

PIONEER

2025-2026

SUMMER CROP

hybrid guide



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What's new in 2025

At Pioneer, delivering industry-leading genetics drives everything we do.

From the science in the lab to our local teams with boots on the ground, we work together to collect and analyse millions of data points each year. All to ensure we're delivering the right innovations to the right paddocks, to boost yield and increase profits for our valued growers. It isn't easy, but that's what it takes to earn the Pioneer name.

For 50 years in Australia, Pioneer has been a leader in developing local hybrids suited to our unique growing conditions. Our market-leading products are protected by traits and technologies to maximise the potential of your Pioneer brand seed.

I am extremely excited to release four new hybrids for the 2025 sowing season to our corn lineup and two new hybrids to our sorghum portfolio. These hybrids enhance our existing product lineup with increased yield potential, new traits and are backed by years of data.

- **P17822 IT, P15744 IT, P13063 IT** – These new imi-tolerant corn hybrids have raised the bar for grain and silage performance. The range of maturities extends their combined area of adaptation to service most corn markets.
- **P07003** – Game changing BMR corn hybrid with a great opportunity to drive increased productivity in high producing dairies with careful management.
- **84A50** – Top performer year after year in trials. A50 is ready to make its mark commercially with an 8+ midge resistance rating and very competitive yields.
- **85A90** – Long maturity with a broad adaptation, A90 looks impressive and backs it up with high yields.



Our team are as excited as ever to bring these new hybrids to you. We sincerely thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Ben Vercoe
Summer Crop Portfolio Manager

Grain sorghum agronomy summary

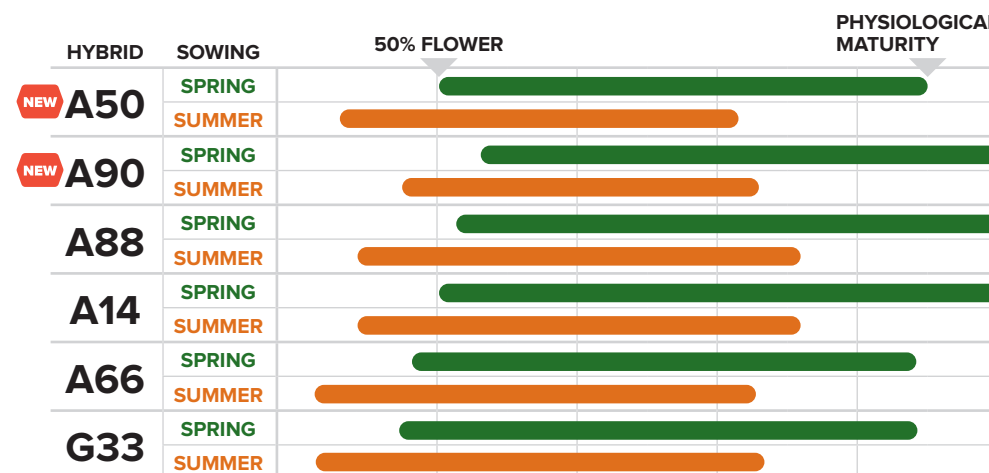
HYBRID	HEAD EXERTION	HEIGHT UNIFORMITY	STALK LODGING		HARVEST MATURITY	TILLERING	GRAIN SIZE	EARLY VIGOUR	POLLEN SCORE	MIDGE RESISTANCE SCORE
			CHARCOAL	DROUGHT						
NEW A50	6.5	8	7	8	8	6	7	7	7	8+
NEW A90	6	7	8*	7.5	7	6	7.5	7	6	5
A88	6	7.5	7.5	8	8	6	8	7	6	4
A14	6.5	8	6	7	7	7	7	5	7	6
A66	7.5	7	8	8	8	5	7.5	7	7	7
G33	6	8.5	8	8.5	8	6.5	6.5	7	8	6

Poor (1) - Excellent (9)

*Interim result

How sowing time affects phenological performance

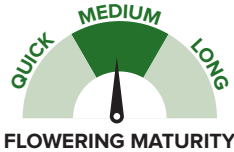
Graph shows relative growing degree units required for each hybrid to reach 50% flowering and physiological maturity, as influenced by sowing in spring or in summer.



GRAIN SORGHUM

Recommended for me

A50 NEW



Tough and reliable with a great trait package.

- ✓ Favourable early vigour sets up robust above and below ground biomass, preparing the plant for all conditions
- ✓ Superior tolerance to drought lodging with exceptional rooting depth
- ✓ Very good grain size supported by a very high midge rating
- ✓ Fast dry down brings the primary head and tillers into maturity together ready for a seamless harvest

A50 is a robust hybrid best suited to dryland environments. The overall trait and agronomic package of A50 supports sowing across a range of soil types and a broad sowing window ready for what each new season has to offer.

Agronomic profile

●●●●●●●○ 6.5
HEAD EXERTION

●●●●●●●○ 8
HEIGHT UNIFORMITY

●●●●●●●○ 7
STALK LODGING CHARCOAL

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STALK LODGING DROUGHT

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HARVEST MATURITY

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TILLERING

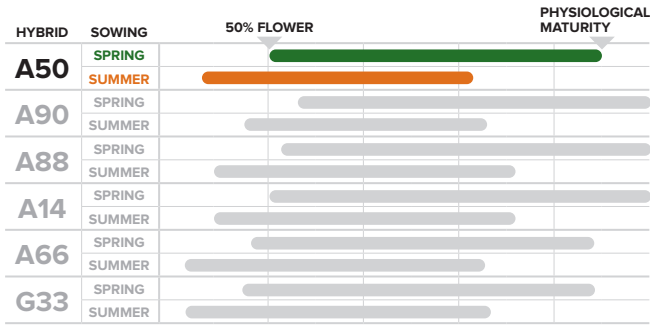
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GRAIN SIZE

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EARLY SEEDLING VIGOUR

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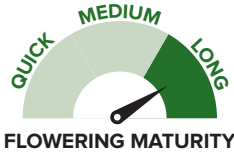
HOW SOWING TIME AFFECTS PHENOLOGICAL PERFORMANCE



GRAIN SORGHUM

Recommended for me

A90 NEW



Appealing hybrid with performance to match.

- ✓ Solid early seedling vigour, with exceptional below ground root activity setting the plant up for the season
- ✓ Very good tolerance to drought lodging in the toughest environments
- ✓ Large grain size and dependable production supported by an official midge resistance score of 5
- ✓ Medium to long flowering maximises available moisture and nutrition before filling the grain and drying down quickly for harvest

A90 is a great new addition to the A Series sorghum lineup as a companion to A50 as a maturity split or to support A88 and A14 with a different plant type and characteristics.

