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SUMMER CROP *guide*



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Welcome to the 2026-27 Summer Crop guide.

This new-look version supports our new sorghum, corn, and maize silage catalogues, which provide additional technical information and stories about how local farmers are using the Pioneer product range. To join our mailing list and/or request your copy, scan below.

How to use this guide

Use this guide as a quick reference when selecting or discussing summer crop hybrids. Products are grouped by crop and maturity to help match options to end-use, environmental and performance needs. Icons and tables simplify hybrid selection at a glance.

For more detailed information,
refer to the relevant product
catalogue or scan this QR code.



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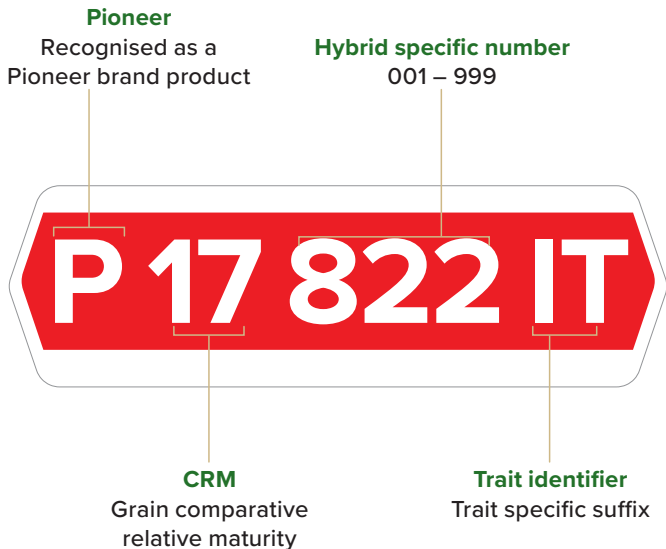
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Maize silage and corn hybrid naming

Pioneer's naming system is designed to help growers instantly recognise the grain comparative relative maturity (CRM) and added traits of a maize silage or corn hybrid.

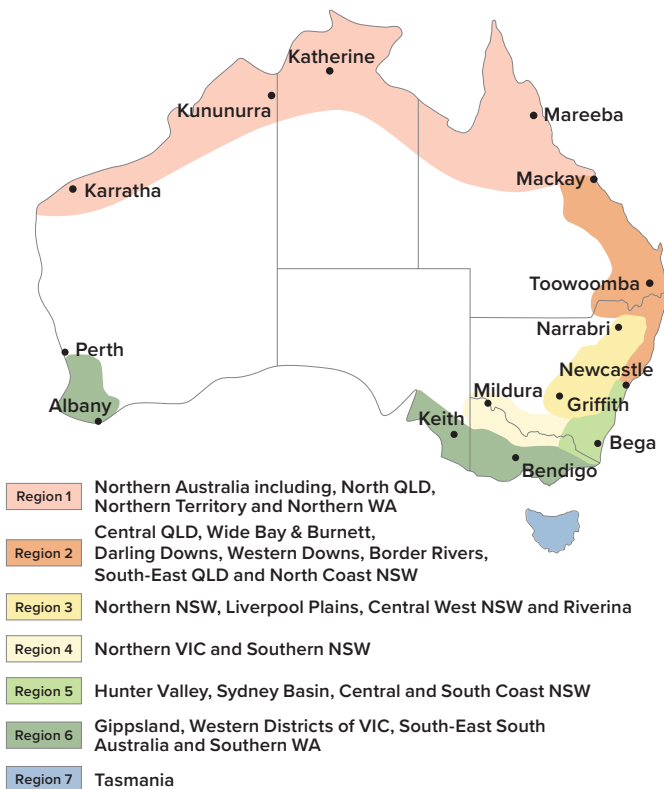


CRM: Comparative relative maturity. For products over 100 CRM, only the last two digits are used (P17822 IT = 117 CRM).

