8	Bajo Kaap 1	IR61331-2-148-B	1999	8 th	RDC-Bajo	2.0-3.4	145-155	600-1500	Released
1.9	Bajo Kaap 2	IR61328-1-136-2-1-2-3	1999	8 th	RDC-Bajo	2.0-3.4	150-165	600-1500	Released
1.10	Khangma Ray Kaap 2	Khumal 2	2002	9 th	RDC-Wengkhar	2.0-3.0	160-165	600-1500	Released
1.11	Yusi Ray Maap	Suwon 359/IR41996-118-2-13/Thimphu Maap	2002	9 th	RDC-Yusipang	2.5-3.5	140-160	>1800	Released
1.12	Yusi Ray Kaap	YR3825-11-3-2-1/YR3825-11-3-2-1/Barket	2002	9 th	RDC-Yusipang	2.5-3.5	140-160	>1800	Released
1.13	Wengkhar Ray Kaap 6	Khumal 6	2006	11 th	RDC-Wengkhar	2.0-3.0	160-165	600-1500	Released
1.14	Jakar Ray Naap	Paro china	2006	11 th	RC-Jakar	1.5-2.0	140-160	>2600	Released
1.15	Yusi Ray Kaap 2	YP5-34-16 Akiyutaka/Naam	2010	13 th	RDC-Yusipang	2.0-4.0	132	> 1800	Released
1.16	Yusi Ray Maap 2	YP6-35-21 Akiyutaka/Ray Maap	2010	13 th	RDC-Yusipang	2.0-3.0	134	>1800	Released
1.17	Wengkhar Ray Kaap10	OR 367-SP 11	2010	13 th	RDC-Wengkhar	1.0-2.0	130-140	<700	Released
1.18	Bhur Ray Kaap 1	IR 72102-3-115-1-3-2	2010	13 th	RDC-Samtenling	2.0-3.0	155-160	<700	Released
1.19	Bhur Ray Kaap 2	KARJAT 3	2010	13 th	RDC-Samtenling	1.0-2.0	135-140	<700	Released
1.20	Bhur Kambja 1	APO	2010	13 th	RDC-Samtenling	1.0-1.5	125-130	<700	Released
1.21	Bhur Kambja 2	IR 70181-5-PM1-1-2-B-1	2010	13 th	RDC-Samtenling	1.0-1.5	140-145	<700	Released
1.22	Wengkhar Kambja 1	Machapuchray 3	2017	19 th	RDC-Wengkhar	1.0-3.0	180	1500-2000	Released
1.23	Wengkhar Kambja 2	Zangthi 2	2017	19 th	RDC-Wengkhar	1.0-2.0	175	1500-2000	Released

1.24	Sokha Rey 1	BRR1 Dhan 28	2019	20 th	RDC-Yusipang	2.25	200-800	Released	
1.25	Yusirey Kaap 3	YPS-7	2019	20 th	RDC-Yusipang	3.46	1800	Released	
1.26	Yusirey Kathra-Mathra Rey	PP4 (38-4)	2019	20 th	RDC-Yusipang	3.78	1800	Released	
1.27	Bajo Kaap 3	TME-80518	2021	23 rd	ARDC-Bajo	2-2.2	150-155	800-1500	Released
1.28	Wengkhar Kambja 3	Zangthi 1	2023	25 th	ARDC-Wengkhar	1.4	160-175	1500-2100	Released
1.29	Khangma Kambja 1	Chandanath-1	2023	25 th	ARDC-Wengkhar	1.2	175-185	1800-2400	Released
1.30	Samtenling Ray Kaap 3	DQ 11	2023	25 th	ARDC-Samtenling	1.1 - 1.3	125-130	300 - 800	Released
1.31	Yusiray Maap 3	Bulk 20	2023	25 th	NCOA-Yusipang	1.4	180-190	>1800	Released

2 MAIZE: *Zea mays*

2.1	Yangtsipa	Suwon 1	1992	5 th	RDC-Wengkhar	1.2-1.6	120-130	<1800	Released
2.2	Chaskharpa	SO3TLYQAB05 (Entry 35)	2012	15 th	RDC-Wengkhar	2.75	170-180	1200-1800	Released
2.3	Shaphangma	ICA V 305 (Entry No. 38)	2012	15 th	RDC-Wengkhar	2.81	180-185	>1800	Released
2.4	Bhur Ashom 1	Arun 4	2015	18 th	RDC-Samtenling	1.3	90-100	<1200	Released
2.5	Wengkhar HTM 1	HTMA ZH111755 (hybrid)	2020	22 th	RDC-Wengkhar	1.9	100-120	<900	Released
2.6	Baby corn	Baby corn R-62 (hybrid)	2023	25 th	ARDC-Wengkhar	2.7 - 4.6	55-65	<1500	Released

3 WHEAT: *Triticum aestivum*

3.1	Gumasokha Kaa	Agrim	2014	17 th	RDC-Bajo	1.2-1.3	150-160	1400	
3.2	Bajosokha Kaa	Baj	2014	17 th	RDC-Bajo	1.3-1.4	155-160	1400	Released
3.3	Bumthang Kaa Drukchu	NL 1064	2015	18 th	RDC-Jakar	1.2-1.3	250	1200-2600	Released
3.4	Bajo Kaa 3	Bajo Kaa 3	2023	25 th	ARDC-Bajo	1.5	130-135	>1800m (Winter type) <1800m (Spring type)	Released

4 FINGER MILLET: *Eleusine coracana*

4.1	Lingmethang Kongpu 1	3459	2002	9 th	RDC-Wengkhar	0.7-0.8	120	300-1700	Released
4.2	Limethang Kongpu 2	5459	2002	9 th	RDC-Wengkhar	0.84-0.85	140	300-1700	Released
4.3	Membja – 1	GPU 48	2019	20 th	RDC-Samtenling	2.5	110-115	200 - 1000	Released

5 MUNGBEAN: *Vigna radiata*

5.1	Limithang Mung 1	KPS 2	2002	9 th	RDC-Wengkhar	0.3	120-130	800-1200	Released
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5.2	Limithang Mung 2	Bari Mung 2	2002	9 th	RDC-Wengkhar	0.3	120-131	800-1200	Released
6	MUSTARD: <i>Brassica campestris</i>								
6.1	M 27	M 27	1989	2 nd	RDC Bajo	0.4	85-90	<2000	Released
6.2	Bajo Peka 1	BSA	1994	7 th	RDC Bajo	0.5	145-155	<2000	Released
6.3	Bajo Peka 2	PT 30	1994	7 th	RDC Bajo	0.4	120-130	<2000	Released
6.4	Yusi Peka 1	Lumle Tori 1	2017	19 th	RDC-Yusipang	0.57	95-100	1500-2600	Released
6.5	Yusi Peka 2	Bari Sharisha 15	2017	19 th	RDC-Yusipang	0.53	90-95	300-1400	Released
7	SOYBEAN: <i>Glycine max</i>								
7.1	One Daughter	One Daughter	1994	7 th	DSC	0.8-1.0	150-160	600-2000	Released
7.2	Khangma Libi 2	GC 86018-427-3	2002	9 th	RDC-Wengkhar	0.5-1.0	150-160	800-1500	Released
7.3	Brag	Brag	2002	9 th	DSC	1.0-2.0	145-160	600-2000	Notified
7.4	Khangma Libi 1	AGS 258	1999	8 th	RDC-Wengkhar	1.0-1.5	154-164	600-2000	Released
8	QUINOA: <i>Chenopodium quinoa</i>								
8.1	Ashi Heychum AM	Amarilla Maragani	2018	20 th	RDC-Yusipang	0.75	173	150 - 3600	Released
8.2	Ashi Heychum AS	Amarilla Saccaca	2018	20 th	RDC-Yusipang	0.9	170	150 - 3600	Released
8.3	Ashi Heychum Ivory	Ivory 123	2018	20 th	RDC-Yusipang	0.9	150	150 - 3600	Released
8.4	Ashi Heychum TW	DoA-1-PMB-2015	2018	20 th	RDC-Yusipang	0.75	140	150 - 3600	Released

