

Lagwan crops

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| Lagwan | Definition | Scientific name | Comment |
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| màsàkwà jàgàmà bùrkú sáfrári ngùnà gúyé | dry-season sorghum white cv. red cv. yellow yellow (as above) | <i>Sorghum bicolor</i> | bitter taste. lit. 'stomach of the co-wife' |
| màkàlà dúkrùm màkàlál xsri | wet-season sorghum round seeds red sorghum of Kousseri | | |
| viyò | millet | <i>Pennisetum glaucum</i> | |
| bàbrá bàbrá páw bàbrá zèy | maize white cv. red cv. | <i>Zea mays</i> | |
| nkà nkàl àm àlkámá | rice floating rice wheat | <i>Oryza sativa</i> | < Arabic |
| dànkálí | sweet potato | | < Hausa |
| ngàlì | cassava | | < Fulfulde |
| màgùni ihí | bush yam? tiger-nut | <i>Cyperus esculentus</i> | |
| ngúrú | | <i>Cyperus rotundus</i> | burnt to make a fragrant smell |
| ndrà | groundnut | <i>Arachis hypogaea</i> | |
| ndrà m̀fè g̀r̀bà klè m̀arsó g̀m̀é tédí m̀agúwí ròmà m̀al̀m̀ sàllà | Bambara groundnut red and white cv. black with white spot red with spots completely white white and clean red without spots multicoloured black with a single white spot | <i>Vigna subterranea</i> | Bambara nuts are used to play a children's game <i>m̀fèl̀ ndrà</i> |
| m̀agùré yálo írì m̀akátó lúgúm zìkwán | cowpea eggplant roselle wild edible leaf mucilaginous edible leaf edible leaf from a large tree | <i>Vigna unguiculata</i> <i>Solanum melongena</i> <i>Hibiscus sabdariffa</i> | lit. 'moon' < Hausa |
| mbigó pálé nkúrshí klá sámbedé gònógònó | pumpkin watermelon cucumber spherical gourd spoon gourd edible calabash | <i>Cucurbita pepo</i> <i>Citrullus lanatus</i> <i>Cucumis sp.</i> <i>Cucurbita maxima</i> <i>Lagenaria siceraria</i> ? | |