

## AB Githima (GrainPro)



Githima, along with the 6 other nearby factories, were once part of the Giant Mathira FCS but after the split in the 1950's they joined together to create the Rutuma Farmers Co-operative Society. The Coop is managed by an elected board of 7 Members one from each factory. The Coop has 39 permanent members of staff who, headed by a Secretary Manager, Carry out the day to day operations.

Githima its self has 430 registered members, 11 of which are promoter farmers, 1 internal auditor and 1 gender rep. They were all trained by SMS between 2010 and 2012 to help farmers at zonal levels carry out Good Agricultural practices (GAPS).

ID# 7812

Origin	Kenya
Region	Kirimukuyu division, Mathira West District
Farm	430 Rutuma Farmers
Variety	SL 28, SL 34 and some Ruiru 11
Altitude	1500-1650
Proc. Method	Washed

**Factories:** Ruthagati, Ngandu, Kianjogu, Karie, Marua, Githima and Ndurutu

**Flowering:** Main crop March - April and Fly crop September - October

**Average Rainfall:** 1300 -1400 mm per year. Early crop depends on short rains that come between October – November. Main crop receives adequate rain between April to June.

**Temperature Range:** 17 – 26 Degree Celsius



**Soils:** Deep red volcanic soils

**Average Farm Size:** 043 Ha - 300 trees per farm

**Certification Body:** N/A

## Location Map



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