

Table 5 Comparison of agronomic characters between asian cultivated rice and african cultivated rice

Character	<i>Oryza Sativa</i>	<i>O. glaberrima</i>
Blade	Furry	Hairless
Leaf tongue	Long, pointed front end, two cracks	Short, front end circle
Spike shape	Loose	Compact
Secondary branch	Many	Few or none
Stigma color	White, light purple, purple	Purple
Grain lemma hair	Have, a few light shells	None, bare shell
Grain color	Most stems are yellow, with a few being oderate brownish yellow, silver gray, etc	Brown black, brown yellow, etc
Brown Rice Color	Light brown, with a few red and purple black colors	Crimson
Dormancy period	Weak to m	Strong
Regenerative	Have	None