

3.10 GPU-48 (Ratna)

1	Crop	Finger millet (Ragi)	
2	Variety	GPU-48 (Ratna)	
3	Year of Release	2005	
4	Gazette Notification	SO. 449 (E) dated 11.02.2009	
5	IC Number	IC 565523	
6	Duration	100-105 days	
7	Yield	Grain (kg/acre)	Straw (t/acre)
	Rainfed	700-800	1.5 - 2.0
	Irrigated	1000-1200	2.5 - 3.0
8	Special features	➤ Ideal for late <i>Kharif</i> and <i>Summer</i> season under rainfed conditions ➤ Suitable for catch cropping under irrigated conditions ➤ Short duration & high yielding variety ➤ Profuse tillering ➤ Tolerant to blast	
9	Developed Centre	ZARS, GKVK	
10	Recommended Zone	Zone-4, 5, 6 and 7	



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