STORAGE

Store the beans well in a clean store free from weevils. Mix the seeds with neem leaves, actellic dust (1 sachet to 90 Kg of the seed) for those that can afford. When grown on a large scale then store in a crib. Regular sunning can continue once a week.

CONCLUSION

It is proved when a farmer grows K132 variety of beans properly he or she will obtain 8 – 9 bags per acre as compared to a farmer who grows other varieties getting 2- 4 bags per acre.



K132 improved bean variety

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GROW K132 BEAN VARIETY



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INTRODUCTION

Beans have not been an important food crop in Teso. With a number of schools and other institutions, the consumption of beans is rapidly increasing. At burial occasions beans is the main source since it is cheaper and more nutritious than other legumes. The Ministry of Agriculture Animal industry and Fisheries, has introduced anew variety of bean called K132.This variety is high yielding and early maturing. The objective of this brochure is to provide guidelines to assist a farmer to get good yields.

ADVANTAGES OF K132

1. It has both local and outside markets.
2. K132 is a short-term variety that matures within 60 – 75 days.
3. K132 has been proved to be tolerant to low rainfall.
4. K132 is one of the cheapest plant protein.

WOW TO GROW K132

SEEDBED PREPARATION

Prepare your garden well by ploughing, removing the stumps so that the field is left clean. A fine seedbed is required.

PLANTING

Under normal conditions K132 needs to be planted early especially in the 1st rains between the months of March and April. Beans is planted in rows with a rope indicating marks as shown below. It can also be intercropped with maize.



SPACING

Plant K132 at spacing of 50cm x 10cm, at one seed per hole.

SEED 'RATE

30 – 35 Kgslacre

WEEDING

It is advisable to weed K132 as early as two to three weeks from germination. In most cases this bean does well with mulching. Use dry grass for mulching, as this doesn't harbaur pests and disease,

HARVESTING

Yeild: 8 Bags per acre

You harvest when the leaves are dry. Harvest by whole plant removal.

DRYING

K132 needs proper drying because when left under moist conditions may result to molding. Dry the beans under sunshine on a clean drying yard.