Table 10. Released fruit varieties in Bhutan (1988-2024)

Variety	Variety/Breeding line (s)	Year of Release	Releasing Committee	Releasing Agency	Yield Potential (t/ac or kg/tree)	Maturity / Harvesting Time	Recommended Agro-ecology (masl)	Remarks	
1	ARECA-NUT: <i>Areca catechu</i>								
1.1	Bhur selection	Bhur Selection	2004	10 th	DSC	3.0-5.0	Dec-March	<1000	Notified
2	ALMOND: <i>Prunus dulcis</i>								
2.1	Texas	Texas	2004	10 th	RDC-Bajo	0.12 kg/tree	Mid-August	1300-2000	Released
2.2	Drake	Drake	2004	10 th	RDC-Bajo	0.45 kg/tree	August-September	1300-2000	Released
2.3	Dhebhar Badhan	Dhebhar Badhan	2004	10 th	RDC-Bajo	2.5 kg/tree	August-September	1300-2000	Released
2.4	Kagzi	Kagzi	2004	10 th	RDC-Bajo	1.6 kg/tree	Early August	1300-2500	Released
3	APPLE: <i>Malus domestica</i>								
3.1	Red Delicious	Red Delicious	1994	7 th	RDC-Yusipang	7	Sept-October	2000-2800	Released
3.2	Royal Delicious	Royal Delicious	1994	7 th	RDC-Yusipang	7	Sept-October	2000-2800	Released
3.3	Golden Delicious	Golden Delicious	1994	7 th	RDC-Yusipang	3.7	Sept-October	2000-2800	Released
3.4	Jonathan	Jonathan	1994	7 th	RDC-Yusipang	5	October	2000-2800	Released
3.5	Rich Red	Rich Red	1994	7 th	RDC-Jakar	3.5	August-Sept	2000-2800	Released
3.6	Lobo	Lobo	2002	9 th	RDC-Jakar	3.2	Late September	2000-2800	Released
3.7	Red Chief	Red chief	2004	10 th	RDC-Yusipang	2.0-3.0	Sept-October	2000-2500	Released
3.8	Red Free	Red Free	2004	10 th	RDC-Yusipang	3.8	Mid-August	2000-2500	Released
3.9	Bajo Apple	Anna	2002	9 th	RDC-Bajo	2.5	Mid July	1000-1500	Released
3.10	Fuji	Fuji	2007	12 th	DSC	5.0-7.0	October	2000-2500	Notified
3.11	Mutsu	Mutsu	2007	12 th	DSC	5.0-7.0	Early October	2000-2500	Notified
3.12	MM 9	MM 9	2006	11 th	DSC	Rootstock	Rootstock	>2000	Released
3.13	MM 111	MM 111	2006	11 th	DSC	Rootstock	Rootstock	>1200	Released
3.14	MM 106	MM 106	1994	7 th	RDC-Yusipang	Rootstock	Rootstock	>2000	Released

3.15	Shekhaichi	Shekhaichi	2018	20 th	NSC	5.0-7.0	Sept-October	>2000	Notified
4	APRICOT: <i>Prunus armeniaca</i>								
4.1	Bajo Khamchung 1	Newcastle	2002	9 th	RDC-Bajo	2.5-4.8	Mid May	!200-2000	Released
4.2	Shakapara	Shakapara	2002	9 th	DSC	3.0-4.0	May	<1800	Notified
4.3	Bajokham-2	July Elberta	2004	10 th	RDC-Bajo	3.0-4.0	July	1200-2500	Released
5	AVOCADO: <i>Persea americana</i>								
5.1	Bajo-Gule-1	Bacon	2012	15 th	RDC- Bajo	125 kg/tree	October	300-1500	Released
5.2	Bajo-Gule-2	Haas	2012	15 th	RDC- Bajo	53 kg/tree	Sept-October	300-1500	Released
6	BANANA: <i>Musa spp.</i>								
6.1	Jaji	Jaji	2002	9 th	DSC	5.0-7.0	Sept-April	<1500	Notified
6.2	Gheukola	Gheukola	2002	9 th	DSC	5.0-7.0	Sept-April	<1500	Notified
6.3	Chinichampa	Chinichampa	2002	9 th	DSC	3.0-5.0	Sept-April	<1500	Notified
6.4	Samtenling Ngangla 1	Grand Naine	2020	22 nd	RDC-Samtenling	3592 hands		<1500	Released
7	CARDAMOM: <i>Amomum subulatum</i>								
7.1	Bharlangey	Bharlangey	2002	9 th	RDC-Jakar	0.25-0.35	October-Nov	900-1600	Released
7.2	Golsey	Golsey	2002	9 th	RDC-Jakar	0.25-0.35	Sept- October	900-1200	Released
8	CHERRY: <i>Prunus avium</i>								
8.1	Seneca	Seneca	2002	9 th	DSC	0.9-1.0	May	1600-2600	Notified
8.2	Royal Ann	Royal Ann	2002	9 th	DSC	0.9-1.0	May	1600-2600	Notified
8.3	Jabouney	Jabouney	2002	9 th	DSC	1.0-1.72	June	1600-2600	Notified
8.4	Seokham Drukchu	Stella	2015	18 th	RDC-Yusipang	1.0-1.02	July	1600-2600	Released
9	DRAGON FRUIT: <i>Hylocereus undatus</i>								
9.1	Gewaringpa 1	<i>Hylocereus undatus</i>	2017	19 th	RDC-Wengkhar	20 kg/tree	July-October	300-1500	Released

