



**Namche - 4
(ARICA-4)**

- ☐ Maturity period: 125-130 Days After Germination
- ☐ Yield: 4,500Kg/ha (1,800 Kg/acre)

Special attributes:

- 1) Milled grain: white
- 2) Panicle: long and compact
- 3) Panicle exertion: well exerted
- 4) High milling percentage: 72%

Distinctive Features:

- 1) Flag leaf angle Erect
- 2) Flag leaf large but short
- 3) Leaf blade colour dark green
- 4) Awning: Absent
- 5) Colour of grain husk: golden colour

☐ **Unique Advantage**

- 1) Improved version of NERICA-4
- 2) Drought tolerant



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**Namche - 1
(ARICA-5)**

- ☐ Maturity period: **105-110 Days After Germination**
- ☐ Yield: **3,800 Kg/ha (1,520 Kg/acre)**

Special attributes:

- 1) Milled grain: **Very white**
- 2) Panicle: long and compact
- 3) Panicle exertion: very well exerted
- 4) High milling percentage: 66%

Distinctive Features:

- 1) Flag leaf angle semi-erect
- 2) Flag leaf large but short
- 3) Leaf blade colour light green
- 4) Awning: Absent
- 5) Colour of grain husk : Straw colour

☐ **Unique Advantage**

- 1) Early maturity
- 2) Drought Tolerant

- Maturity period: **128-132 Days After Germination**
- Yield: **4,300 Kg/ha (1,720 Kg/acre)**

Special attributes:

- 1) Milled grain: glossy white
- 2) Panicle: Long and scattered
- 3) Panicle exertion: well exerted
- 4) High milling percentage: 67%

Distinctive Features:

- 1) Flag leaf angle semi-erect
- 2) Flag leaf large and long
- 3) Leaf blade colour dark green
- 4) Awning: Absent
- 5) Colour of grain husk: straw colour

• **Unique Advantage**

- 1) Very Resistant to RYMV
- 2) Adapted to both Upland and Rain-fed lowland areas

Tolerant



Namche - 2



Namche - 3

- Maturity period: **122-128 Days After Germination**
- Yield: **4,550 kg/ha (1,820 Kg/acre)**

Special attributes:

- 1) Milled grain: white
- 2) Panicle: long and compact
- 3) Panicle exertion: very well exerted
- 4) High milling percentage: 72%

Distinctive Features:

- 1) Flag leaf angle Erect
- 2) Flag leaf large but short
- 3) Leaf blade colour dark green
- 4) Awning: Absent
- 5) Colour of grain husk: golden colour

Unique Advantage

- 1) Higher Yield than most varieties
- 2) High Milling percentage (More milled grains recovered)