Agronomic profile

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HEAD EXERTION

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HEIGHT UNIFORMITY

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STALK LODGING CHARCOAL

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STALK LODGING DROUGHT

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HARVEST MATURITY

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TILLERING

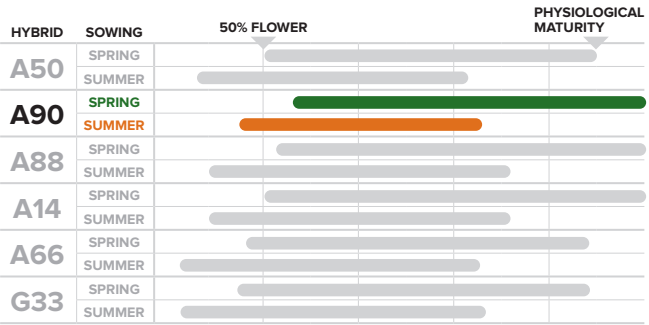
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GRAIN SIZE

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EARLY SEEDLING VIGOUR

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POLLEN SCORE

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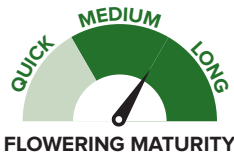
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GRAIN SORGHUM

Recommended for me

A88

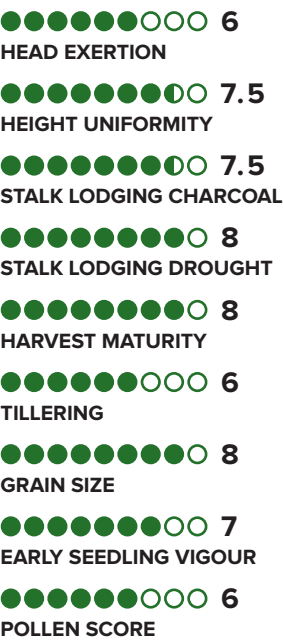


Get set to be impressed!

- ✓ Very good early vigour, setting the plant up for success throughout the season
- ✓ Impressive standability in drought conditions
- ✓ Excellent grain size with an appealing grain colour at maturity
- ✓ Impressive dry down brings the crop into harvest moisture quickly

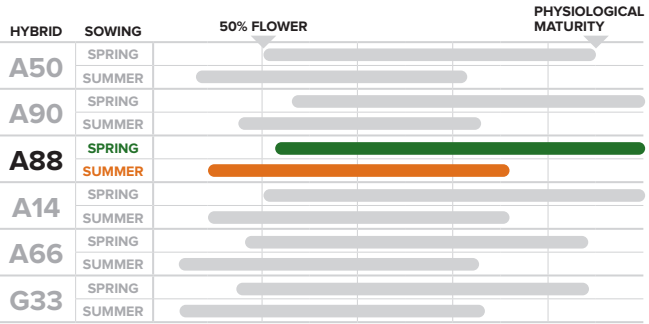
A88 is a well-rounded hybrid best suited to an early or main season planting window. A88 can maximise yield in a high rainfall or irrigated farming system as well as provide reliability in tougher dryland conditions.

Agronomic profile



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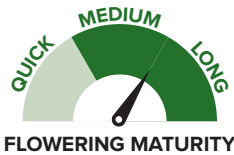
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GRAIN SORGHUM

Recommended for me

A14

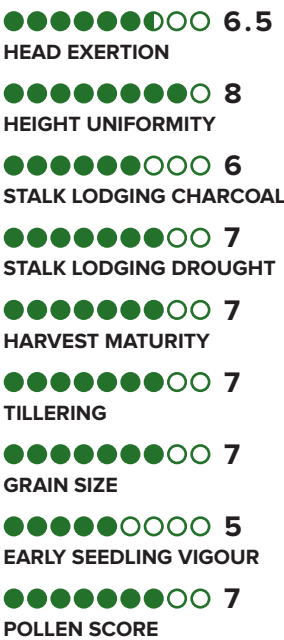


Steadfast hybrid for reliable performance every season.

- ✓ Outstanding height uniformity, making harvest management a breeze
- ✓ Stable dry down after desiccation
- ✓ Exceptional grain size with low screenings and an appealing grain colour
- ✓ Strong midge resistance rating, protecting grain through high pressure situations

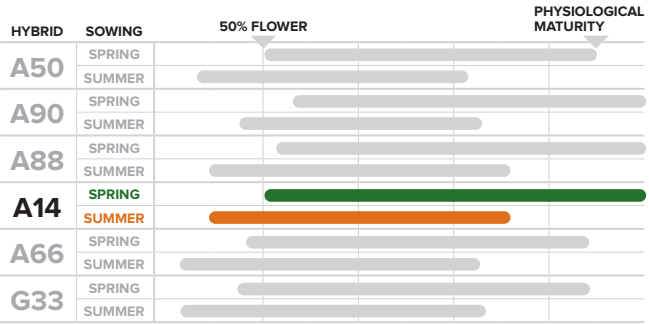
A14 has a proven track record of delivering consistent yields. A14 is an excellent option for the main season planting window in good dryland and irrigated systems, substitute for A88 if cool planting conditions are present early.

Agronomic profile



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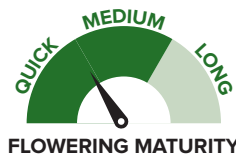
HOW SOWING TIME AFFECTS PHENOLOGICAL PERFORMANCE



GRAIN SORGHUM

Recommended for me ○

A66



Highly adaptable all-rounder.

- ✓ Very good head exertion, presenting the head above the canopy even in toughest conditions for ease of harvest
- ✓ Exceptional standability in drought conditions and when charcoal rot is present
- ✓ Reliable grain size minimises screening losses
- ✓ Solid midge rating and pollen quality to maximise grain set in all planting windows

A66 is an excellent option for grain sorghum growers chasing yield security as a medium quick maturity option and will partner well with all other A-Series hybrids.

Agronomic profile

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HEAD EXERTION

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HEIGHT UNIFORMITY

●●●●●●●○ 8

STALK LODGING CHARCOAL

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STALK LODGING DROUGHT

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HARVEST MATURITY

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TILLERING

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GRAIN SIZE

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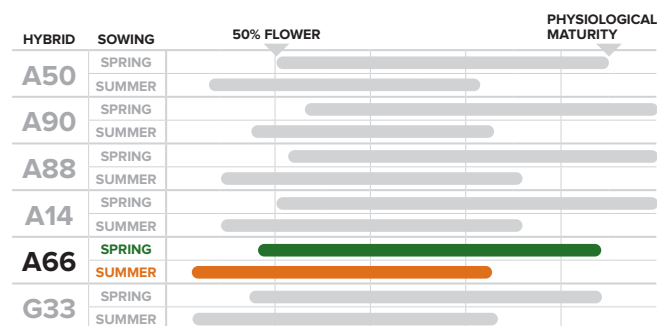
EARLY SEEDLING VIGOUR

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POLLEN SCORE

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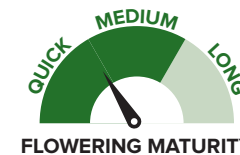
HOW SOWING TIME AFFECTS PHENOLOGICAL PERFORMANCE



GRAIN SORGHUM

Recommended for me ○

G33



For when the going gets tough.

- ✓ Exceptional standability in drought conditions and when charcoal rot is present
- ✓ Consistent and reliable yield, well suited to tough environments
- ✓ Adapted to all sowing windows with high midge resistance, mid quick flower and quick dry down

G33 is a proven hybrid to deliver when you need it most.