10 GOOSEBERRY: <i>Ribesuva crisper</i>									
10.1	Bajo Amla	Chakiya	2010	13 th	RDC-Bajo	NA	October	400-1500	Notified
11 GRAPES: <i>Vitis vinifera</i>									
11.1	Muscate of Alexandria	Muscate of Alexandria	2004	10 th	RDC-Bajo	3	August	500-1800	Released
11.2	Perlette	Perlette	2004	10 th	RDC-Bajo	1	June	500-1800	Released
12 GROUND APPLE: <i>Smallanthus sonchifolius</i>									
12.1	Yacon	Yusi Yacon-1	2019	21 st	RDC-Yusipang	6.2kg/plant	Jan-February	900-2500	Released
13 GUAVA: <i>Psidium guajava</i>									
13.1	Bebsew Shakha	Pink Flesh	2010	13 th	RDC-Bajo	15-20 kg/tree	May-October	250 - 1300	Released
13.2	Bajo Bebsew	Local	2010	13 th	RDC-Bajo	10-15 kg/tree	May-October	250 - 1300	Released
14 KIWI: <i>Actinidia deliciosa</i>									
14.1	Zhimpeykotong Sep	Yellow Joy	2015	18 th	RDC-Wengkhar	4.0-6.0	October	1200-2300	Released
14.2	Zhimpeykotong Jangkha	Wengkhar Green	2015	18 th	RDC-Wengkhar	4.0-6.0	Oct-November	1200-2300	Released
14.3	Zhimpeykotong Phosing	Male_plant	2015	18 th	RDC-Wengkhar	Male plant	Male plant	1200-2300	Released
14.4	Enza Red	Enza Red	2019	21 st	RDC-Wengkhar	5 to 18 kg/tree	Oct-November	1200	Released
14.5	Hayward	Hayward	2019	21 st	RDC-Wengkhar	5 to 18 kg/tree	Oct-November	1200	Released
15 LIME: <i>Citrus latifolia</i>									
15.1	Bearrs	Swingle	2004	10 th	RDC-Bajo	1.0-2.0	Aug-January	500-1500	Released
16 LITCHI: <i>Litchi chinensis</i>									
16.1	Bhur Selection 1	Bhur Selection 1	2004	10 th	DSC	9.0-10.0	June-July	<1200	Notified
16.2	Shahi	Shahi	2006	11 th	DSC	10.0-12.0	Late June	<1200	Notified
16.3	Early Bedana	Early Bedana	2006	11 th	DSC	8.0-9.0	Early June	<1200	Notified

16.4	Bhur Litchi 1	Muzaffarpur	2012	15 th	RDC-Samtenling	70 kg/tree	February-May	200-700	Released
16.5	Bhur Litchi 2	Bedana	2012	15 th	RDC-Samtenling	65 kg/tree	February-May	200-700	Released
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17	MANDARIN/ORANGE: <i>Citrus reticulata</i>								
17.1	Dorokha Selection	Dorokha Selection	2004	10 th	DSC	4.0-5.0	Oct-December	700-1700	Notified
17.2	Wengkhar Tshelu 1	Wengkhar Tshelu 1	2007	12 th	RDC-Wengkhar	35 kg/tree	Mid November	1300-1700	Released
17.3	Wengkhar Tshelu 2	Wengkhar Tshelu 2	2007	12 th	RDC-Wengkhar	27 kg/tree	Mid November	1300-1700	Released
17.4	Wengkhar Tselu Drukchu	Clemintina Nules	2015	18 th	RDC-Wengkhar	37 kg/tree	December	1200-1500	Released
17.5	Wengkhar Tshelu Ngarm	Tarku	2015	18 th	RDC-Wengkhar	41 kg/tree	January	800-1300	Released
Mandarin Rootstock									
17.6	Rangpur Lime	Rangpur Lime	2004	10 th	RDC-Wengkhar	Rootstock	Rootstock	800-1200	Released
17.7	Wengkhar Tshelu Rato 1	Trifoliolate orange	2006	11 th	RDC-Wengkhar	Rootstock	Rootstock	800-1600	Released
17.8	Carrizo citrange	Carrizo citrange	2006	11 th	DSC	Rootstock	Rootstock	800-1800	Released
17.9	Troyer citrange	Troyer citrange	2006	11 th	DSC	Rootstock	Rootstock	800-1800	Released
17.10	Cleopatra mandarin	Cleopatra mandarin	2006	11 th	DSC	Rootstock	Rootstock	800-1800	Released
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18	MANGO: <i>Mangifera indica</i>								
18.1	Chausa	Chausa	2002	9 th	DSC	4.0-6.0	August	<1500	Notified
18.2	Bajo Aumchukuli 1	Dashahari	2010	13 th	RDC-Bajo	3.0-4.0	July-August	280-800	Released
18.3	Bajo Aumchukuli 2	Langra	2010	13 th	RDC-Bajo	12-15 kg/tree	Mid March-August	250-800	Released
18.4	Bajo Aumchukuli 3	Amrapali	2010	13 th	RDC-Bajo	12-15 kg/tree	Late July	250-800	Released
18.5	Samtenling Amchukuli-1	Chinwang	2019	21 st	RDC-Samtenling	81.35kg/tree	July	150-1100	Released
18.6	Samtenling Amchukuli-2	Duncan	2019	21 st	RDC-Samtenling	69.03kg/tree	July	150-1100	Released
18.7	Samtenling Amchukuli-3	Irwin	2019	21 st	RDC-Samtenling	24.96kg/tree	July	150-1200	Released
18.8	Samtenling Amchukuli-4	Tommy Atkin	2019	21 st	RDC-Samtenling	60.31kg/tree	July	150-1100	Released
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19	MUSKMELON: <i>Cucumis melo</i>								
19.1	Honey Dew	Honey Dew	1990	3 rd	RDC-Bajo	2.0-4.0	90-110 DAS	600-1500	Released

20	PASSION FRUIT: <i>Passiflora edulis</i>								
20.1	Local	Local	2004	10 th	DSC	1.0-2.0	May-June	<1500	Notified
21	PEACH: <i>Prunus persica</i>								
21.1	Bajokham 1	Flordasum	2002	9 th	RDC-Bajo	3.0-4.0	Mid May	1000-2000	Released
21.2	Nonomiwase	Nonomiwase	2002	9 th	DSC	5.9-8.0	June-July	>1500	Notified
21.3	Bajokham 2	July Elberta	2004	10 th	RDC-Bajo	2.9-3.7	July	1200-2500	Released
21.4	Bathpala Super	Bathpala Super	2004	10 th	RDC-Jakar	4.0-6.0	July-August	2000-2600	Released
22	PECAN NUT: <i>Carya illinoensis</i>								
22.1	Bajo Thasa Taago-1	Western Schley	2019	21 st	RDC-Bajo	8 Kg/tree	Oct-November	900-1700	Released
22.2	Bajo Thasa Taago-2	Whichita	2019	21 st	RDC-Bajo	10 kg/tree	Oct-November	900-1700	Released
23	PEAR: <i>Pyrus communis</i>								
23.1	Hosui	Hosui	2002	9 th	DSC	6.0-7.0	Mid August	1500-2200	Notified
23.2	Kosui	Kosui	2002	9 th	DSC	5.0-6.0	July-Early August	1500-2000	Notified
23.3	Bajo Lhee 1	Flemish beauty	2004	10 th	RDC-Bajo	2.0-3.0	August	1300-2500	Released
23.4	Zhey Lhee	Zhey Lhee	2004	10 th	RDC-Jakar	4.8-5.5	Early October	<2000	Notified
23.5	Wengkhar Lhee 1	Chojuro	2010	13 th	RDC-Wengkhar	10	August	1500 to 2200	Released
23.6	Wengkhar Lhee 2	Shinko	2012	15 th	RDC-Wengkhar	59 kg/tree	August end	1500 to 2200	Released
23.7	Yusipang Lhee-1	Niitaka	2018	20 th	RDC-Samtenling	39 kg/tree	August	1700 - 2600	Released
23.8	Yusipang Lhee-2	Hakuri	2018	20 th	RDC-Samtenling	39.05 kg/tree	August	1700 - 2600	Released
23.9	William	William	2018	20 th	NSC	35 kg/tree	August	1700 - 2500	Notified
24	PERSIMMON: <i>Diospyros kaki</i>								
24.1	Fuyu	Fuyu	2004	10 th	DSC	3.0-4.0	Mid November	1000-1650	Notified
24.2	Jiro	Jiro	2004	10 th	DSC	3.0-4.0	Early October	1000-1650	Notified

