

East African Seed Co. Ltd. Africa's Best



Since establishment in 1972, EASEED has been at the forefront in modeling farmer practices and agricultural activities in the region through provision of modern agricultural technologies including high quality seeds and agrochemicals.

Year 2020 has been eventful globally and locally. The regional agriculture sector has witnessed major threats to food security arising from the locust invasion and COVID-19 pandemic. Despite the prevailing harsh conditions, farmers have strongly navigated through these difficult circumstances with the assistance of favorable weather conditions throughout the year.

COVID-19 has presented opportunities for every stakeholder in agriculture sector to innovate on service and product delivery. The pandemic has restricted physical interactions among people, thus, necessitating innovations to fill the gaps. At EASEED, we launched EASEED Mobile Application available on Android and iOS (Apple) mobile platforms. This mobile app provides an opportunity to access our seed and agrochemical technologies on your mobile phones.

Additionally, locust swarms invaded the region causing havoc to vegetation in some parts of Kenya, Uganda and South Sudan. At the receiving end of these locusts were the pasture fields. Kenya recorded swarms of up to 200 billion as confirmed by UN agencies threatening the food of more than 50 million people and livestock, by ravaging thousands of acres of crops and pasture.

To replenish the pasture fields destroyed by the locusts, we have introduced new seed technologies in pasture including Forage Sorghum Sugargraze, Pearl millet Nutrifeed, Rhodes grass Katambora, Lucern Hunter field, Desmodium Green leaf and Sorghum Sudan Grass in our forage seeds portfolio.

Further, we have consistently endeavored to closely work with farmers towards achieving successful farming enterprises at all times. Throughout the region, we have established service centers and shops in pursuit of delivery of our services and technologies closer to all the farmers.

Our service centers and shops in Kenya includes Nairobi (Kijabe Street), Loitoktok and Narok towns, while in Tanzania includes Arusha, Mbeya and Mwanza towns.



Service centres in Uganda includes Kampala city and Kawempe towns. These centers and shops are supported by a team of field agronomists who on regular basis visit the farmers in their farms to offer agronomy services.

I wish everyone a productive season and urge all farmers to keep safe and healthy as they continue farming while observing the COVID-19 guidelines.

Jitu ShahManaging Director



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NEW PRODUCTS





Sweet Pepper Big Bell

- A high yield variety, suitable for open field . Ideal for both open and protected cultivation
- Vigorous upright plants with good cover
- Matures in 75 days after transplanting, continuous fruit setting
- Average fruit weight 150 200gms
- Deep green blocky thick walled uniform shape and medium size fruits
- High disease tolerance to tobacco mosaic virus, pepper mottle mosaic virus, and potato yellow virus



Onion Beta F1

- Early maturing 90 days short day variety
- Very uniform firm and high yielding
- Bulb shape full round to globe
- Attractive deep pink red colour to medium sized bulbs
- Excellent curing and storage ability
- Tolerant to purple blotch and downy mildew
- Yield potential upto 22 25 tons per acre



Tomato Lota F1

- Strong plant habit with early maturity
- Determinate hybrid for open field cultivation
- Fruits are blocky to Oval in shape
- Easy and good fruit set
- Very firm fruits weigh about 150 170 grams
- Good shelf life & transportability
- High yielding potential up to 35 tons per acre (350-400 crates)
- Excellent disease resistances to V & Fusarium wilt 3, Nematodes, Bacterial Speck, TSWV and TYLCV



Maize HODARI MH501

- Widely adapted superior hybrid with outstanding yields and stability. Consistent yields in diverse conditions. Good disease tolerance against GLS, Rust, MSV and leaf blights.
- High stable yields and double cobbing
- Very strong stalk and no lodging
- Good protection against ear rots
- Excellent milling quality
- Very uniform and appealing plant type
- Stay green plants well suited for fodder



Maize TOSHEKA MH401

- An excellent early maturing hybrid with high yields and disease tolerance, especially GLS and MSV
- Suitable for both the seasons
- Matures in 90 days
- Drooping of cobs to prevent ear rots
- Good for milling and green maize
- Very uniform and appealing plant type
- Moderately tolerant to heat and drought



TANZANIA HIGHLIGHTS

The market is driven by factors as high quality and high yielding seeds used with innovative technology.

Hybrid adoption have increased with a significant rate particularly in Water Melon Segments, Tomatoes, Cabbages and Maize.

