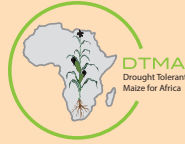


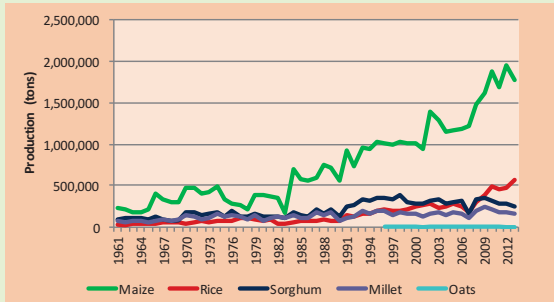


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# Maize Variety Options for Africa

Maize is top of all cereals and other staples in Ghana. The increased production has been a result of increased area expansion rather than increased yield gains.



Ghana's maize production depended on one variety, Obatanpa, an OPV that was released in 1992. DTMA has helped to develop and deliver hybrids and OPVs with the potential to replace the old varieties.

Drought tolerant maize varieties released under DTMA

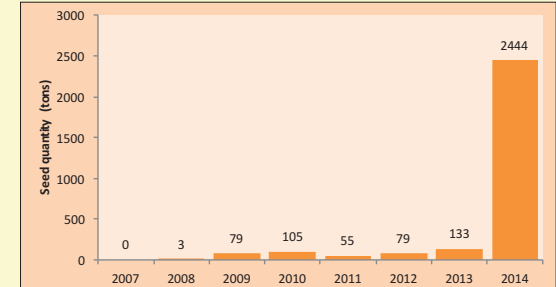
Variety name	Release year	Hybrid/OPV	Maturity range	Color	Owner	Suitable agro-ecologies	Yield (tons/ha)
Etubi	2007	Hybrid	Intermediate/late	Yellow	CRI	All	6.5-6.9
Enii-Pibi (Enibi)	2010	Hybrid	Intermediate/late	White	CRI	Forest & Forest Transition	6.5-6.9
Abontem	2010	OPV	Extra-early	Yellow	CRI/IITA	Forest & Forest Transition	4.5-4.7
Omankwa	2010	OPV	Early	White	CRI/IITA	Guinea Savanna	4.5-4.7
Aburohemaa	2010	OPV	Early	White	CRI/IITA	Forest & Sudan Savanna	4.5-4.7
Aseda	2012	Hybrid	Intermediate/late	White	CRI/IITA	Forest & Forest Transition	6.5-6.9
Opeaburoo	2012	Hybrid	Intermediate/late	White	CRI/IITA	Forest & Forest Transition	6.5-6.9
Tintim	2012	Hybrid	Intermediate/late	White	CRI/IITA	Forest & Forest Transition	6.5-6.9
Wang Taa	2012	OPV	Early	Yellow	SARI/CRI/IITA	Forest & Sudan Savanna	4.5-4.7
Bihilifa	2012	OPV	Early	White	SARI/CRI/IITA	Forest & Sudan Savanna	4.5-4.7
Sanzal-Sima	2012	OPV	Intermediate/late	White	CRI/IITA	Forest & Sudan Savanna	5.5-5.9
Ewul-Boyu	2012	OPV	Intermediate/late	White	SARI/CRI	Forest & Sudan Savanna	5.5-5.9
Kunjor-wari	2014	Hybrid	Early	Yellow	SARI/CRI/IITA	GS, CS, FT, SS	5.5-5.7
Suhadoo	2014	Hybrid	Early	White	SARI/CRI/IITA	GS, CS, FT, SS	5.5-5.8
Warikamana	2014	Hybrid	Intermediate/late	White	SARI/CRI/IITA	GS, CS, FT	6.5-6.9
Kpari-faako	2014	Hybrid	Intermediate/late	White	SARI/CRI/IITA	GS, CS, FT	6.5-6.9



Grain and Legumes Development Board seed processing facility in Kumasi



Recently established private, modern companies helping enhanced production of improved seed.



**Priorities:**

- Replacing old varieties
- Building research capacity
- Increasing investment