24.3	Wengkhar Anday 1	Wengkhar Anday 1	2007	12 th	RDC-Wengkhar	2.0-3.0	Mid-September	1500-2300	Released
25	PLUM: <i>Prunus domestica</i>								
25.1	Santa Rosa	Santa Rosa	2002	9 th	DSC	3.0-5.0	May-June	>1700	Notified
25.2	Oishiwase	Oishiwase	2002	9 th	DSC	5.0-6.0	May-June	>1700	Notified
25.3	Jambay Lhakhang Chuli	Jambay Lhakhang Chuli	2004	10 th	RDC-Jakar	4.0-5.0	July-August	2000-2600	Notified
25.4	Soldum	Soldum	2012	15 th	RDC-Wengkhar	45 kg/tree	Last week of June	1600-2500	Released
25.5	Yusi Prune 1	Stanley	2020	22 nd	RDC-Yusipang	5.0-6.5	Mid Sept-October	>1700	Released
26	POMEGRANATE: <i>Punica granatum</i>								
26.1	Bedana	Bedana	2004	10 th	DSC	2.5-4.0	Late August	<1500	Notified
26.2	Bajo Seindu 1	Khandari	2010	13 th	RDC-Bajo	26.7 kg/tree	April-August	400-1500	Released
27	PINEAPPLE: <i>Ananas comosus</i>								
27.1	Spineless	Spineless	2018	20 th	RDC-Wengkhar	19 kg/tree	July-August	1500	Notified
27.2	Samtenling kongtsey 1		2020	22 nd	RDC-Yusipang	19.4	August	<1500	Released
27.3	Samtenling kongtsey 2		2020	22 nd	RDC-Yusipang	6.8	June-July	<1500	Released
28	STRAWBERRY: <i>Fragaria ananassa</i>								
28.1	Yusi Sagong 1	Chandler	2006	11 th	RDC-Yusipang	0.7	May-June	1500-2500	Released
28.2	Pangtshalu Ngarm	Sweet Charlie	2014	17 th	RDC-Yusipang	1.37	May	1800-2600	Released
28.3	Pangtshalu Maap	Camarosa	2014	17 th	RDC-Yusipang	0.63	June	1800-2600	Released
29	WALNUT: <i>Juglans regia</i>								
29.1	Kagzi	Kagzi	2002	9 th	DSC	0.5-1.5	Sept – October	1400-2800	Notified
29.2	Kantheel	Kantheel	2004	10 th	RDC-Yusipang	1.0-1.5	September	1400-2800	Released
29.3	Yusipang 2	Yusipang 2	2004	10 th	RDC-Yusipang	0.5-1.0	September	1400-2800	Released

30 WATERMELON: <i>Citrullus lanatus</i>									
30.1	Sugar Baby	Sugar Baby	2018	20 th	NSC	15-20	75 DAS	<1500	Notified
30.2	Bajo Kharimuza 1	Blackball	2021	23 rd	ARDC-Bajo	24-33	80-120 DAS	<1400	Released
20.3	Bajo Kharimuza 2	Kabuki	2021	23 rd	ARDC-Bajo	25-29	80-120 DAS	<1400	Released

Table 11. Released vegetables in Bhutan (1988-2024)

Variety	Variety/Breeding line (s)	Year of release	Releasing Committee	Releasing Agency	Yield Potential (t/ac)	Maturity (DAS)	Recommended Agro-ecology (masl)	Remarks	
1	ASPARAGUS: <i>Asparagus officinalis</i>								
1.1	Merry Washington	Merry Washington	2002	9 th	DSC	1.1-1.5	3 years	1000-2500	Notified
1.2	UC-157	UC-157 (Hybrid)	2006	11 th	DSC	1.0-2.0	2-3 years	1000-2600	Released
2	ADZUKI BEANS: <i>Vigna angularis</i>								
2.1	Yusi Adzuki 1	Erimo Adzuki beans	2021	23 rd	NCOA-Yusipang	0.6-1.2	100-120	600-2700	Released
3	BEANS: <i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i>								
3.1	Borloto	Borloto	1990	3 rd	RDC-Bajo	2.0-4.0	65-70	<1500	Released
3.2	Pusa parvati	Pusa parvati	1990	3 rd	RDC-Bajo	2.5-3.5	50-60	<1500	Released
3.3	Top Crop	Top Crop	1990	3 rd	RDC-Bajo	1.0-2.0	70-85	<1500	Released
3.4	Rajma	Rajma	1994	7 th	RDC-Bajo	2.5	80-90	700-2000	Released
3.5	Green arrow	Green arrow	1999	8 th	RDC-Bajo	2	60	700-2000	Released
3.6	Lingmethang Mung 1	KPS2	2002	9 th	RDC-Wengkhar	0.3	120-130	800-1200	Released
3.7	Lingmethang Mung 2	Barimung	2002	9 th	RDC-Wengkhar	0.3	120-130	800-1200	Released
3.8	White No. 1	White No 1	2004	10 th	RDC-Bajo	1.5-2.5	70-80	700-1500	Notified
3.9	Selection 9	Selection 9	2004	10 th	RDC-Bajo	1.5-3.0	70-80	<2200	Notified
3.10	Wengkhar Semchu 1	Grey pole	2019	21 st	RDC-Wengkhar	3.4	70-80	<2400	Released
3.11	Bajo Semchum 1-P	Prime Green	2020	22 nd	RDC-Bajo	7.3	50-55	<3000	Released
4	BEETROOT: <i>Beta vulgaris</i>								
4.1	DDR	DDR	2004	10 th	DSC	4.0-5.0	70-80	<2500	Notified
5	BOTTLE GOURD: <i>Lagenaria siceraria</i>								
5.1	Mindapur round	Mindapur round	1999	8 th	RDC-Bajo	6.0-7.0	85-95	<1500	Released