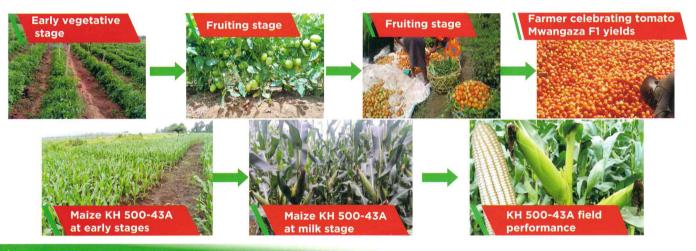
East African Seed (T) ltd has increased efforts towards providing farmers' with solutions by continuously introducing high quality seeds to address current changes in Tanzania Farming systems.





Several Hybrid Tomatoes introduced in the market have changed the farmers' perception to farming as profit making venture.

It's reality that all starts with the seed.



AGRISCOPE AFRICA LTD

From the moment a seed is planted through to harvest, crops need to be protected from weeds, insect and diseases as well as droughts and floods, heat and cold.

Our products and solutions protect crop and enhance the ability of plants to defend themselves. For all fungal diseases, we have provided both protective and curative solutions.











Agriscope Africa team with farmers in Babati addressing crop challenges during heavy rains.

In Crop Nutrition;-

- Mazao Super vegetative
- Mazao Super Total and
- Mazao Super Fruit and Flower

All are foliar NPK liquid fertilizer that provide crops with essential nutrients that enhance good crop performance.

• Vegimax(organic foliar Fertilizer)

It's a plant growth regulator that provides your crop with all essential nutrients that contributes in boosting crops immune system hence minimizing crop damage by pests and diseases.



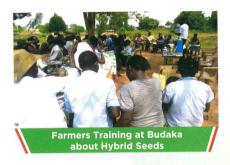


UGANDA HIGHLIGHTS













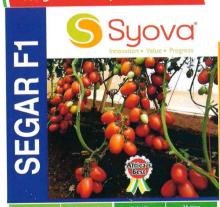










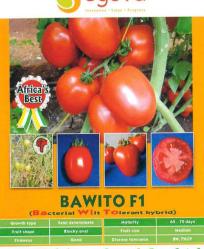


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Tomato Bawito F1 - A bacterial wilt Tolerant Variety





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RWANDA HIGHLIGHTS

EASEED's Stand during Kigali Agricultural Show, Rwanda





KENYA HIGHLIGHTS

New Agrochemicals

INSECTICIDE GALLOP 25 WG



(Thiamethoxam 250 gm/Kg)

Insecticide for the control of white flies in Cucumber & vegetable crops



(Humic & fluric acid based organic soil conditioner and fertilizer)

- Ideal for organic agriculture and vegetable farming of onions, tomatoes, potatoes and french beans.
- · Reduces acidifying effects of inorganic fertilizers.



(Copper-Oxychloride 500gm/kg)

Strong broad spectrum Contact & Systemic fungicide with protective, eradicative & curative action



(Mancozeb 800 gm/Kg)

Is a preventive fungicide for the control of downy mildew, late & early blight in solanaceous plants.



(Emamectin Benzoate 19.2 gm/Lit)

Is a non-systemic insecticide for the control of *Tuta absoluta* in tomatoes and fall armyworms on maize. Controls all caterpillars in various plants.



(Metalaxyl 80 gm/Kg + Chlorothalonil 640 gm/Kg)

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ZAMBIA **HIGHLIGHTS**



- Pods are about 8-9cm long and slightly curved
- Dark green in colour. Sweet and tender peas
- Matures in 70 75 days from planting



- Harvesting starts after 72-85 days from sowing
- Fruits are oblong in shape with an average fruit weight of 7-8kg some may grow to upto 12kg
- The flesh is deep crimson with good granular texture and high TSS (12-13%)
- Good rind thickness, suitable for long distance transport



- High yielding hybrid takes 90 100 days after transplanting
- It produces slightly flat topped, bluish green, firm and compact heads weighing 5-6 kg
- Excellent uniformity, withstands long distance transportation
- Excellent cold tolerance and good field holding capacity









EASEED EVENTS



Mr Jitu Shah receiving certificate of AFSTA lifetime membership at AFSTA Congress 2020 in Zambia



A farmer admiring Watermelon Sukari F1 during 2020 Top Customers Meet at Nairobi, Kenya



Dr. Esther Kimani, (MD - Pest Control and Produce Board-PCPB, Kenya) addressing guests during the 2020 Top Customers Meet.



Ms Nyabate (left) of Josemo distributors, Kisii Kenya receiving award of recognition from EASEED (Right - Rogers Mugambi



Farmers trained on Maize Hodari (MH501) by EASEED staff at a Farmers Field day



Ms. Ilhan (MD-Bungoma Chemist, Kenya), EASEED's Top customer posing for a photo with Comedian Professor Hamo during 2020 Top Customers Meet, at Nairobi, Kenya

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