

'Tiara' black rice

Oryza sativa L.

PI 699624



Aromatic rice with black or purple bran is prized for unique culinary properties and incredible health benefits. Historically it has been imported to the U.S. from Asia. Scientists at the USDA-ARS Dale Bumpers National Rice Research Center wanted to develop a variety specifically for domestic U.S. production.

Using 'IAC 600' (PI 679960), a Brazilian rice cultivar maintained by the National Plant Germplasm System, USDA scientists were able to breed the first black aromatic rice intended for large-scale U.S. production. 'Tiara' is a long grain variety that has a high yield potential and is packed with antioxidants!

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