6	BRINJAL: <i>Solanum melongena</i>								
6.1	Paro Local	Paro Local	1990	3 rd	NASEPP	1.0-2.0	90-100	<2600	Released
6.2	Big Round	Big Round	1990	3 rd	NASEPP	2.0-4.0	75-90	600-1500	Released
6.3	Pusa Purple Long	Pusa Purple Long	1990	3 rd	RDC-Bajo	2.0-3.0	90-110	600-1500	Released
7	BROCCOLI: <i>Brassica oleracea</i>								
7.1	Dessico	Dessico	1994	7 th	RDC-Bajo	0.8-1.0	100-110	600-2600	Released
7.2	Green Magic	Green Magic	2023	25 th	NCOA-Yusipang	7.5	55 DAS	1200-2700	Released
8	BULB ONION: <i>Allium cepa</i>								
8.1	Senshu Red	Senshu Red	1994	7 th	NASEPP	7	120-170	<2600	Released
8.2	White Creole	White Creole	2002	9 th	DSC	5.0-7.0	120-160	<2600	Released
8.3	Bombay Red	Bombay Red	2002	9 th	DSC	4.0-6.0	110-160	<2200	Notified
8.4	Bajo Gop 1	Red Creole	2002	9 th	RDC-Bajo	7.0-8.0	120-140	<2200	Released
8.5	Pune Red	Pune Red	2018	20 th	NSC	4.0-6.0	110-120	<1800	Notified
8.6	Wengkhhar Gop	Pink Onion 1358	2022	24 th	ARDC-Wengkhhar	9.5-10.5	90-120	300-2600	Released
9	BUNCHING ONION: <i>Allium fistulosum</i>								
9.1	No. 21	No. 21	2002	9 th	DSC	1.0-3.0	80-90	<2600	Notified
9.2	No. 22	No. 22	2002	9 th	DSC	1.0-3.0	80-90	<2600	Notified
10	CABBAGE: <i>Brassica oleracea (capitata)</i>								
10.1	Copenhagen Market	Copenhagen Market	1990	3 rd	RDC-Bajo	9.0-10.0	75-85	<2600	Released
10.2	Golden Acre	Golden Acre	1990	3 rd	RDC-Bajo	9.0-10.0	75-85	<2600	Released
10.3	Green Coronet	Green Coronet (hybrid)	2006	11 th	DSC	12.0-13.0	80-90	Across all AEZ	Released
10.4	Gianty	Gianty (hybrid)	2006	11 th	DSC	11.0-12.0	70-80	Across all AEZ	Released
10.5	T1-163	T1-163 (hybrid)	2006	11 th	DSC	10.0-11.0	65-75	Across all AEZ	Released
10.6	Bonday Cross	Bonday Cross (hybrid)	2006	11 th	DSC	10.0-11.0	90-110	Across all AEZ	Released
10.7	Lucky Ball	Lucky Ball	2007	12 th	DSC	9.0-10.0	80-100	Across all AEZ	Released
10.8	Asha	Asha	2019	21 st	RDC-Wengkhhar	7.6	70-80	1800-2100	Notified
10.9	Bengal King	Bengal king	2019	21 st	RDC-Wengkhhar	11.4	70-80	1800-2100	Notified

10.10	Red Ruby	Red Ruby (hybrid)	2024	26 th	NCOA-Yusipang	22	90-100	375-600	Released
10.11	Red Jewel	Red Jewel (hybrid)	2024	26 th	NCOA-Yusipang	12	103-135	375-2600	Released
10.12	Alina	Aline (hybrid)	2024	26 th	NCOA-Yusipang	16	75-85	375-2600	Released

11 CAPSICUM: *Capsicum annuum*

11.1	California Wonder	California Wonder	1990	3 rd	RDC-Bajo	4.0-5.0	75-80	700-2000	Released
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12 CHILLI: *Capsicum annuum*

12.1	Sha Ema	Sha Ema	1990	3 rd	DSC	15.0-20.0	90-100	600-2000	Released
12.2	Super Solo	Super solo	2004	10 th	RDC-Wengkhar	19	90-100	700 to 2500	Released
12.3	Yangtse Ema	Yangtse Ema	2007	12 th	RDC-Wengkhar	4.0-6.0	90-100	1000-2000	Released
12.4	Indian Chilli	IR-8	2018	20 th	NSC		100-120	1000-1500	Notified
12.5	Sitara Gold	Sitara Gold	2022	24 th	ARDC-Samtenling	8.7-10.7	65-70	200-800 (winter) 800-2600 (summer)	Released
12.6	HPH 1069	HPH 1069	2022	24 th	ARDC-Samtenling	8.2-10.2	65-70	200-800 (winter) 800-2600 (summer)	Released
12.7	Samtenling Ema 1	Mongar Local	2023	25 th	ARDC-Samtenling	6	75 DAT	200-1800	Released
12.8	Samtenling Ema 2	AVPP 1337	2023	25 th	ARDC-Samtenling	4.2	75 DAT	200-1800	Released

13 CARROT: *Daucus carota*

13.1	Early Nantes	Early Nantes	1990	3 rd	RDC-Bajo	4.0-6.0	80-90	600-2600	Released
13.2	Nisa	Nisa	2002	9 th	DSC	4.0-6.0	90-100	<2000	Notified
13.3	Wengkhar Lhaphu Maap	Khuruda 5	2006	11 th	RDC-Wengkhar	14	105	600 to 2500	Released
13.4	New Khuruda	New Khuruda	2006	11 th	DSC	8.0-9.0	100-110	<2000	Released
13.5	All Seasons Cross	All Seasons Cross	2006	11 th	DSC	8.9-10.0	110-120	<2200	Released

14 CAULIFLOWER: *Brassica oleracea*

14.1	White Top	White Top	1990	3 rd	RDC-Bajo	10.0-15.0	100	1000-2600	Released
14.2	White Summer	White Summer	1990	3 rd	RDC-Bajo	10.0-12.0	90-100	1500-2000	Released
14.3	Wengkhar Metokopi 1	Wengkhar Early	2004	10 th	RDC-Wengkhar	7.0-8.0	90	600-2500	Released
14.4	Wengkhar Metokopi 2	Wengkhar Late	2004	10 th	RDC-Wengkhar	10.0-12.0	120	600-2500	Released

