



Alstroemeria Marakana



Alstroemeria Concorde



Alstroemeria Kalmar



Matthiola Iron Series



Craspedia Paintball Pop



Triton Lavender



Sea Waltz Blue



Guardian White



Light Blue with White Bee



Lilac with White Bee

DELPHINIUMS



Pebbles



High & Bridal



Duett



No Limit



Free Spirit



Athena



Madame Cerise



Madame Red



Good times "New"



Madame Pink



Snowstorm "New"



Nightingale "New"

KISIMA FARM

Kisima is an extensive, highly productive, mixed working farm in Timau, Meru County, Kenya. Founded in 1919, and incorporated in 1943, the agribusiness is 100% Kenyan owned and operated. Whilst arable crops and floriculture are the primary focus, Kisima also manages a successful forestry programme, runs a small flour mill, and supports numerous thriving community development projects. Kisima is also the leading producer of certified seed potatoes in Kenya.

Kisima demonstrates leading environmental stewardship and makes optimal use of land under responsible and sustainable farming practices. Kisima is committed to generating significant value for adjacent communities and to being equal opportunity employer of choice in the sector and region.



OUR VARIETIES

Our rose varieties are as follows:

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| Athena | Madame Pink |
| Duett | Madame Red |
| Free Spirit | Nightingale |
| Good Times | No Limit |
| High & Bridal | Pebbles |
| Madame Cerise | Snowstorm |

Our summer flowers are as follows:

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| Alstroemeria Concorde | Delphinium Lilac with White Bee |
| Alstroemeria Kalmar | Delphinium Sea Waltz Blue |
| Alstroemeria Marakana | Delphinium Sky Blue with White Bee |
| Craspedia Paintball Pop | Delphinium Triton Lavender |
| Delphinium Guardian Lavender | Matthiola Iron Series |
| Delphinium Guardian White | |

FLORICULTURE

Kisima started flower production in 2001 with 2.3 ha of roses under plastic and lilies grown under shade. This has since expanded to 20 ha of greenhouses and outdoor production is now focused on 4 ha of summer flowers - Alstroemeria, Delphinium, Matthiola and Craspedia (seasonal). Kisima has embraced sustainable environmental practices through integrated pest management and agronomic best practice policies. Kisima Floriculture employs over 400 people, including people with disabilities and is committed to promoting gender equality in the workplace. In 2021 Kisima was certified to the Gold accreditation standard, the highest possible standard in Kenya by the Kenya Flower Council.

FOUNDATION

Kisima, through its dedicated Foundation, is recognised as a primary driver of community development in Buuri Sub-County, supporting education, healthcare, water development and agricultural extension.

Kisima supports seven primary schools and two secondary schools in the vicinity, with infrastructure development, feeding programmes and bursaries. Kisima developed, hosts, and supports the Gundua Health Centre and Maternity Unit in Ex-Lewa, which serves as the primary health care provider in the area. Kisima hosts an agricultural demonstration site, and two major field days per year, each attended by well over 1000 smallholder farmers.

FORESTRY

Kisima has planted over half a million trees on the Farm, 65% of which are indigenous- this, together with our sustainable arable practices, offsets the carbon footprint of the farm and its environs.

WATER MANAGEMENT

Kisima takes pride in harvesting rain water from greenhouses into specially lined reservoirs. Recycled irrigation water through the hydroponic system is used in some of the greenhouses and Kisima is the one of the few farms in Kenya not to use any borehole water in its floriculture operations, thus safeguarding the aquifer. Any waste water generated from our pack house and canteen is put through a natural wetland process to purify the water.

CONSERVATION

Kisima's commitment to conservation is evident in the environmental stewardship that characterises of all aspects of Kisima's farming operations. Water conservation, carbon offset, and responsible farming practises ensure Kisima's environmental footprint is positive. The farm also hosts a wide range of wildlife, as well as the Mt. Kenya – Ngare Ndare Elephant Corridor.

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