Trait identifier: BMR = Brown mid-rib, IT = Imidazolinone tolerant, W = White

Choosing the right maize silage or corn hybrid

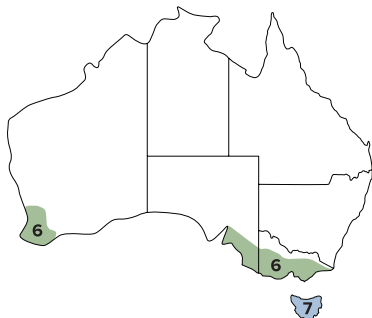
Maize silage or corn hybrids mature according to heat unit accumulation, with high CRM hybrids requiring more heat to reach silage harvest maturity than low CRM hybrids. The growing region map is a simple tool to help growers quickly select those hybrids that are most suited to their growing regions.





Maize silage *hybrids*

High-yielding, high-energy feed designed to improve feed security, control costs and support dairy performance. Maize silage provides consistent, storable feed that can be harvested and used when required.



SILAGE YIELD	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	9
GRAIN YIELD	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	9
LATE SEASON PLANT HEALTH	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ○ ○	7
PLANT HEIGHT	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ○	8
DRYLAND ADAPTABILITY	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ○ ○	7
NORTHERN LEAF BLIGHT	● ● ● ● ○ ○ ○ ○ ○	4
WHOLE PLANT DIGESTIBILITY	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ○	8

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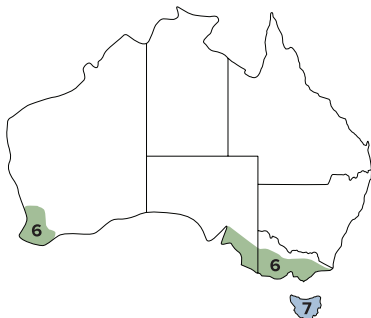
Stands tall and delivers tonnes of high-energy feed.

Ultra quick maturity with flexibility for silage and grain.

- Very tall plant with dependable root and stalk strength.
- Dependable late-season plant health 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 compromising yield.

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GRAIN YIELD	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	9
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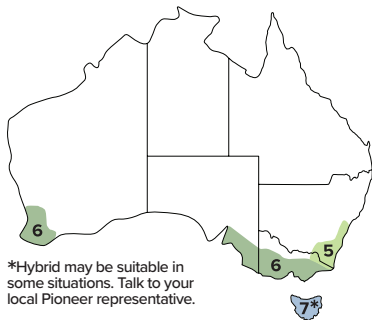
Yield leader with looks to match.

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 provides flexibility in double-cropping programs.
- Excellent feed quality combines with high silage yields, maximising energy when fed out.

Very popular hybrid across Gippsland, Western Districts and Tasmania, with perfect maturity and high silage yield.

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*Hybrid may be suitable in some situations. Talk to your local Pioneer representative.



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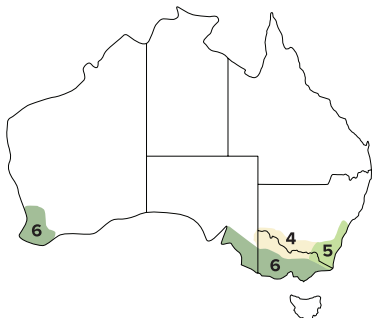
Solid, balanced hybrid with top-of-the-line foliar health.

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

- Strong silage production with high grain content for maximum quality.
- Moderately tall with strong agronomics, superior root and stalk strength.
- Combines excellent drought tolerance and foliar health to deliver high and stable silage yields.
- Late-season 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.

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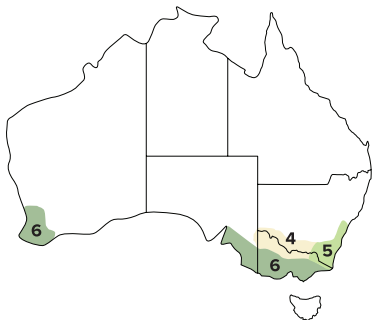
Very productive. Very stable. Very defensive.

