

Crop: Rice (Varieties Recommended by NARC for Commercial Cultivation)

SN	Variety name	Maturity days	Yield (Ton/ha)	Recommended domain	Released year	Special features	Contact for package of practices (PoP)/Source seed
1	Samba Mansuli Sub-1	145-150	3.5-4.0	Terai (up to 700 masl)	2011	Submergence (flood) tolerant, fine rice	National Rice Research Program, Hardinath, Baniniya, Dhanusha; Ph. 041-620895, 00977-9854020465; E-mail: nrrpjnk@gmail.com
2	Ram Dhan	130-137	4.0-7.2	Terai (up to 700 masl)	2006	Fine rice, popular in Chitwan area	
3	Bahuguni-2	142	5.8	Terai (up to 700 masl)	2018	Both submergence and drought tolerant at reproductive stage	
4	Hardinath-1	110-115	4.03	Terai (up to 700 masl)	2004	Spring rice, short duration variety, popular	
5	Chaite-5	120-125	4.6	Terai (up to 700 masl)	2018	Spring rice, short duration variety, high yielding	
6	Hardinath-6	135	5.21	Terai (up to 700 masl)	2022	Fine rice, popular in western terai, suitable for direct seeded rice	
7	Lalka Basmati	150	2.5-3.5	Terai (up to 700 masl)	2010	Aromatic, fine rice	
8	Hardinath Hybrid-1	121	6.47	Terai (up to 700 masl)	2020	Hybrid rice, fine, high yielding (1st Nepali hybrid rice)	
9	Sudodhan Kalanamak	154	3.2	Terai (up to 700 masl)	2020	Aromatic, fine rice	
10	Khumal-8	158	7.7	Mid hills (700-1500 m)	2007	High yielding fine rice	National Plant Breeding and Genetics Research Centre, Khumaltar, Lalitpur; Ph: Tel: (+977-1) 5- 521 614/15; Email: abdnarc@gmail.com, npbgrc.narc@gmail.com
11	Khumal-11	144	8.5	Mid hills (700-1500 m)	2002	Taichung type coarse rice, suitable for beaten rice (chiura)	
12	Khumal-12	146	4.7	Mid hills (700-1500 m)	2022	Fine rice, export quality	
13	Khumal Basmati-16	136	4.2	Mid hills (700-1500 m)	2022	Aromatic, fine rice, popular in mid hill (1st aromatic improved rice in mid hill)	
14	Khumal-18	145	5.5	Mid hills (700-1500 m)	2025	Iron and Zinc enriched fine rice (1st biofortified rice of the country), high	
15	Chandannath-3	192	5.3	High hills (up to 3050 m)	2002	Coarse rice, cold stress tolerant, high yield	