14.5	White Express 50	White Express 50	2019	21 st	RDC-Wengkhar	3.3	90	1400-1800	Notified
14.6	Pragati 40	Pragati 40	2019	21 st	RDC-Wengkhar	2.5	90	1400-1800	Notified
14.7	Suhasini	Suhasini (hybrid)	2020		RDC-Yusipang	6.0-8.0	80 DAT	<2600	Notified
14.8	Candid Charm	Candid Charm (hybrid)	2020		RDC-Yusipang	6.0-8.0	140-150	<2600	Notified
14.9	Monsoon Queen	Monsoon Queen	2023	25 th	ARDC-Samtenling	6.5	53 DAT	150 - 900	Released
14.10	Valentena	Valentena (hybrid)	2023	25 th	NCOA-Yusipang	6.8	90-100 DAS	2400-2700	Released
14.11	Carotena	Carotena (hybrid)	2023	25 th	NCOA-Yusipang	6.2	70-90 DAS	2400-2700	Released
15	CELERY: <i>Apium graveolens</i>								
15.1	Cornel	Cornel	2002	9 th	DSC	5.0-6.0	120-160	<2600	Notified
16	CHINESE CABBAGE: <i>Brassica rapa subsp. Pekinensis</i>								
16.1	Kyoto 1	Kyoto 1	1990	3 rd	RDC-Bajo	12.0-16.0	60-85	1500-2200	Released
17	CUCUMBER: <i>Cucumis sativus</i>								
17.1	Shabi Genchu	Shabi Genchu	1990	3 rd	NASEPP	1.2-2.0	70-80	<2400	Released
17.2	Bajo Genchu 1	Bajo Genchu 1	1999	3 rd	RDC-Bajo	2.0-4.0	70-85	<2000	Released
17.3	Santon No 1	Santon No 1	2018	20 th	NSC	2.0-4.0	70-80	<2500	Notified
18	CORIANDER: <i>Coriandrum sativum</i> L								
18.1	Local	Local	2018	20 th	NSC	.04-0.6	80-90	AEZ	Notified
19	GARLIC: <i>Allium sativum</i>								
19.1	Local Selection	Local Selection	1990	3 rd	NASEPP	4.0-6.0	230-250	<2000	Released
20	JAPANESE GREEN: <i>Brassica spp.</i>								
20.1	Taisai	Taisai	1990	3 rd	NASEPP/DSC	3.0-4.0	40-50	<2600	Released
20.2	Mibuna	Mibuna	1990	3 rd	NASEPP/DSC	3.0-4.0	50-60	<2600	Released
21	LADY FINGER: <i>Abelmoschus esculentus</i>								
21.1	Kranti	Kranti	2002	9 th	DSC	3.0-5.0	70-80	600-1500	Notified

22	LETTUCE: <i>Lactuca sativa</i>								
22.1	Great Lake	Great Lake	1990	3 rd	NASEPP	3.0-4.0	70-80	<2600	Released
22.2	Hogay Petshey Leedo	Biscia Rosa	2014	17 th	RDC-Yusipang	11.84	90-100	Temperate	Released
22.3	Hogay Petshey Thigthra	Flashy Trout	2014	17 th	RDC-Yusipang	14.8	90-100	Temperate	Released
22.4	Hogay Petshey Hyem	Green Oak Leaf	2014	17 th	RDC-Yusipang	7.2	90-100	Temperate	Released
22.5	Hogay Petshey Oro	Blush Butter Oak	2014	17 th	RDC-Yusipang	6.8	90-100	Temperate	Released
23	MUSTARD GREEN: <i>Brassica juncea</i>								
23.1	Him Beauty	Him Beauty	1990	3 rd	NASEPP/DSC	2.5-4.0	50-60	1200-2600	Released
23.2	Takana Red	Takana Red	1990	3 rd	NASEPP/DSC	2.0-3.0	50-60	1200-2600	Released
23.3	Taisai	Taisai	1990	3 rd	NASEPP	2.0-3.0	60-70	1500-2600	Released
23.4	Neguna	Neguna	1990	3 rd	NASEPP	2.0-3.5	60-70	1200-2600	Released
23.5	Wengkhar Petshey 1	Wengkhar Peytse 1	2004	10 th	RDC Wengkhar	3.5-4.0	100-120	600-2600	Released
23.6	Wengkhar Petshey 2	Wengkhar Peytse 2	2004	10 th	RDC Wengkhar	3.5-4.0	100-120	600-2600	Released
24	PARSLEY: <i>Petroselinum crispum</i>								
24.1	Paramount	Paramount	1990	3 rd	NASEPP	2.5-3.5	130-160	<2200	Released
25	PEA: <i>Pisum sativum</i>								
25.1	Arkel	Arkel	2002	9 th	DSC	1.0-2.0	65-75	All AEZ	Notified
25.2	Usui	Usui	2002	9 th	DSC	2.0-3.0	90-100	>1800	Notified
25.3	Mr Big	Mr. Big	2018	20 th	NSC	3.0-3.5	90-100	>1800	Notified
26	POTATO: <i>Solanum tuberosum</i>								
26.1	Desiree	CIP 800048	1988	1 st	BNPP	15.0-18.0	90	1000-2000	Released
26.2	Khangma Kewa Kaap	CIP 378015.13	2002	9 th	RDC-Wengkhar	16.0-20.0	100-105	600-2500	Released
26.3	Nasephey Kewa Kaap	CIP-393077.159	2014	17 th	RDC-Yusipang	39-45	160-180	Across all AEZ	Released
26.4	Yusi Maap	CIP 392797.22	2017	19 th	RDC-Yusipang	11.6-17.2	120-140	Mid-High Altitude	Released
26.5	Yusi Maap 2	CIP 720123	2022	24 th	NCOA-Yusipang	8.5-9.5	100-120	300-3300	Released
26.6	Yusi Chip 1	CIP 398180.292	2023	25 th	NCOA-Yusipang	12	120-140	1500 - 2500	Released

27	PUMPKIN: <i>Cucurbita maxima</i>								
27.1	Ramthang Brumsha	Ramthang Brumsha	1990	3 rd	NASEPP	2.0-4.0	100-140	<1200	Released
27.2	Tetsu Kabuta	Tetsu Kabuta	1990	3 rd	NASEPP	2.0-3.0	90-100	<1500	Released
27.3	Summer Squash	Summer Squash	1994	7 th	NASEPP	1.0-2.0	90-100	<2400	Released
27.4	Wengkhar Kakur	Wengkhar Kakur	2007	12 th	RDC-Wengkhar	1.0-2.0	90-100	<1700	Released
28	RADISH: <i>Raphanus sativus</i>								
28.1	Minowase	Minowase	1990	3 rd	NASEPP	8.0-10.0	50-80	<2600	Released
28.2	Spring Tokinashi	Spring Tokinashi	1990	3 rd	NASEPP	9.0-10.0	50-60	<2000	Released
28.3	Bajo Laphu 1	Hongkong White	2002	9 th	RDC-Bajo	12.0-20.0	45	<1500	Released
28.4	35 days	35 days	2018	20 th	NSC	9.0-10.0	35	<2000	Notified
28.5	YR White Spring	YR White Spring (hybrid)	2020		RDC-Yusipang	7.0-10.0	50-65	<2600	Notified
28.6	Bajo Laphu 2	Akino Irodi	2021	23 rd	ARDC-Bajo	21	60-70	<3300	Released
28.7	Bajo Laphu 3	Gensuke	2021	23 rd	ARDC-Bajo	24	60-70	<3300	Released
28.8	Bajo Laphu 4	Long foot	2021	23 rd	ARDC-Bajo	22	60-70	<3300	Released
29	SPINACH: <i>Spinacia oleracea</i>								
29.1	All Green	All Green	1990	3 rd	RDC-Bajo	4.0-10.0	50 -60	<1500	Released
29.2	Leaf Beet	Leaf Beet	2002	9 th	DSC	4.0-10.0	50-70	<1800	Notified
30	SUMMER SQUASH: <i>Cucurbita pepo</i>								
30.1	Zucchini	Zucchini Green	1994	7 th	NASEPP	6.0-8.0	60-65	<1200	Released
30.2	Bajo Yellow Zucchini	Yellow Zucchini	2021	23 rd	ARDC-Bajo	5.4-6.0	55-60	500-2000	Released
31	SWEET POTATO: <i>Ipomoea batatas</i>								
31.1	Bajo Kewa Ngam 1	Beni Azumi	2021	23 rd	ARDC-Bajo	6.0-7.0	100-120	<2500	Released
31.1	Bajo Kewa Ngam 2	Orange flesh	2021	23 rd	ARDC-Bajo	8.0-9.0	100-120	<2500	Released
32	TOMATO: <i>Solanum lycopersicum</i>								
32.1	Roma	Roma	1990	3 rd	RDC-Bajo	4.0-6.0	90-150	<1500	Released
32.2	Nozomi	Nozomi	1990	3 rd	RDC-Bajo	4.5-6.0	90-100	1000-2200	Released