P9978 sets the new standard for quick maturity performance.

- A moderately tall plant with low ear placement, strong root strength, superior drought tolerance, late-season plant health 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 yield reliability across seasons.

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SILAGE YIELD		7
GRAIN YIELD	N/A	
LATE SEASON PLANT HEALTH		8
PLANT HEIGHT		7
DRYLAND ADAPTABILITY		7
NORTHERN LEAF BLIGHT		7
WHOLE PLANT DIGESTIBILITY		9
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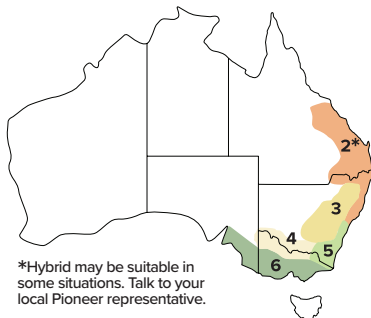
Solid hybrid with unmatched silage quality.

BMR trait increases digestibility with lower lignin and is partnered with 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.
- Strong standability with solid root and stalk strength.
- Consider planting **P0937** if cool, wet conditions are present at sowing.

Plant with **P9978** and **P0937**, depending on maturity requirements. Talk to our Dairy Specialists to learn more about the best fit for BMR and **P07003**.

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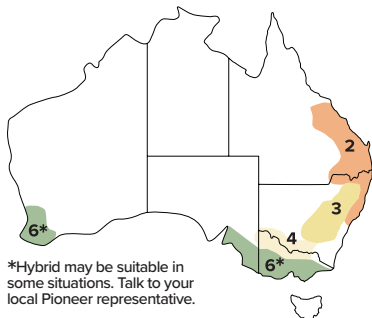
Next generation hybrid in a great maturity.

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

- Holds the Australian grain yield record of over 23 t/ha – giving excellent starch levels in your silage.
- Widely adapted and stable, yet high-yielding hybrid.
- Excellent early vigour and emergence when sown early in cooler conditions.
- Maximise silage returns with high dry matter production and tonnes of starch.

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

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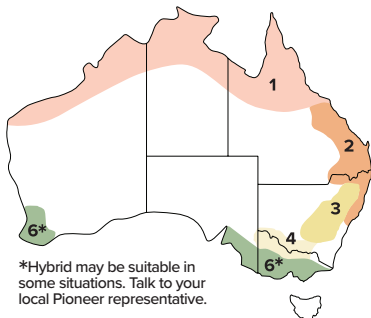
Newest genetics packed with yield, agronomics and herbicide tolerance.

Moderately tall hybrid with excellent standability.

- Well-suited to most environments with excellent yield for maturity and well-rounded agronomics.
- Moderate late-season plant health helps get to harvest quickly in southern environments with a shorter season.
- Imidazolinone herbicide tolerance for in-crop management of 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.

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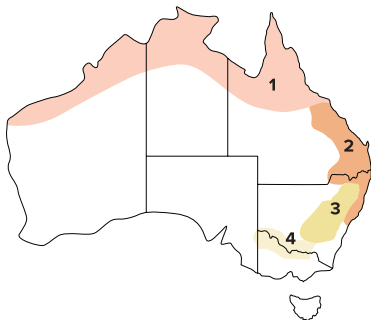
Compact hybrid with top-end yield potential.

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

- Impressive silage yield for maturity across environments.
- High Northern Leaf Blight resistance with superior root and stalk strength.
- Sound husk cover protects the developing cob, and great late-season plant health extends the silage harvest window and maximises silage quality.
- Imidazolinone herbicide tolerance provides options for in-crop grass weed control.

P15744 IT is an excellent mid-maturity option for grain and silage production.

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LATE SEASON PLANT HEALTH	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ○	8
PLANT HEIGHT	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ○	8
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NORTHERN LEAF BLIGHT	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ○ ○	7
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Tall all-rounder that won't disappoint.

