

**DESCRIPTOR FOR FARMERS' KNOWLEDGE ON "MUYUYU" LOCAL VEGETABLE.**

<b>1 IDENTIFIERS</b>
FIELD WORK DATE <b>2019/01/26</b>
FIELD WORK ACTIVITY: <b>FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION</b>
NAME OF LOCAL INFORMATION PROVIDER: <b>GATUME SELF-HELP GROUP</b>
AGE: <b>44-83 YEARS</b>
MAIN OCCUPATION: <b>FARMING.</b>
ADDRESS : <b>GATUNDU</b>
ETHNIC GROUP : <b>AGIKUYU</b>
NAME OF PERSON CONDUCTING THE INTERVIEW : <b>PERIS KAMAU -SEED SAVERS NETWORK</b>
<b>2 PLANT IDENTIFICATION</b>
GENUS     -                   SPECIES-
COMMON NAME OF CROP OR WILD SPECIES: <b>MUYUYU</b>
SPECIES RICHNESS:
<b>3 SITE (ECOGEOGRAPHICAL CONTEXT)</b>
COUNTRY     : <b>KENYA</b> COUNTY: <b>NAKURU</b> SUBCOUNTY: <b>GILGIL</b> WARD: <b>MORENDAT</b> VILLAGE: <b>GATUNDU</b>
LATITUDE <b>S0° 29.497'</b> LONGITUDE <b>E36° 23.610'</b> ELEVATION <b>6582 ft</b>
LOCATION OF FIELDWORK SITE: <b>GATUNDU</b>
NAME OF THE LOCATION OR NEAREST PLACE: <b>GATUNDU</b>
DISTANCE TO SITE : <b>18 KMS FROM SEED SAVERS NETWORK OFFICES</b>

TYPE OF DISTANCE: **ROAD DISTANCE.**

DIRECTION FROM THE NEAREST PLACES: **NEAR LANGALANGA SHOPPING CENTRE**

LAND ELEMENT : **VALLEY**

**4 RELATIVE ABUNDANCE**

IN CULTIVATED AREAS:-

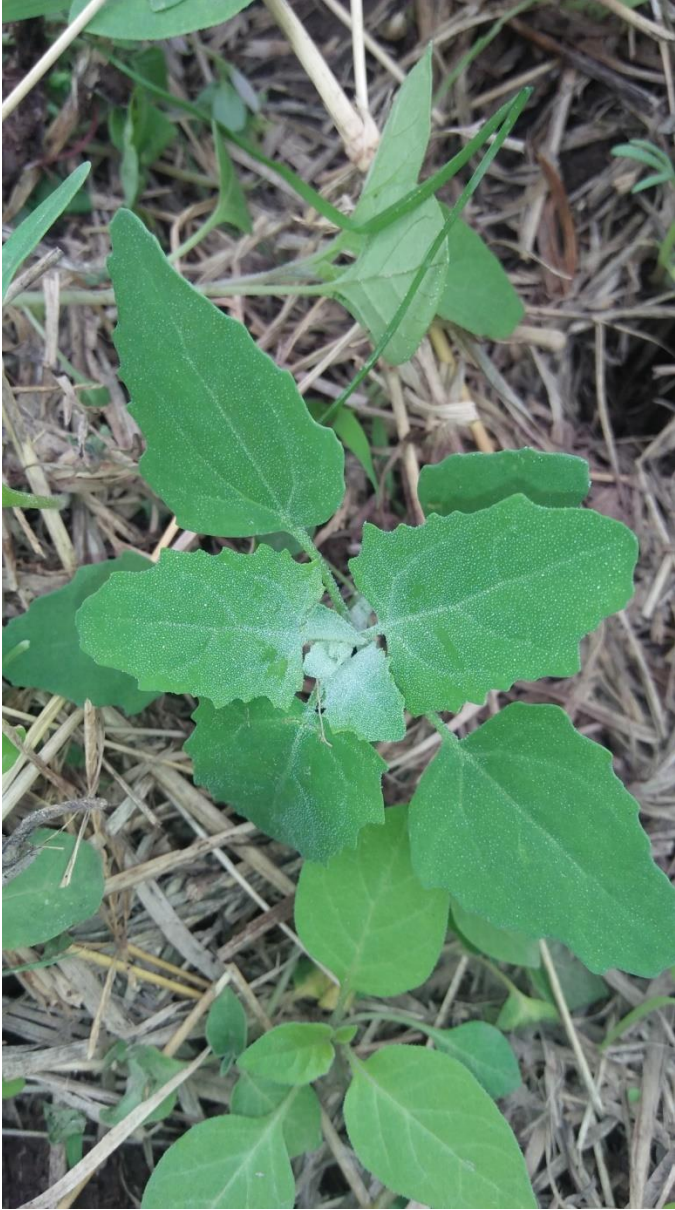
TOTAL AREA OF FARM LAND USED IN HA -

IN UNCULTIVATED AREAS:-

NUMBER OF COLLECTING SITES/NICHES :-

ESTIMATED AREA OF EACH COLLECTING SITE-FREQUENCY OF COLLECTION (if uncultivated): -

REASON FOR FREQUENCY OF COLLECTION: -



<b>Name of the cultivar/landrace/botanical variety or wild form</b>				
<b>Plant further identification</b>	Local vernacular names	Muyuyu		
	Language(s) of local vernacular name	Kikuyu		
	Local name meaning	-		
	Biological status	Weedy; wild		
<b>Relative abundance</b>	Area cultivated for each cultivar	-		
	Number of plants	-		
	Total uncultivated area	-		
	Relative abundance of the plant (if uncultivated )	Rare.		
<b>TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE ABOUT PLANT</b>	Main reasons for using the cultivar / landrace or wild form	Food security.		
		Parts of the plant used	Leaf	
	Distinguishing traits /characteristics used	plant uses	Food (cooked).	
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		Traits attribute	Taste( sweet)	
		Agronomic traits	Earliness	
		Abiotic stresses	High temperature	
		Biotic stresses	Diseases	-
			Pests	-
			Other biotic stresses	-
		Quality traits related to the food	Organoleptic qualities	Taste(sweet)
			Nutritional qualities	Source of vitamins.
	Other quality traits		-	

		uses		
		Market traits		
	Social aspects	Division of labour by gender	Labour	Harvesting.
			Gender	Predominantly female.
	Socio-economic characteristics		Seed supply	Naturally occurring.
			Main use of plant	Home consumption.
			Main form of market outlet	-

**Collectors Note.**

1. Used as vegetable.
2. It has “ashy” look at the apex of the plant
3. Endures hot and dry spell and it produces so many tiny seeds.