Agronomic profile

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HEAD EXERTION

●●●●●●●○ 8.5

HEIGHT UNIFORMITY

●●●●●●●○ 8

STALK LODGING CHARCOAL

●●●●●●●○ 8.5

STALK LODGING DROUGHT

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HARVEST MATURITY

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TILLERING

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GRAIN SIZE

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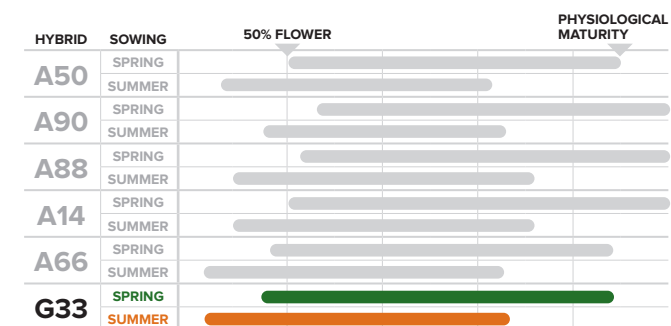
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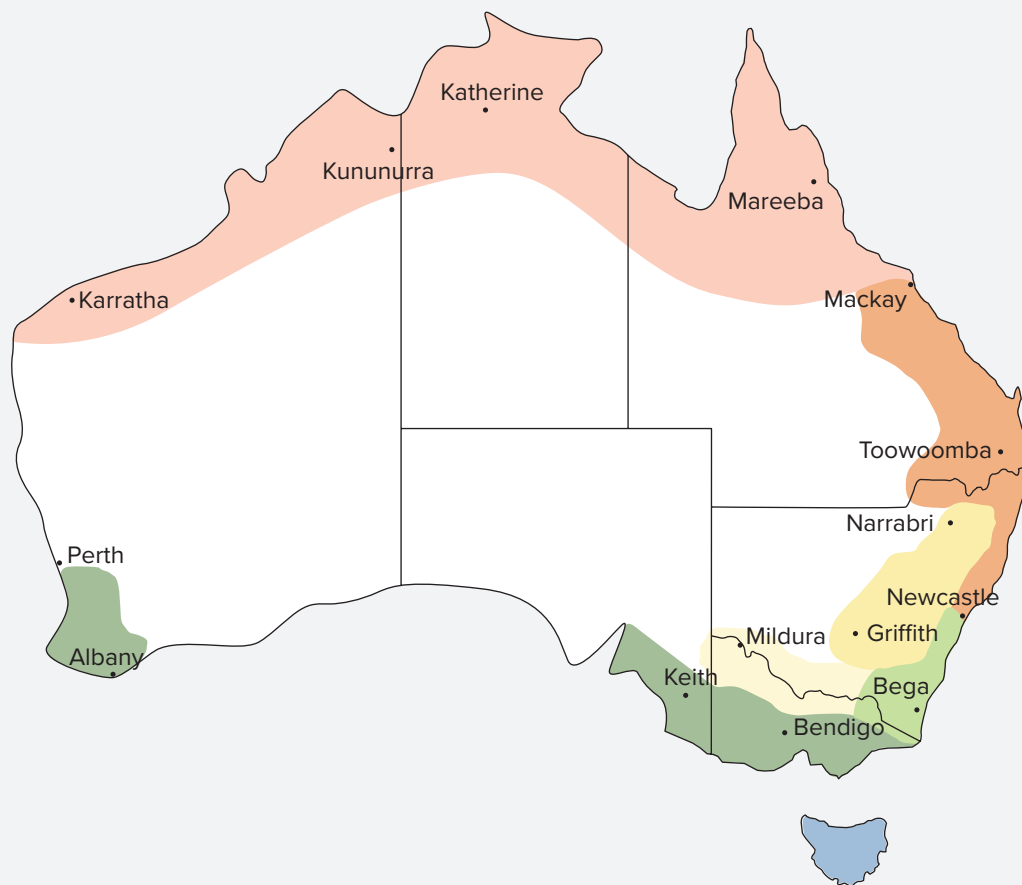
POLLEN SCORE

Poor (1) – Excellent (9)

HOW SOWING TIME AFFECTS PHENOLOGICAL PERFORMANCE



Corn growing regions



Scan for more information regarding Pioneer corn hybrids

Region 1

Region 2

Region 3

Region 4

Region 5

Region 6

Region 7

The corn growing region map has been updated and simplified to help with quickly identifying which hybrid might suit your region.

This is only a reference and there are instances where hybrids will suit growing regions outside what is listed.

- Region 1** Northern Australia including, North QLD, Northern Territory and Northern WA
- Region 2** Central QLD, Wide Bay & Burnett, Darling Downs, Western Downs, Border Rivers, South-East QLD and North Coast NSW
- Region 3** Northern NSW, Liverpool Plains, Central West NSW, Riverina
- Region 4** Northern VIC and Southern NSW
- Region 5** Hunter Valley, Sydney Basin, Central and South Coast NSW
- Region 6** Gippsland, Western Districts of VIC, South-East South Australia, Southern WA
- Region 7** Tasmania

Corn segments are split into three end uses, Processing, Feed Grain and Silage.

Many hybrids fit into multiple end uses however, it is important to check which hybrid is right for your situation as it can limit marketing opportunities if the wrong hybrid is grown.

Use the quick reference logos to understand the best fit of each hybrid.



Processing hybrids are those approved for human consumption end use.

These hybrids have been specifically bred to have grain qualities that are suitable for milling and cooking with key traits including grain size, hardness and colour. These hybrids are still able to be grown for feed grain or silage.



Feed Grain hybrids produce high levels of grain however this grain is only suitable for stock feed and other non-human consumption markets in Australia. Feed grain hybrids are generally suitable for grain and silage production.



Silage hybrids that are suited to silage only include brown mid-rib (BMR) and some very quick maturity hybrids. These hybrids typically have traits that make grain production risky.



Maturity plays a significant part in hybrid selection.

You can find our Maturity Gauge and **CRM** icon beside each hybrid to quickly identify its maturity.

Corn agronomy summary

HYBRID	MATURITY CATEGORY	CRM	GRAIN YIELD FOR MATURITY	SILAGE YIELD FOR MATURITY	HUSK COVER	PLANT HEIGHT		COB ROT RESISTANCE	DRYLAND ADAPTABILITY	NORTHERN LEAF BLIGHT RESISTANCE	STAYGREEN	WHOLE PLANT DIGESTIBILITY
P7524	Ultra Quick	75	7	8	6	8		7	7	4	7	8
P8500	Ultra Quick	85	7	9	6	8		8	8	5	7	7
P92575	Quick	92	9	9	5	8		8	8	8	9	7
P9978	Quick	99	9	9	6	8		8	8	7	9	7
NEW P07003 BMR	Mid	107	NA	7	8	8		NA	NA	6	8	9
P0937	Mid	109	9	8	5	8		8	7	7	7	8
NEW P13063 IT	Mid	113	9	8	7.5	8		8	7	8	5	8
P1315 IT	Mid	113	7	9	8	9		8	8	7	9	7
P1477W	Mid	114	9	9	6	7		6	NA	7	8	6
NEW P15744 IT	Mid	115	9	8	7.5	6		8	6	7	8	8
P1729	Full	117	8	8	7	8		8	8	7	7	7
P1756	Full	117	7	8	7.5	7		8	7	7	7	7
NEW P17822 IT	Full	117	9	8	7.5	8		8	9	8	9	8
P1837	Full	118	8	8	7.5	7		8	8	7	8	7
P2307	Full	123	7	9	8.5	9		7	7	9	9	6

Poor (1) - Excellent (9)
NA – not available

P7524



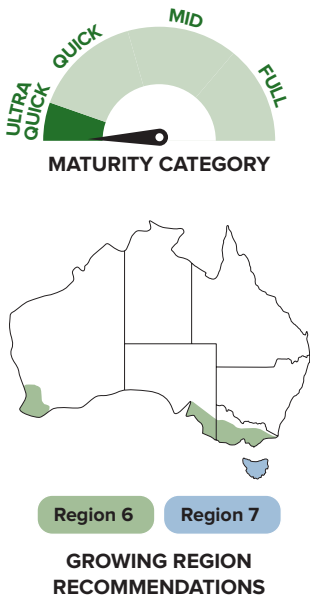
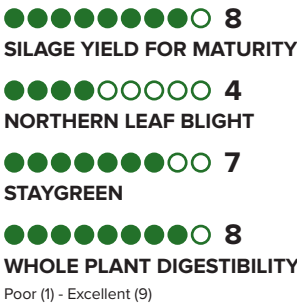
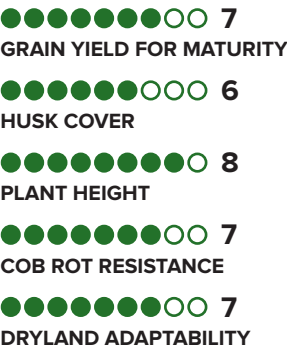
Stands and delivers tonnes of high-energy feed.

