

D. Horticultural Crops

1. GKVK Stevia – 1

1	Crop	Stevia
2	Year of Release	2017
3	Herbage Yield	3.7 – 3.8 t/acre
4	Special features	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Suitable for May-June planting➤ Higher Stevioside content (13.5%) and Rebaudioside content (5.94%)➤ Big and thick leaves produce diterpene glycosides (Stevioside & Rebaudioside)➤ High potency & natural source of non-calorie sweetener (300 times more sweeter than sugar)➤ Plants are hardy and can be repeatedly harvested➤ Less flowering➤ Tolerant to most of the insect
5	Developed Centre	ZARS, GKVK
6	Recommended Zone	Zone -5



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