32.3	Cherry Tomato	CHT160	1999	3 rd	RDC-Bajo	8.0-12.0	60-70	1300-1800	Released
32.4	Bajo Lambenda 1	Rattan	2002	9 th	RDC-Bajo	8-12.0	80-100	300-2600	Released
32.5	Cosmic	Cosmic (hybrid)	2020		RDC-Yusipang	25.0-35.0	140	2000-2700	Notified
32.6	Garv	Garv (hybrid)	2020		RDC-Samtenling	30.0-35.0	75 DAT	<1500	Notified
32.7	Bajo Lambenda 2	Red Tommy Toe	2021	23 rd	ARDC-Bajo	10-13.3	90-110	<1800	Released
32.8	Bajo Lambenda 3	Master	2021	23 rd	ARDC-Bajo	8.2-11.6	90-110	<1800	Released
32.9	Wengkhar Lambenda 1	Srijana selection	2021	23 rd	ARDC-Wengkhar	10.0-14.0	120-150	<2000	Released
32.10	Samteling Lambenda 1	AVTO 0301	2023	25 th	ARDC-Samtenling	16.9	75 DAT	200-2500	Released
32.11	Samteling Lambenda 2	AVTO 1914	2023	25 th	ARDC-Samtenling	14	80 DAT	200-2500	Released
32.12	Yusi Lambenda 1	AVTO 1954	2023	25 th	NCOA-Yusipang	29	80-90DAT	200-2700	Released
32.13	Yusi Lambenda 2	AVTO 1907	2023	25 th	NCOA-Yusipang	28	80-90DAT	200-2700	Released
32.14	Yusi Lambenda 3	AVTO 1702	2023	25 th	NCOA-Yusipang	28	80-90DAT	200-2700	Released
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33	TURNIP: <i>Brassica rapa</i>								
33.1	PTWG	Purple Top White Globe	1990	3 rd	NASEPP	8.0-12.0	60-70	>1000	Released
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34	PAK CHOI: <i>Brassica rapa</i> var <i>chinensis</i>								
34.1	Tasty Green	Tasty Green	2023	25 th	NCOA-Yusipang	11	30-40 DAS	1200-2600	Released

Table 12. Released plantation crop varieties in Bhutan (2020-2024)

Variety	Variety/Breeding line (s)	Year of Release	Releasing Committee	Releasing Agency	Yield Potential (t/ac or kg/tree)	Maturity / Harvesting Time	Recommended Agro-ecology (masl)	Remarks
1	TEA: <i>Camellia Sinensis</i>							
1.1	Sam Ja 1	2020	22 nd	RDC-Samtenling	0.54	March-Oct	150-1800	Released
1.2	Sam Ja 2	2020	22 nd	RDC-Samtenling	0.58	March-Oct	150-1800	Released
2	COFFEE: <i>Coffea Arabica</i> & <i>Coffea robusta</i>							
2.1	Samtenling Arabica 1	2021	23 rd	ARDC-Samtenling	1.5	Oct.-Nov.	600-1200	Released
2.2	Samtenling Robusta 1	2021	23 rd	ARDC-Samtenling	2.1	Jan-Feb.	<600	Released
3	BETEL LEAVES: <i>Piper betle</i> L.							
3.1	Samtenling Pani 1	2023	25 th	ARDC-Samtenling	2 - 2.3	180-210 DAT	200-400	Released
3.2	Samtenling Pani 2	2023	25 th	ARDC-Samtenling	2 - 2.3	180-210 DAT	200-400	Released

Table 13. Released spices in Bhutan (2024)

Variety	Variety/Breeding line (s)	Year of release	Releasing Committee	Releasing Agency	Yield Potential (t/ac)	Maturity (DAS)	Recommended Agro-ecology (masl)	Remarks
1 BLACK PEPPER: <i>Piper nigrum</i>								
1.1 Samtenling Na-le-sham 1	BP_LA-1	2023	25 th	ARDC-Samtenling	0.342	NA	<1500	Released
2 GINGER: <i>Zingiber officinale</i> Rosc.								
2.1 Samtenling Saga 1	ZI1906	2023	25 th	ARDC-Samtenling	2.2 - 2.6	240-300	<1500	Notified
2.2 Samtenling Saga 2	ZI1921	2023	25 th	ARDC-Samtenling	1.8 - 3.9	240-300	<1500	Released
3 TURMERIC: <i>Curcuma longa</i> L.								
3.1 Samtenling Yungwa Sep	T20A1	2023	25 th	ARDC-Samtenling	2.5 - 6.5	240-300	<1500	Released
3.2 Samtenling Yungwa Maap	T20A2	2023	25 th	ARDC-Samtenling	3.2 - 7.0	240-300	<1500	Released
3.3 Samtenling Yungwa Lewang	T20A3	2023	25 th	ARDC-Samtenling	2.5 - 6.0	240-300	<1500	Released

Table 14. Released herbs in Bhutan (2024)

Variety	Variety/Breeding line (s)	Year of Release	Releasing Committee	Releasing Agency	Yield Potential (t/ac)	Maturity / Harvesting Time	Recommended Agro-ecology (masl)	Remarks
1 DILL: <i>Anethum graveolens</i> L.								
1.1 Yusi Dill	Goldkrone	2023	25 th	NCOA-Yusipang	1.28	75-80	1200-2700	Released

Table 15. Released forage crop varieties in Bhutan (2007-2024)

