

NUMBER OF COLLECTING SITES/NICHES:-

ESTIMATED AREA OF EACH COLLECTING SITE:-

REASONS FOR FREQUENCY OF COLLECTIING SITE:



Name of the cultivar/landrace/botanical variety or wild form		Pumpkin			
Plant further identification	Local vernacular names		Micora		
	Language(s) of local vernacular name		Micora		
	Local name meaning		Micora is Kikuyu name meaning strips; the pumpkin fruit has strips running downwards.		
	Biological status		Traditional cultivar.		
Relative abundance	Area cultivated for each cultivar		Small		
	Number of plants		Few plants distributed.		
	Total uncultivated area		Few plants noted.		
	Relative abundance of the plant (if uncultivated)		Rare.		
TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE ABOUT PLANT	Distinguishing traits /characteristics used	Main reasons for using the cultivar / landrace or wild form		Food security	
		Parts of the plant used		Leaf; fruit	
		Plant uses		Food; fodder	
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		Traits attribute		Taste	
		Agronomic traits		High yielding; matures early	
		Abiotic stresses		High temperature	
		Biotic stresses	Diseases		Powderly mildew.
			Pests		Pumpkin insect, aphids, whiteflies
			Other biotic stresses		-
		Quality traits related to the food uses	Organoleptic qualities		Taste sweet
			Nutritional qualities		Good source of vitamins.
			Other quality traits		Cooks very fast. Tender Leaves used as vegetables.
		Market traits		Shelf life	
		Social aspects	Division of labour by gender	Labor	Sowing; harvesting
				Gender	predominantly female
		Socio-economic characteristics		Seed supply	Exchange with friends and neighbor.
Main use of plant	Home consumption				
Main form of market outlet	Local				

COLLECTORS NOTE.

The group has less information on this variety, one member saw it grow in neighbourhood but no much interaction with the plant.