Quickest option on the market with flexibility for silage and grain.

- ✓ Very tall plant with dependable root and stalk strength
- ✓ High levels of staygreen and toughness in drought conditions
- ✓ Delivers impressive yields of quality silage in the coolest maize growing regions

An important earlier companion hybrid to P8500 for growers seeking a quicker option for a shorter season, without the compromise on yield.

Agronomic profile



P8500



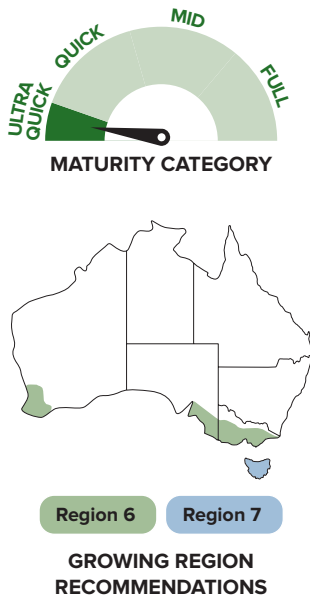
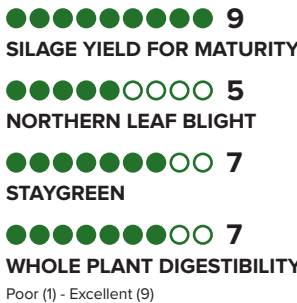
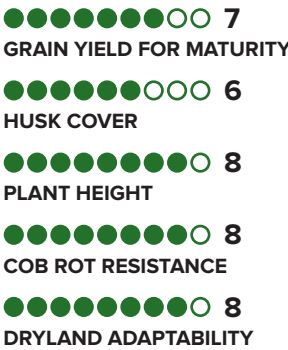
Yield leader with looks to match.

Impressive silage yield with a good all-round agronomic package.

- ✓ Tall hybrid and an industry leader for silage yield in its maturity
- ✓ Solid drought tolerance providing flexibility in double cropping programs
- ✓ Excellent feed quality combines with high silage yields, maximising energy when fed out

Very popular hybrid through Gippsland, Western Districts and Tasmania with a perfect maturity fit and yields to match.

Agronomic profile



P92575



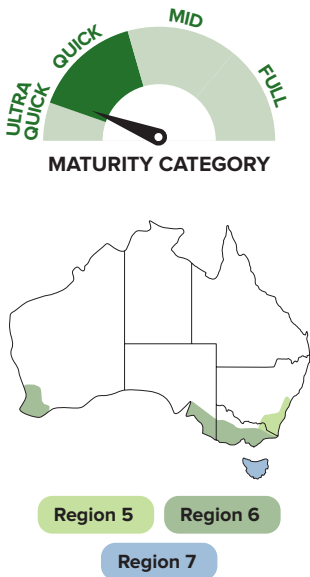
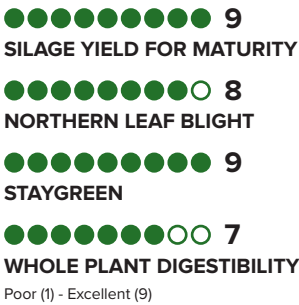
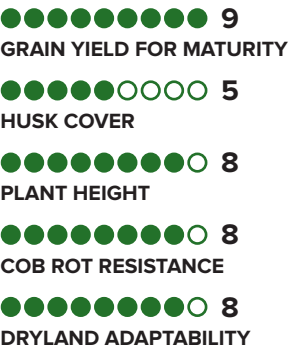
Solid, balanced hybrid, with top-of-the-line foliar health.

Plant where Northern Leaf Blight, standability and drought tolerance are seasonal concerns.

- ✓ Competitive silage yields compared to P9127, which it replaces
- ✓ Moderately tall with strong agronomics, superior root and stalk strength
- ✓ Combines excellent drought tolerance, staygreen, Northern Leaf Blight and Rust resistances to deliver high and stable silage yields
- ✓ Late season staygreen and plant health delivers a wide harvest window and silage with exceptional digestibility and energy

First choice in southern Victoria where plant health and yield are a priority.

Agronomic profile



P9978



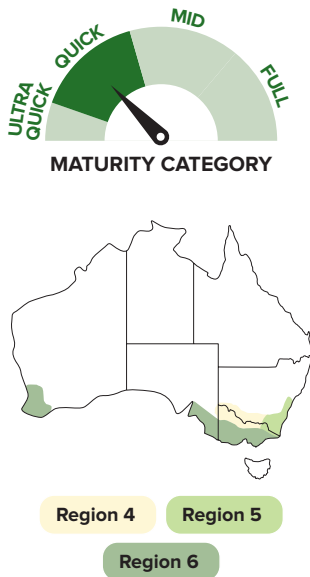
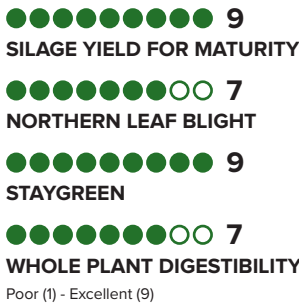
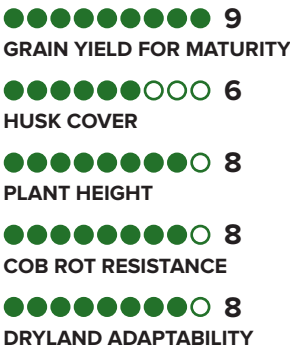
Very productive. Very stable. Very defensive.

P9978 sets the new standard for sub-100 CRM performance in silage yield.

- ✓ A moderately tall plant with low ear placement, strong roots strength, superior drought tolerance, staygreen and Northern Leaf Blight resistance
- ✓ Delivers exceptional silage yields, in this maturity, with excellent feed quality
- ✓ Key maturity for maximising silage yield across a broad range of environments

All growers will reap the rewards of excellent defensive traits, standability and reliability of yield across seasons. Replaces P9911 in the hybrid lineup.

Agronomic profile



CORN

Recommended for me 

P07003 BMR



Solid hybrid with unmatched silage quality.

BMR trait increases digestibility with lower lignin to match well-rounded agronomics.

- ✓ Great option for high producing dairies with the ability to feed during peak energy requirements
- ✓ Produces silage with superior digestibility and energy content
- ✓ Sound standability with solid root and stalk strength
- ✓ Consider planting P0937 if cool wet conditions are present around sowing

Plant with P9978, and P0937 depending on maturity requirements.

Agronomic profile

N/A
GRAIN YIELD FOR MATURITY

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HUSK COVER

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PLANT HEIGHT

N/A
COB ROT RESISTANCE

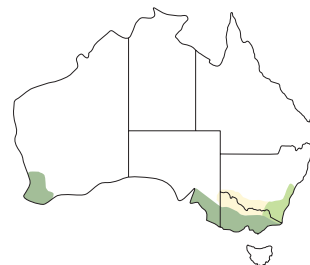
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DRYLAND ADAPTABILITY

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SILAGE YIELD FOR MATURITY

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NORTHERN LEAF BLIGHT

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STAYGREEN

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WHOLE PLANT DIGESTIBILITY
Poor (1) - Excellent (9)



Region 4 Region 5

Region 6

**GROWING REGION
RECOMMENDATIONS**

In irrigated silage production
for high production dairies.

