



Name : Chenab (SKUA 23)
Year of Release : 1996



Parentage	:	K 21-9-10-1/IR 2058-521-1-1-2
Breeding Methodology adopted	:	Pedigree method
Maturity	:	Early maturing (130-135 days after sowing under recommended ecology).
Grain Type	:	Medium bold
Biotic Stress	:	The variety exhibits moderately tolerant reaction to blast disease under natural field conditions.
Abiotic Stress	:	The variety is tolerant to low temperature stress at the seedling stage.
Recommended regions	:	Irrigated plains and mid altitudes of Kashmir valley and Chenab valley of Jammu province.
Areas of adoption	:	All the districts of Kashmir valley upto an altitude range of 1800 m amsl. Besides the areas of Jammu division viz., Doda,Kashtwar,Banihal,Rajouri and Poonch lying at an altitude range of 1500-1700 m amsl.
Special attributes	:	High grain and straw yield, easy maturing, easy threshing, good phenotypic and farmer acceptability.
Average yield	:	60-65 q ha ⁻¹
Seed Rate	:	60.0 kg ha ⁻¹
Recommended Fertilizer Dosage	:	❖ The recommended fertilizer dose w.r.t. N: P ₂ O ₅ : K ₂ O is 120:60:30 and the manure level of 5 t FYM ha ⁻¹ for realizing the yield potential.
Precautions to be followed	:	Timely sowing (by and before first week of May) and recommended ecology should be strictly followed.
Principal Breeder	:	Dr. G N Mir