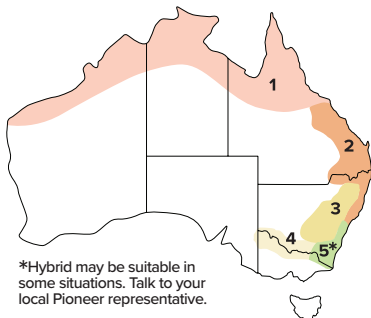
Well-balanced, full-season hybrid that delivers consistent, reliable yields with excellent agronomics.

- Excellent drought tolerance and standability – foliar health drives top silage yields for its maturity.
- High-level performance from northern Victoria to north Queensland, Northern Territory and the top end of Western Australia.
- Processing market grain quality gives flexibility of end use from silage, feed grain or processing.

P1729 is a reliable silage performer with flexible end use.

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NEW



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GRAIN YIELD	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	9
LATE SEASON PLANT HEALTH	● ● ● ● ● ● ○ ○	7
PLANT HEIGHT	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ○	8
DRYLAND ADAPTABILITY	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ○	8
NORTHERN LEAF BLIGHT	● ● ● ● ● ● ○ ○	7
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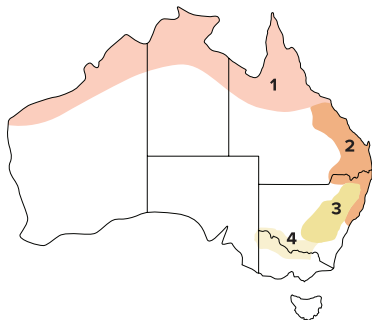
High-yielding, full-maturity heavyweight.

Exceptional performance for silage and grain, breaking yield barriers.

- Tall plant with excellent root and stalk strength, impressive late-season plant health and solid resistance to Northern Leaf Blight, all combining to protect and enhance silage yield.
- Excellent grain yield boosts silage yield and quality.
- 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.

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GRAIN YIELD	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	9
LATE SEASON PLANT HEALTH	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ○ ○	7
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NORTHERN LEAF BLIGHT	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ○ ○	7
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Defensive, reliable, full-season competitor.

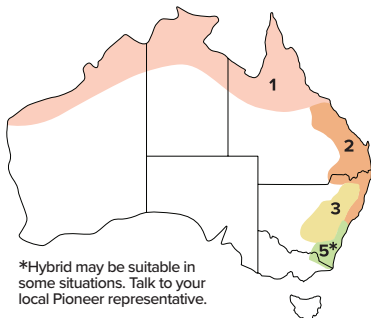
Superior standability and solid resistance to Northern Leaf Blight and Rust.

- Excellent drought tolerance and late-season plant health, which support season-long silage appeal.
- Has better foliar health than **P1756** while being slightly later in maturity.
- **P1837** is well adapted 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 **P1729** or switch to **P17822 IT** for silage, where Imidazolinone herbicide is required.

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GRAIN YIELD	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ○ ○	7
LATE SEASON PLANT HEALTH	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	9
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NORTHERN LEAF BLIGHT	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	9
WHOLE PLANT DIGESTIBILITY	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ○	8

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Silage and coastal grain specialist.

Be prepared to be impressed by 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, ensure kernels are well processed and the crop is ensiled for at least four months prior to feeding out to maximise starch availability.