CORN

Recommended for me 

P0937



Next generation hybrid in a great maturity.

A modern plant type with erect leaves, low ear placement, notable foliar health and great standability.

- ✓ Widely adapted, stable yet high yielding hybrid for silage and grain
- ✓ Solid Northern Leaf Blight and Rust resistances will be attractive to growers in high-risk situations
- ✓ Excellent early vigour and emergence when sown early

P0937 is a reliable performer in a wide range of environments, sow with confidence and reap the rewards.

Agronomic profile

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GRAIN YIELD FOR MATURITY

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HUSK COVER

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PLANT HEIGHT

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COB ROT RESISTANCE

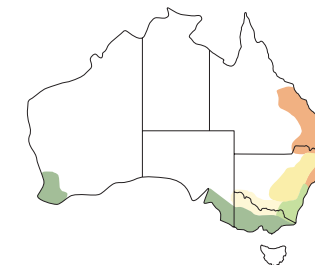
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DRYLAND ADAPTABILITY

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SILAGE YIELD FOR MATURITY

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NORTHERN LEAF BLIGHT

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STAYGREEN

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WHOLE PLANT DIGESTIBILITY
Poor (1) - Excellent (9)



Region 2* Region 3 Region 4

Region 5 Region 6

**GROWING REGION
RECOMMENDATIONS**

*Suitable in some situations, contact your local
Territory Manager for more information

P13063 IT

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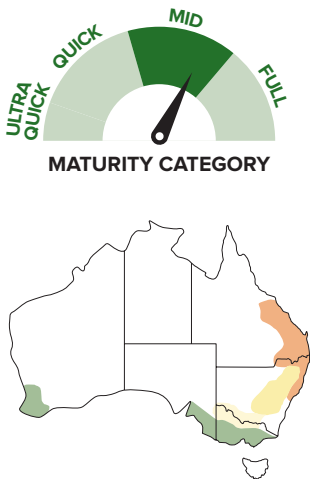
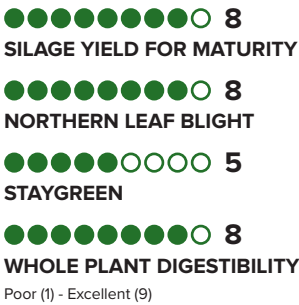
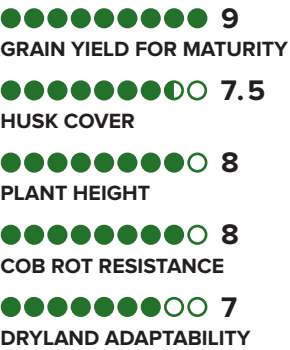


Newest genetics packed with yield, agronomics and herbicide tolerance.

- Moderately tall hybrid with excellent standability.
- ✓ Well suited to most environments with excellent yield for maturity and well-rounded agronomics
 - ✓ Moderate staygreen helps get to harvest quickly in southern environments with a shorter season
 - ✓ Imidazolinone herbicide tolerance for in crop management of difficult summer grasses
 - ✓ Competitive silage yields with P1315 IT with greater standability

P13063 IT is a great mid-maturing option for growers chasing reliability and flexibility. Replaces P1481 in the hybrid lineup.

Agronomic profile



Region 2 Region 3
Region 4 Region 6*

GROWING REGION
RECOMMENDATIONS

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P1315 IT

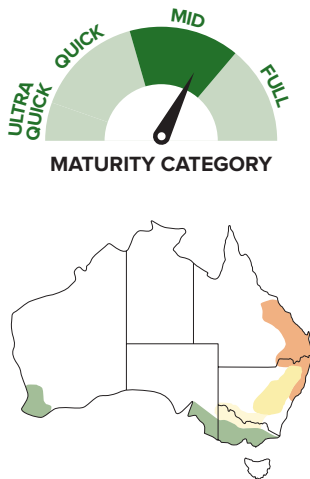
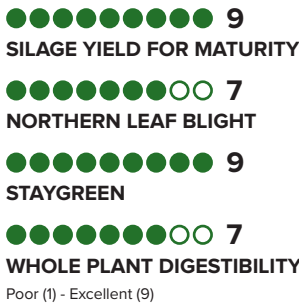
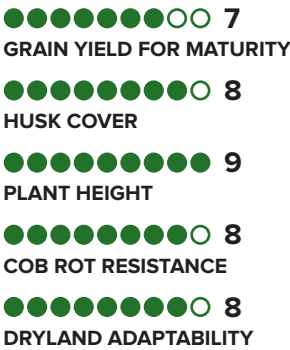


Tall, trusted and consistent.

- Dual-purpose hybrid that is known to deliver.
- ✓ Excellent staygreen for maximum silage quality
 - ✓ Very high silage yields, delivers under irrigation and in dryland conditions
 - ✓ Imidazolinone herbicide tolerance for in crop management of difficult summer grasses

P1315 IT is a mid-maturing option that has been trusted for many years for its consistent performance.

Agronomic profile



Region 2 Region 3
Region 4 Region 6*

GROWING REGION
RECOMMENDATIONS

*Suitable in some situations, contact your local Territory Manager for more information

CORN

Recommended for me

P1477W



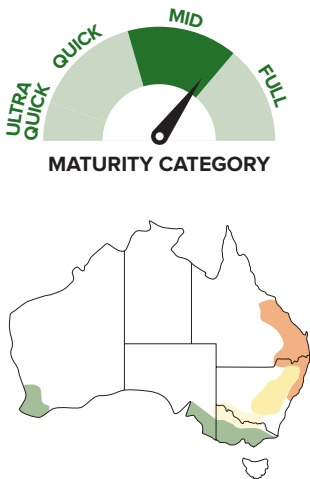
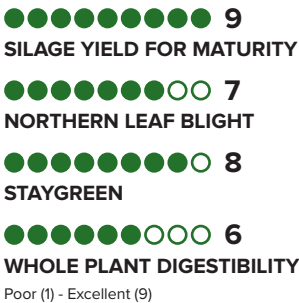
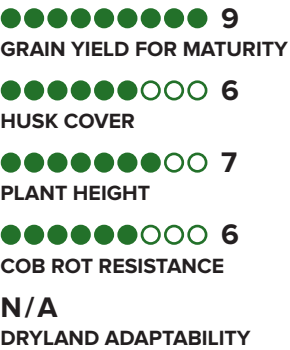
Market leader for white grain.

High performing hybrid, well suited to irrigation and delivers a quality grain.

- ✓ Superior grain quality, Australian standard for white grain
- ✓ Compact hybrid with great root and stalk strength
- ✓ Reliable Northern Leaf Blight resistance

P1477W services the white grain market and is a great choice under irrigation.

Agronomic profile



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Region 4 Region 6*

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CORN

Recommended for me

P15744 IT NEW



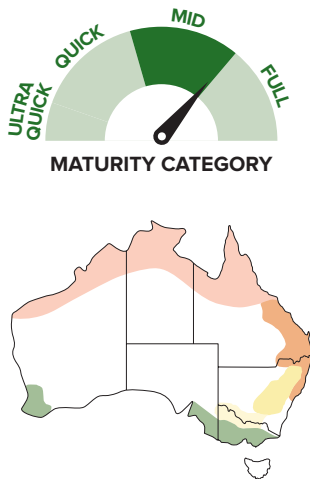
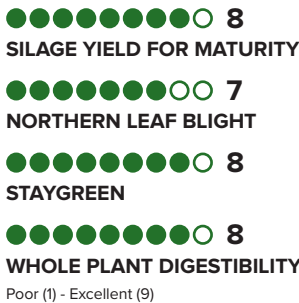
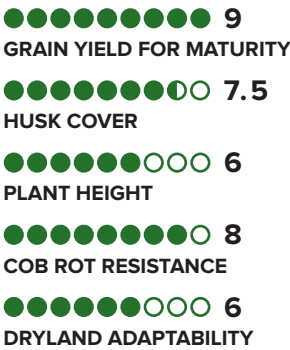
Compact hybrid with top end yield potential.

