



CLIMATE RESILIENT LABLAB VARIETY

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NMD20 Ngwara

Seeds: Black colour

Pods: 3-4 seeded

50% flowering: 58-102 days

Peak harvest: 140-180 days

Number of harvests: 3-4

Seed yield: 1-1.4t/acre

Market rating: High in Kenya

Palatability: High preference in Kenya and Medium preference in Tanzania



NMD20 (ELDORET BLACK K2)

Dolichos Lablab (*Lablab purpureus*) is an underutilized crop native to Africa. However, it is a multipurpose (protein food for human, fodder for livestock, soil fertility enhancer, intercrop with maize, Medicinal properties ornamental use) potential legume crop. Lablab can withstand longer period of drought and continues to grow when the rainfall resumes. It is adapted to wide range of temperature variation from 22–35°C. It could be cooked and consumed similar to common beans.

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Beans for
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NMD19 Ngwara

Seeds: Red colour

Pods: 3-4 seeded

50% flowering: 65-85 days

Peak harvest: 140-180 days

Number of harvests: 3-4

Seed yield: 1-1.6t/acre

Palatability: High preference
in Tanzania



NMD 19 (KARAMOJA RED)

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