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## *Royal Seeds Excellent varieties*

**It always starts with good seed  
before you get great yield!**

*Creating this newsletter for Farmers has become a great way to share our Activities, New products and Events happening at our premises. This newsletter is also a great method of keeping the communication lines open between the Farmers and our Agronomist.*

*Farmers can now get to know the varieties with its ecological factors on how to go about planting and maximizing its production*

*Feel free to share your feedback and review on how this edition (6th issue) has been for you so far*

**WHAT'S IN THIS  
MONTH'S ISSUE:**

# CARROT NANTES

Have you had your Carrots today?



Carrots are increasingly becoming a more valued crop among **Small-scale Farmers** in Kenya due to their marketability, short maturity period, ease to maintain & manage.

In Kenya, there are many varieties, but many farmers opt for **Nantes carrot** due to its nice deep orange color as well as sweet taste preferred by many consumers.

## Why choose Carrot Nantes from Royal Seed

Nantes is known for its **cylindrical rounded tip shape**, which measures **17 - 20cm** and also has **high protein content**. Unlike other varieties, it is **highly resistant to Powdery Mildew**, a disease capable of killing about 70% percent of the crops in a farm.

This variety of Carrot takes about **110 days to mature** and can produce between **14 - 17 tonnes per acre** as compared to other carrot varieties, which take longer days & produce less.

It is the **Ideal Carrot** for all seasons meaning farmers can grow this variety **throughout the year** resulting in a **whole year flow of cash** to the farmers.



## ECOLOGICAL FACTOR

Nantes does well in **loose non-sticky soils**, with a slight pH of 6 to 6.8 and temperatures ranging from 15 to 20 degrees. High temperatures result in pale carrots with shorter roots and poor flavor.

Planting depth should be about a centimeter, while **spacing is 15cm from row to row**, and **use drill sowing method**. When the crops are two inches high, farmers are advised to thin to an inch apart. This should happen again in three weeks later as it will avoid producing carrots with crooked roots.

An acre piece of land requires **1.5Kg of seeds**.

## **Available packaging;**

**10grms| 25grms| 50grms|100grms|250grms|500grms**



# OKRA PUSA SAWANI



Okra is highly valued for its edible green pods. Most farmers are venturing into okra farming due to its wide range of nutritional benefits including;

- Good source of vitamins,
- Antioxidants and fiber.

Furthermore, the crop is fast **maturing and easy to manage**. The commonly grown okra variety in Kenya is **Okra Pusa Sawani**.



## Why Royal Seed's Pusa Sawani Okra

- Fast growth rate **40-45 days maturity**
- Pods are deep green in color, attractive & slender
- Excellent storage ability
- Excellent fruits setting ability
- High market demand
- Tolerant to yellow vein mosaic virus



## ECOLOGICAL REQUIREMENTS;

- The plant needs **warm weather** and plenty of sunshine
- It thrives well in different soil conditions, but **best in well-drained soils** especially with rich organic matter
- Soil pH of between 6.5- 7.0 is best for okra production
- Recommended spacing is **60cm by 30cm**

An acre piece of land requires about **25Kqs of seeds**.

### Available packaging;

**10grms| 25grms| 50grms|100grms|250grms|500grms| 1kg**

# CAPSICUM BUFFALO F1

## GREEN BELL CAPSICUM

**BUFFALO F1** boasts to be among the leading green bell capsicums to watch out for during this farming season. Being able to be planted both **indoor and outdoor**, with a capability of yielding up to **220-240q per fruit**, with each plant giving at **least 3-5Kqs (15-20 fruits)** in a span of **8-10-week** harvest.





**BUFFALO F1**  
Seedlings go for Ksh. 5/- on order basis.

**Why Royal Seed's Capsicum Buffalo F1**

Buffalo F1 is an early maturing deep green-glossy crop variety with;

- Maturity 80- 85 days
- Very firm thick fruit walls
- Good shelf-life up to 10 days and
- Intermediate tolerance to Tomato mosaic virus Lt., disease commonly spread by a vector pest, thrips.

It is also capable of turning its fruit color to deep red, but this will require an extra 5-10 days, depending on the climate.

The fruits are easily marketable owing to their ability to have a good shelf-life (up to 10 days upon maturity, 15 days under refrigeration), to both the local and export markets.

**We now have a promotion of up to 30% off for Seeds**

An acre piece of land requires about 100grams of seeds.

**Available packaging;(Grams & Seed counts)**  
2.5g| 5g| 10g| 25g| 50g  
1000sds| 2500sds| 5000sds

**HAPPY BUYING FARMERS!!!!!!**

# TOMATO ROCKY F1

**Royal Seed Rocky F1**

- Highly tolerant variety against the spotted wilt virus continues to be among the leading varieties being cultivated countrywide.
- It's an excellent determinate variety with an ability to yield fruits weighing between 140-150gms
- Very good shelf life of 21days at room temperature.
- An early maturing; a strong plant with good foliage cover
- Ability to produce 30tonnes per acre with a harvesting period of up to 3months.



The variety has a **Superior disease package** which encompasses tolerances to;

- TSWV, TYLCV
- Bacterial Specks
- Verticillium wilt (Vd & Va)
- Fusarium wilt (Fol: 1)



The **Oval-shaped fruits with a bright red glossy color** are **highly marketable**, owing to the fact of them having firm fruits hence

- Adapting well to long-distance transportation



An acre piece of land requires about **50grams of seeds**.

Tomato – Rocky F1 is now in stock in **Grams & Seed counts** and **Seedlings** retailing at **6kshs each**

**Available packaging;(Grams & Seed counts)**  
 5g| 10g| 25g| 50g  
 100sds| 500sds| 1000sds| 2500sds| 5000sds| 10,000sds



**Rocky F1, the perfect way to Rock your tomato farm.!!**

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