Excellent drought tolerance drives high performance in dryland and irrigated systems.

- ✓ Impressive silage and grain yield for maturity across environments
- ✓ High Northern Leaf Blight resistance with superior root and stalk strength
- ✓ Sound husk cover protects the developing cob and moderate staygreen brings harvest forward in regions with a shorter season
- ✓ Imidazolinone herbicide tolerance provides options for in crop grass weed control

P15744 IT performs across dryland and irrigated situations. Replaces P1481 and a slightly longer maturity companion to P1315 IT in the hybrid lineup.

Agronomic profile



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Region 4 Region 6*

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CORN

Recommended for me

P1729



Tall, all-rounder that won't disappoint.

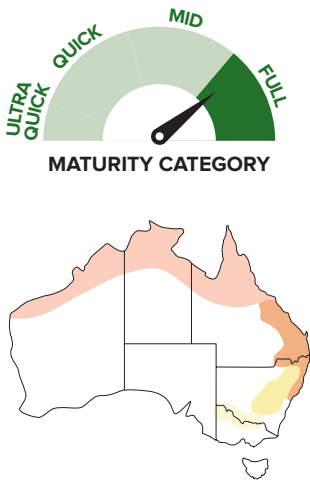
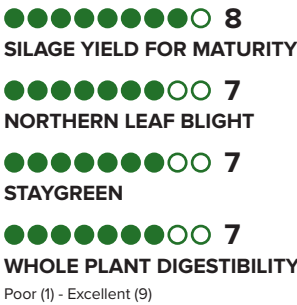
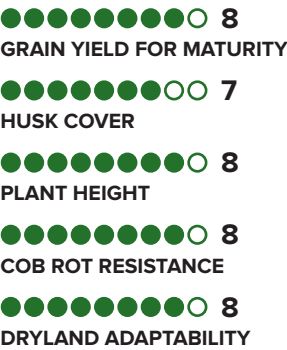
Well balanced, full season hybrid providing consistent and reliable yields with excellent agronomics.

Key Features

- ✓ Excellent drought tolerance and standability, foliar health drives top grain and silage yields for its maturity
- ✓ High level performance from Northern Victoria to North QLD, NT & top end Western Australia
- ✓ Processing market grain quality gives flexibility of end use from silage, feed grain or processing

Plant alongside P1837 or P1756 for processing markets.

Agronomic profile



GROWING REGION RECOMMENDATIONS

CORN

Recommended for me

P1756



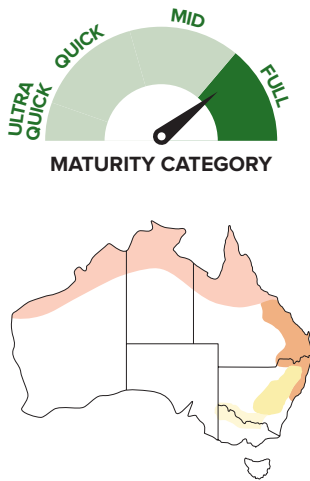
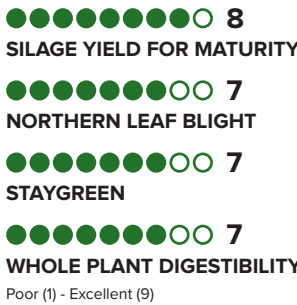
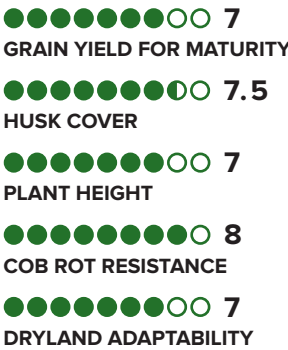
Well-known grain quality leader.

Exceptional track record for delivering consistent and reliable grain quality for processing markets.

- ✓ Superior husk cover and cob rot resistance, protecting grain quality as the crop matures
- ✓ Consistent, high performance in all full season growing environments
- ✓ Flexible end use with high grain yields, solid silage production and top quality processing grain

Plant alongside P1837 and P1729 for the most end use options.

Agronomic profile



GROWING REGION RECOMMENDATIONS

CORN

Recommended for me 

P17822 IT



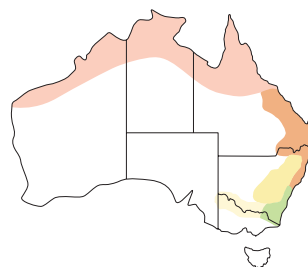
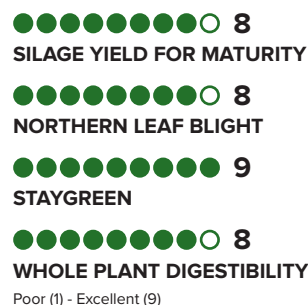
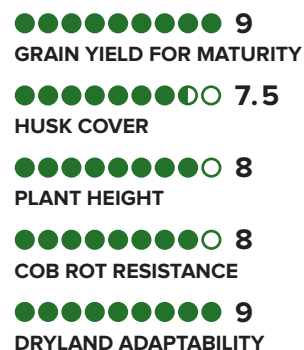
High yielding, full maturity behemoth.

Exceptional performance for silage and grain, breaking yield barriers.

- ✓ Tall plant with excellent root and stalk strength, impressive staygreen and very high resistance to Northern Leaf Blight all combining for preferred silage appeal
- ✓ Produces great silage yields with maximum energy content
- ✓ Imidazolinone herbicide tolerance adds in crop flexibility to paddock selection and rotations

Outstanding new option to plant alongside P13036 IT, P15744 IT, and P2307 depending on maturity requirements.

Agronomic profile



Region 1 Region 2 Region 3
Region 4 Region 5*

GROWING REGION
RECOMMENDATIONS

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CORN

Recommended for me 

P1837



Defensive, reliable, full-season competitor.

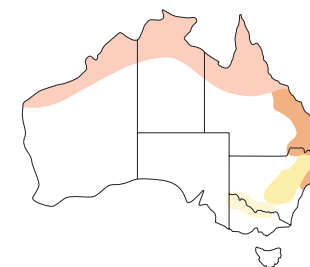
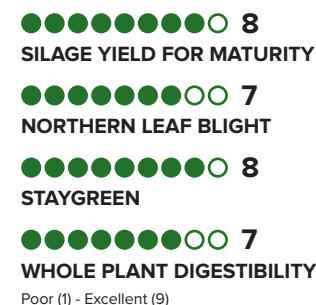
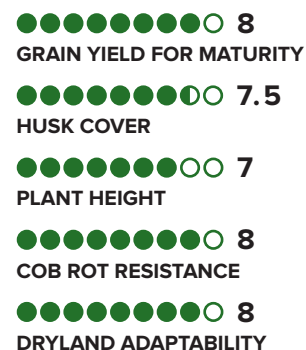
Superior standability, solid resistance to Northern Leaf Blight and Rust.

