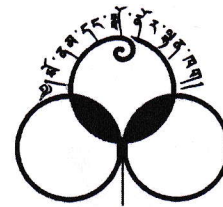




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NOTIFICATION

**Subject: Release of new crop varieties**

The Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock is pleased to announce the release of 18 crop varieties for cultivation, recommended by the 27<sup>th</sup> Variety Release Committee (VRC) and endorsed by the 11<sup>th</sup> National Seed Authority (NSA).

| SN | Commodity     | Initial variety name | Proposed name      | Yield            | Maturity duration | Altitude range (masl)                                                                                               |
|----|---------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | Mushroom      | A11                  | Naki Shamu 1       | 0.67 kg/bag      | 58 DAI            | Can be cultivated year-round and across different agro-ecological zone, if the optimum environment condition is met |
| 2  | Mushroom      | Hungarian Oyster     | Naki Shamu 2       | 0.62 kg/bag      | 61 DAI            |                                                                                                                     |
| 3  | Mushroom      | HOY                  | Naki Shamu 3       | 0.69 kg/bag      | 56 DAI            |                                                                                                                     |
| 4  | Mushroom      | Oyster Nepal         | Naki Shamu 4       | 0.78 kg/bag      | 56 DAI            |                                                                                                                     |
| 5  | Mushroom      | PBN                  | Naki Shamu 5       | 0.71 kg/bag      | 56 DAI            |                                                                                                                     |
| 6  | Sweet potato  | Murasaki             | Yusi Kewa Ngyam 1  | 13 MT/ac         | 130-150 DAS       | 1500-2100                                                                                                           |
| 7  | Tomato        | AVTO-1712            | Yusi Lambenda 4    | 14-20 MT/ac      | 60-98 DAT         | 300-2600                                                                                                            |
| 8  | Wine grape    | Petit Manseng        | Petit Manseng      | 2.2 kg/vine      |                   | 600-2300                                                                                                            |
| 9  | Wine grape    | Chardonnay           | Chardonnay         | 1.8 kg/vine      |                   | 600-2300                                                                                                            |
| 10 | Wine grape    | Sauvignon Blanc      | Sauvignon Blanc    | 3.7 kg/vine      |                   | 600-2300                                                                                                            |
| 11 | Wine grape    | Malbec               | Malbec             | 2.7 kg/vine      |                   | 600-2300                                                                                                            |
| 12 | Wine grape    | Merlot               | Merlot             | 2 kg/vine        |                   | 600-2300                                                                                                            |
| 13 | Wine grape    | Cabernet Sauvignon   | Cabernet Sauvignon | 2.9 kg/vine      |                   | 600-2300                                                                                                            |
| 14 | Wine grape    | Cabernet Franc       | Cabernet Franc     | 2.9 kg/vine      |                   | 600-2300                                                                                                            |
| 15 | Wine grape    | Pinot Noir           | Pinot Noir         | 2.5 kg/vine      |                   | 600-2300                                                                                                            |
| 16 | Wine grape    | Syrah                | Syrah              | 1.7 kg/vine      |                   | 600-2300                                                                                                            |
| 17 | Passion fruit | Summer Queen         | Summer Queen       | 16-19 kg/plant   |                   | 350-1600                                                                                                            |
| 18 | Black rice    | Black rice           | Bajo Ray Naap 1    | 1.8 to 2.6 MT/ac | 140 -160 DAT      | 650-1400                                                                                                            |

\*DAS- Days after sowing; DAT- Days after transplanting; DAI- Days after inoculation

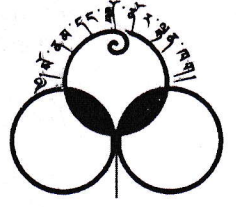


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This notification is being issued in accordance with the Section 4, Chapter II of the Seeds Act of Bhutan, 2000.

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