

WEEDS OF LOWLAND RICE IN NORTH-WESTERN NIGERIA

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A quantitative assessment of weeds of the naturally inundated and irrigated lowland of north-western Nigeria was carried out in three crop seasons in 1985, 1986 and 1987 wet seasons. In the survey, 79 weed species were encountered. About 23 weed species were the most abundant weeds in lowland rice (*Oryza sativa* L.) fields. Grass weeds recorded the highest density followed by sedge weeds, then broadleaved weeds.