- ✓ Excellent drought tolerance and staygreen which support season long silage appeal
- ✓ Has better foliar health than P1756 while being slightly later in maturity
- ✓ This hybrid adapts well to a range of populations, suitable for dryland and irrigated situations

A widely adapted, stable, full-season hybrid. Plant early in high potential paddocks in warm production areas.

Companion for P1756 and P1729 for processing markets or P17822 IT where IT herbicide is not required.

Agronomic profile



Region 1 Region 2
Region 3 Region 4

GROWING REGION
RECOMMENDATIONS

P2307

Recommended for me 



Silage and coastal grain specialist.

Be prepared to be impressed at the resilience of this hybrid.

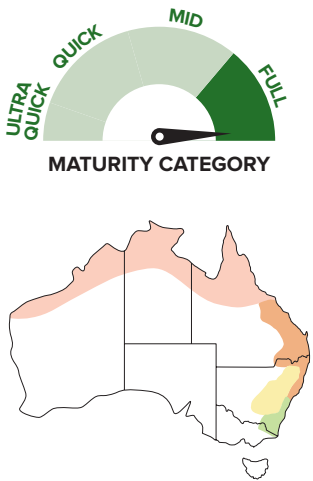
- ✓ Robust tropical genetics provides exceptional late season plant health
- ✓ Very tall plant with impressive Northern Leaf Blight tolerance to protect yield in high pressure situations
- ✓ With its hard textured, flinty grain, it is best to ensile for 4 months prior to feeding out to maximise quality

P2307 is an excellent silage option for growers requiring reliable silage production in coastal and northern regions with high Northern Leaf Blight pressure.

Agronomic profile

- 7
GRAIN YIELD FOR MATURITY
- 8.5
HUSK COVER
- 9
PLANT HEIGHT
- 7
COB ROT RESISTANCE
- 7
DRYLAND ADAPTABILITY

- 9
SILAGE YIELD FOR MATURITY
 - 9
NORTHERN LEAF BLIGHT
 - 9
STAYGREEN
 - 6
WHOLE PLANT DIGESTIBILITY
- Poor (1) - Excellent (9)



- Region 1
- Region 2
- Region 3
- Region 5*

GROWING REGION RECOMMENDATIONS

*Suitable in some situations, contact your local Territory Manager for more information

What's in a name?

Have you unlocked the power of the **Pioneer Seeds hybrid naming convention** for our corn range?

P 17 822 IT

PIONEER

Recognised as a Pioneer brand product

CRM

Comparative relative Maturity (in this case 117)

HYBRID SPECIFIC NUMBER

001-999

TRAIT IDENTIFIER

Trait specific suffix, (where relevant)

You can now **understand** which Pioneer brand corn hybrid will **best suit your farming system.**

Summer forage planting rates

		SSS		Mega Feed		Mega Sweet		Graze N Sile		Betta Graze	
		Target established plant population	Approx sowing rate kg/ha	Target established plant population	Approx sowing rate kg/ha	Target established plant population	Approx sowing rate kg/ha	Target established plant population	Approx sowing rate kg/ha	Target established plant population	Approx sowing rate kg/ha
PLANT AVAILABLE WATER & NUTRITION	LIMITED	95,000 to 145,000	2 to 3	45,000 to 50,000	2 to 3	30,000 to 50,000	2 to 2.5	30,000 to 55,000	2 to 3	45,000 to 50,000	2 to 3
	MARGINAL	145,000 to 280,000	3 to 5	65,000 to 100,000	3 to 5	50,000 to 80,000	2.5 to 4	55,000 to 75,000	3 to 4	65,000 to 100,000	3 to 5
	GROWING ENVIRONMENT	280,000 to 450,000	5 to 8	140,000 to 225,000	6 to 10	80,000 to 110,000	4 to 5	75,000 to 110,000	4 to 5	140,000 to 225,000	6 to 10
	HIGH INTENSITY	450,000 to 1,000,000	8 to 15	225,000 to 350,000	10 to 15	110,000 to 150,000	5 to 6	110,000 to 150,000	5 to 6	225,000 to 335,000	10 to 14

SUMMER FORAGE

Recommended for me

SSS Super Sweet Sudan

Sweet Sudan x Sudan Grass hybrid



A unique Australian product, bred for Aussie conditions.

- ✓ Exceptional quick regrowth allows multiple cuts and grazings throughout the season
- ✓ Super fine stems deliver exceptional hay quality and bale-wrapped silage, and is suitable for grazing by all stock types
- ✓ Low prussic acid potential means SSS is a safer option than sorghum type forages
- ✓ Has a prolific tillering habit ensuring the ability to increase biomass production quickly after grazing or cutting
- ✓ Super sweet leaf and stem mean SSS is highly palatable at all stages of growth giving better utilisation by all stock palatable at all stages of growth giving better utilisation by all stock

Super Sweet Sudan (SSS) is quick to graze and sustains multiple and intensive grazing. SSS produces high quality hay and round bale silage suitable for sheep and cattle.

Agronomic profile

7 EARLY SEEDLING VIGOUR	9 BEEF GRAZING	9 HAY MAKING
9 FAST FEED	9 DAIRY GRAZING	5 PIT SILAGE
4 LATE SUMMER/ CARRY OVER FEED	9 SHEEP GRAZING	8 ROUND BALE SILAGE

Poor (1) - Excellent (9)



Mega Feed

Sorghum x Sudan Grass hybrid

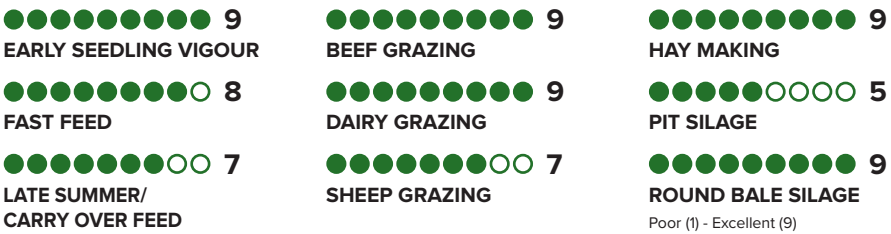


An ultra-late all-rounder.

- ✓ Ultra-late maturity (120 days+ to flower) giving high quality and dry matter feed through to late into the season
- ✓ Flexible and adaptable all rounder hybrid that is well suited to grazing, baling or silage
- ✓ Excellent early vigour giving the option to sow early and extend the growing period
- ✓ High leaf to stem ratio for increased palatability and quality yield
- ✓ High sugar content and energy availability in the leaf and stem converting dry matter into liveweight and milk production

Mega Feed is suited to most situations, with its ultra-late maturity it retains its high-quality feed later than anything else. Strong early vigour means it is one of the first to be sown early in the season to reduce a spring feed gap, while maintaining production late into the season.

Agronomic profile



Mega Sweet

Sweet Sorghum x Grain Sorghum hybrid

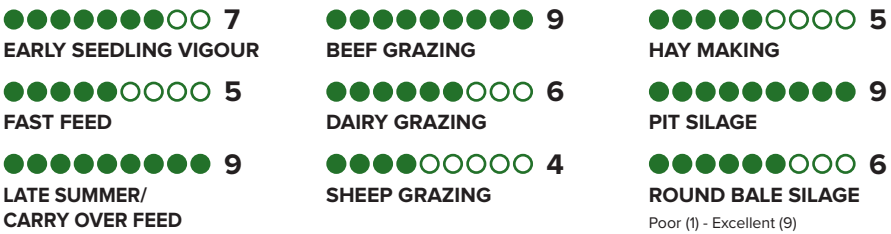


The flexible forage sorghum.