Variety	Scientific name	Year of Release	Releasing Committee	Releasing Agency	Yield Potential DM (t/ac)	Maturity (DAS)	Recommended Agro-ecology (masl)	Remarks
1 Paspalum Atratum Var.CIAT 26986	<i>Paspalum atratum</i>	2002		RC-Jakar	2.0-3	60-90 days	<1500	Released
2 Palisade Grass	<i>Brachiaria brizantha</i>	2002		RC-Jakar	3.2-3.6	60-90 days	<1500	Released
3 Lucerne Var.Eureka	<i>Medicago sativa</i>	2002		RC-Jakar	1.6-2.5	60 days	1000-2800	Released
4 Swede Var.Ostega	<i>Brassica napus</i>	2002		RC-Jakar	2.0-2.5	110- 130 days	2500-2700	Released
5 Oat (FOB)	<i>Avena sativa</i>	2002		RC-Jakar	2.0-3.0	45-60 days	20-4000	Released
6 Oat (Naked)	<i>Avena sativa</i>	2004		RC-Jakar	2.0-3.0	45-60 days	200-4000	Released
7 Oat (Sampede)	<i>Avena sativa</i>	2004		RC-Jakar	2.2-4.0	45- 60 days	200-4000	Released
8 Fodder Beet (Alba)	<i>Beta bulgaris</i>	2004		RC-Jakar	1.5-3.0	110-130 days	2000-3500	Released
9 Gautemala Grass	<i>Tripsacum laxum</i>	2004		RC-Jakar	1.2-2.4	60-90 days	<1500	Released
10 White Clover Var.Ladino	<i>Trifolium repens</i>	2002		RC-Jakar	3.2-4.4	1 yr (Perennial)	1700-3300	Released
11 Italian Rye grass Var. Lipo	<i>Lolium multiflorum</i>	2002		RC-Jakar	1.2-2.2	60-90 days	2000-3000	Released
12 Cocks foot.,Var Amba	<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	2002		RC-Jakar	0.8-1.2	60-90days	2000-3500	Released
13 Tall Fescue Var.Barcel	<i>Festuca arundi</i>	2002		RC-Jakar	1.5-3.0	1 yr (Perennial)	2000-3500	Released
14 Willow	<i>Salix babylonica</i>	2001		RC-Jakar	0.8-2.2	3 yr (Fodder tree)	1700-2800	Released
15 Molases grass	<i>Melinis minutiflora</i>	2002		RC-Jakar	1.6-2.4	60-90 days	<2000	Released
16 Ruzi grass	<i>Brachiaria ruziziensis</i>	2002		RC-Jakar	2.8-3.2	60-90 dyas	500-2000	Released
17 Sugarcane	<i>Saccharum officinalis</i>	2002		RC-Jakar	16.0-20.0	1 yr (Annual)	<1200	Released
18 Fig	<i>Ficus auriculata</i>	2001		RC-Jakar	3.0-3.5	2-3 yrs (tree)	300-2000	Released
19 Fodder peanut	<i>Arachis pintoi</i>	2002		RC-Jakar	1.1-2.0	60 -90 days	<1500	Released
20 Stylo Var. CIAT 184	<i>Stylosanthes guianensis</i>	2002		RC-Jakar	4.0-12.0	60-90 days	<1200	Released
21 Kikiyu grass	<i>Pennisetum clandestinum</i>	2001		RC-Jakar	4.0-6.0	60-90 days	1000-2300	Released
22 Napier grass	<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	2002		RC-Jakar	4.0-6.0	60-90 days	<2000	Released

23	Greenleaf desmodium	<i>Desmodium intortum</i>	2002		RC-Jakar	2.0-2.5	1 yr (Perennial)	<1500	Released
24	Gamba grass	<i>Andropogon gayanus</i>	2007	12 th	RC- Jakar	2 .0 -3.0	60-90 days	< 900	Released
25	Guinea grass	<i>Panicum maximum</i>	2007	12 th	RC- Jakar	2.4 -3.2	60-90 days	> 1000	Released
26	Paspalum	<i>Paspalum dilatatum</i>	2007	12 th	RC- Jakar	2.0 - 3.0	60-90 days	500 - 2300	Released
27	Setaria var. Splenda	<i>Setaria sphacelata</i>	2015	18 th	RC- Jakar	8.0 - 8.5	60-90 days	300 - 1500	Released
28	Hairy vetch	<i>Vicia villosa</i>	2015	18 th	NCAN	1.0	50-60 days	2000	Released
29	Silver leaf desmodium	<i>Desmodium uncinatum</i>	2015	18 th	NCAN	1.2 - 2.0		300-1000	Released
30	Centro	<i>Centrosema pubescens</i>	2015	18 th	NCAN	2.0		<900	Released
31	Bhutan Oat 1 (Gansu oat 2)	<i>Avena sativa</i>	2022	24 th	NRDCAN	1.6 - 3.7	50-60 days	300 - 4000	Released

Table 16. List of hybrid vegetable seeds* (2024)

Sl. No.	Crop	Hybrid name
1	Broccoli	1.1. Centauro
		1.2. Greenpia
2	Cabbage	2.1. Golden Cross
		2.2. Jazz (Chinese cabbage)
3	Cauliflower	3.1. Snow Mystique
		3.2. White Castle
4	Chilli	4.1. SHP4884
5	Tomato	5.1. PS-61
6	Zucchini	6.1. Sunny House

***The hybrid vegetable seeds released by VRCs are not included here**

Table 17. De-notified crop varieties in Bhutan

Sl. No.	Crop	Variety	Proposing Agency	Released Year	De-notified year
A Cereals					
1	Rice	1.1. Milyang 54	RDC-Bajo	1989	2002
		1.2. Barket	RDC-Bajo	1892	2002
		1.3. BW 293	RDC-Bajo	1990	2010
2	Mustard	2.1. T-9	RDC-Bajo	1989	2002
3	Wheat	3.1. Sonalika	RDC-Bajo	1970	2014
		3.2. Bajo Kaa 1	RDC-Bajo	1991	2015
		3.3. Bajo Kaa 2	RDC-Bajo	1994	2015
4	Maize	4.1. Khangma Ashom 1	RDC-Wengkhar	1999	2015
		4.2. Khangma Ashom 2	RDC-Wengkhar	1999	2015
B Vegetables					
1	Beans	1.1. Brothbone	DSC	1990	2002
		1.2. Kentucky Wonder	DSC	1990	2002
		1.3. Long John	RDC- Bajo	1994	2002
2	Bulb onion	2.1. Senshu Yellow	DSC	1990	2002
		2.2. Nasik Red	DSC	1994	2002
3	Cabbage	3.1. Baldura	RDC-Bajo	1990	2002
		3.2. Pride of India	RDC-Bajo	1990	2002
4	Carrot	4.1. Chantaney Improved	DSC	1990	2002
5	Cauliflower	5.1. Snow Ball 16	DSC	1994	2002
		5.2. Progress	DSC	1994	2002
		5.3. 19907	DSC	2002	2004
6	Celery	6.1. Short Lake	DSC	1990	2002
7	Chilli	7.1. Hot Wax	RDC-Bajo	1990	2002
8	Cucumber	8.1. Shanton No. 1	DSC	1990	2002
9	Lady finger	9.1. Blue Bell	RDC-Bajo	1994	2002
		9.2. Pusa Sawani	RDC-Bajo	1994	2002
10	Lettuce	10.1. Sunny	DSC	1994	2002
11	Pea	11.1. Snow Pea	RDC-Bajo	1990	2002
		11.2. JI 1050	RDC-Bajo	1990	2002
12	Potato	12.1. Kufri Jyoti	RDC-Yusipang	1988	2014
		12.2. Yusi Kaap	RDC-Yusipang	1988	2014
13	Pumpkin	13.1. Utsuki red	DSC	1990	2002
14	Radish	14.1. Mihaysiga	DSC	1990	2002
		14.2. Shogum	DSC	1990	2002
15	Tomato	15.1. Fusa 3	DSC	1990	2002
		15.2. Helfrush	DSC	1990	2002
16	Welsh onion	16.1. Kujo	DSC	1990	2002
C Fruits					
1	Water melon	1.1. Asahi Yamato	DSC	1990	2002