

# Indigenous Food Crops Produced in South Africa

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**Legend**

— Provincial Boundaries

**Crop Type**

- Bambara
- Cassava
- Desert Melon
- ▼ Millet
- ▼ Sorghum
- ▼ Sweet Sorghum
- ▲ Cowpea
- ▲ Taro
- ▲ Gourd

Note: Crop positions merely indicate that a certain crop is present in the Local Municipality.

<b>Common and scientific names</b>	<b>Other names</b>
<b>Pearl Millet</b> <i>Pennisetum glaucum</i>	Leotja Inyouti Unyaluthi Nyalothi
<b>Bambara groundnut</b> <i>Vigna subterranea</i>	Ditloo marapo Njugo Nduhu Indlubu Hlanga
<b>Cowpea</b> <i>Vigna unguiculata</i>	Dinawa Dinaba Munawa Imbumba Koertjie
<b>Cassava</b> <i>Manihot esculenta</i>	Muthupula Mutumbula umdumbulu Ntjumbulu
<b>Taro</b> <i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	Amadumbe Amadoembie Marobe
<b>Desert lemon</b> <i>Citrullus lanatus</i>	Kolokwini Lerotse Brani Umxoxozi Ikhobe Motshatsha
<b>Gourd</b> <i>Lagenaria siceraria</i>	bottle gourd, calabash kalbas moraka segwana iselwa
<b>Sweet sorghum</b> <i>Sorghum bicolor</i>	Ntsho Nyoba Ntshe Ntshwe Nkhwe Imfe
<b>Grain Sorghum</b> <i>Sorghum bicolor</i>	Mabele thoro Amazimba Amabele Makhaha