- ✓ Flexible grazing option for beef, providing stand-over feed late in the season
- ✓ High energy stover and white grain delivers high metabolisable energy for conversion to meat or milk
- ✓ Provides more feed for longer, or more cuts of silage, due to its strong regrowth capability
- ✓ Mega Sweet delivers the biggest biomass yield over the life of the crop to feed more stock
- ✓ Known to be highly sweet and palatable delivering improved utilisation in the field and in the feed trough

Mega Sweet increases its feed value and sweetness as it matures. Mega Sweet can be planted in all sowing windows, for grazing, silage or for late summer and carry-over feed. Mega Sweet is a great option for quality silage production and is a top choice for grazing cattle.

Agronomic profile



Graze N Sile

Sorghum x Sorghum hybrid

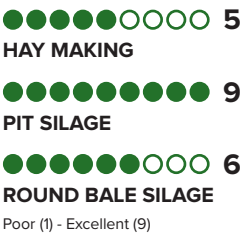
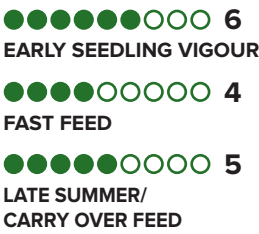


The best choice for pit silage production.

- ✓ A water efficient option providing the most comparable feed option to maize silage
- ✓ High white grain component delivers proven top quality (ME) silage for meat or milk production
- ✓ Good leaf disease resistance for better silage quality and yield
- ✓ Regrows after cutting meaning it is able to be cut a second time or grazed
- ✓ Higher Fall Army Worm (FAW) tolerance than corn in high pressure situations and easier to control FAW with Graze N Sile's open head

Graze N Sile is a tall, grain-bearing forage sorghum hybrid. These unique attributes mean Graze N Sile produces high quantities of silage with high energy content. Graze N Sile is the ideal substitute for maize silage in dryland areas or in limited irrigation situations where highest quality silage is the goal.

Agronomic profile



Betta Graze

Sorghum x Sudan Grass hybrid

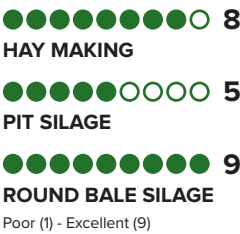
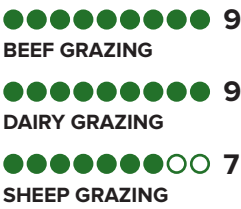
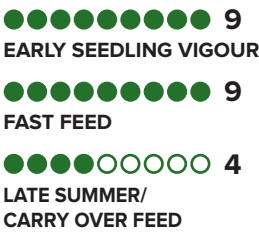


First to plant, first to feed.

- ✓ First to plant for early summer feed due to it's early seedling vigour
- ✓ Small diameter stems suits grazing by many livestock types, and hay and round bale silage
- ✓ Known for robust regrowth and getting more leafy feed sooner after grazing or cutting
- ✓ Has a high leaf to stem ratio delivers a greater volume of feed at all plant heights, especially less than 1 m

Betta Graze has excellent regrowth after grazing or cutting, partnered with impressive early seedling vigour it can be sown early and grazed quickly by any type of livestock. Betta Graze is highly palatable and is highly suited to general grazing, hay production and round bale silage.

Agronomic profile



Choose the best inoculant for your silage

Inoculant performance type required			
Product Selector Matrix	✓ Improved Fermentation	✓ Improved Fermentation ✓ Aerobic Stability ✓ Contains <i>L.buchneri</i>	✓ Improved Fermentation ✓ Aerobic Stability ✓ Fibre Technology ✓ Contains <i>L.buchneri</i>
CORN CROPS	 1174	 11C33 RAPID REACT AEROBIC STABILITY	 11CFT NUTRIVAIL FEED TECHNOLOGY
LUCERNE CROPS	 1174	 11G22 RAPID REACT AEROBIC STABILITY	
GRASS/ CEREAL CROPS	 1127	 11G22 RAPID REACT AEROBIC STABILITY	

Crop type being ensiled

SILAGE SUPPLIES

Recommended for me

Passion Yellow

Oxygen barrier film

Premium product that offers exceptional silage protection.

Passion Yellow barrier film blocks oxygen from penetrating the silage. This allows for high quality fermentation of the feed and reduced surface spoilage of the bunker.

Passion Yellow drapes and clings into silage nooks and crannies.

- ✓ Reduces inedible silage by 72%
- ✓ Reduces top surface loss by 50%
- ✓ Improves aerobic stability by 2.5 days
- ✓ Maintains silage quality and nutrient supply
- ✓ Improved profit per tonne of silage fed

What is Passion Yellow?

Passion Yellow is a specifically engineered oxygen barrier film of 45 micron (1.8 mil) thickness. Passion Yellow has been scientifically proven to protect forage and grains from oxygen – 1000 times more than traditional plastic covers.

Why use Passion Yellow?

- ✓ Passion Yellow minimises feed loss and protects and returns producer investments in feed inputs on dairy farms
- ✓ The spoilage fed to dairy herd results in depressed dry matter intake and potential rumen damage which deprives cows of essential nutrients needed for milk production
- ✓ Healthy rumen function begins with the feed that provides energy, protein, minerals and vitamins – all of which Passion Yellow oxygen barrier protects
- ✓ With less spoiled feed to pitch you can save labour and time can be utilised in other areas of your business

Oxygen Transmission Rate

	OTR	OTR
	ASTM D3985-02 100% O2 cm3 / m2 / 24h	DIN 53380-3 21%O2 cm3 / m2 / 24h
Regular cover	2000	400
Clear 50µm (2 mil)	5800	1200
Passion Yellow	2	0.4



Passion White on Black

2 in 1 silage cover

**Oxygen barrier (OB)
protection and familiarity
of traditional plastic.**

It's durable as a stand-alone product without protective cover, and the white top surface keeps the silage cooler.

- ✓ 200 um (micron) strength will not tear when installing
- ✓ white surface reflects UV rays to keep the stack from heating
- ✓ black underlayer helps prevent oxygen transfer and to preserve the silage

Passion White on Black can be used either with the Passion Yellow oxygen barrier underneath or as a stand-alone silage cover. Using the Passion White on Black cover to protect your silage will help to reduce dry matter losses, nutrient losses, aerobic spoilage and to increase the stability of the face at feed out.

Storage and handling

- ✓ Store in dark, cool, dry conditions
- ✓ Store out of sunlight and in the original packaging
- ✓ Any opened and unused product should be protected from sunlight and stored for future use
- ✓ Suitable for recycling

Technical data

High strength and high anti UV agricultural silage cover. LDPE White on Black, wide range of sizes available.

TEST		UNIT	METHOD	TYPICAL VALUES			TOLERANCE
Thickness		µm	ISO 4593	100	125	150	±10%
Tensile strength at break	MD	N/mm²	ASTM D882	25	22	>25	±15%
	TD	N/mm²	ASTM D882	28	25	>28	±15%
Elongation at break	MD	%	ASTM D882	480	530	>550	±15%
	TD	%	ASTM D882	550	580	>600	±15%
Dark Drop		g	ASTM D1709		1700		
Anti-UV protection		kly			160		



Quality Silage

— more milk

The right hybrid seed and inoculant for your farm.



For high quality silage, plant Pioneer® brand corn and forage seed and use Pioneer brand inoculants 11C33 & 11G22 to feed your silage out in just seven days. Match the right hybrid seed with Pioneer® brand inoculant products to provide fast, efficient, stable fermentation for your silage.

To improve feed quality and extend silage pit life, contact our Dairy Specialists or your local Territory Sales Manager to choose the products that best suit your program.



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