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

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Also available:





Pioneer® Seeds Maize Silage hybrid trait characteristics for 2026-2027

Hybrid	Yield and maturity			Plant traits			Silage quality traits	Hybrid disease ratings
	Grain CRM ¹	Silage CRM ²	Grain yield for maturity ³	Silage yield for maturity ⁴	Dryland adaptability ⁵	Plant height ⁶	Late season plant health ⁷	
P7524	75	75	9	9	7	8	7	Northern Leaf Blight ⁹ 4
P8500	85	85	9	9	5	7	7	4
P92575	92	92	9	8	7	7	9	7
P9978	99	100	9	9	6	8	8	8
P07003	107	107	NA	7	7	7	8	7
P0937	109	110	9	9	7	7	7	7
P13063 IT	113	113	9	8	7	7	5	8
P1315 IT	113	114	7	9	6	9	7	7
P1477W	114	114	7	8	6	7	7	7
P15744 IT	115	115	9	8	8	6	8	8
P1729	117	116	9	8	7	8	8	7
P1756	117	117	8	7	7	7	7	8
P17822 IT	117	117	9	9	8	8	7	7
P1837	118	118	9	8	7	7	7	7
P2307	123	123	7	9	7	9	9	9

Ratings 9 = Outstanding 1 = Poor

NEW = New hybrid

CRM = Comparative Relative Maturity

N/A = Not available

Trait characteristic notes.

1 Grain comparative relative maturity (CRM):

Pioneer Grain CRM ratings provide a comparison between Pioneer hybrids indicating the relative maturity of hybrids based on grain moisture percentage at harvest and compared against Pioneer hybrids with known CRMs. It is important to note each seed company determines CRM relative to their own material. Pioneer CRM should only be used to compare Pioneer hybrids and may not be comparable to other companies CRM ratings.

2 Silage comparative relative maturity (CRM):

Pioneer silage CRM ratings provide a comparison between Pioneer hybrids indicating the amount of Growing Degree Units (GDU's) required to reach silage harvest maturity. They do not represent actual calendar days from planting to harvest.

3 Grain yield for maturity:

Pioneer hybrid trait rating comparisons should only be made within a range of + or - 4 CRM.

4 Silage yield for maturity:

Pioneer hybrid trait rating comparisons should only be made within a range of + or - 4 CRM. Analysis of differences in harvest dry matter percentages between hybrids measured in our Australian STRIKE trials show products compared within + or - 4 CRM will generally reach ideal silage harvest maturity (defined as 30% - 38% DM) within a few days of each other.

5 Dryland adaptability:

This rating indicates a hybrids ability to perform in non-irrigated environments. Hybrids with high dryland adaptability have roots with excellent water foraging ability and maintain

good plant health between rain events. Note that maize yield will always be impacted to some degree by severe moisture deficits.

6 Plant height:

9 = Tall, 1 = Short.

7 Late season plant health:

A measure of late season plant health. A lower score means that the plant stover loses colour and dries down more rapidly at maturity. Higher ratings indicate the plant stays greener allowing for a wider harvest window.

8 Whole plant digestibility:

Whole plant digestibility is based on starch content and fibre digestibility measurements taken from samples collected from Pioneer STRIKE trials in Australia. Maize silage quality can vary greatly between seasons and growing environments. This rating should be used as a guide only.

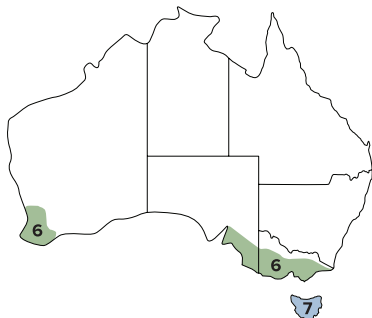
9 Northern Leaf Blight (NLB):

8 to 9 = Highly resistant. 6 to 7 = Resistant. 4 to 5 = Moderately resistant. 1 to 3 = Susceptible. Ratings are based on visual assessment data from overseas and/or Australian trials. In conditions where NLB risk is high, growers should consider planting hybrids with higher NLB resistance ratings



Corn *hybrids*

Corn hybrids are split into two end uses: processing and feed grain. Many hybrids suit multiple uses, but choosing the right hybrid improves flexibility and performance.



GRAIN YIELD FOR MATURITY	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ○ ○	7
DRYLAND ADAPTABILITY	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ○	8
STAYGREEN	● ● ● ● ● ● ○ ○ ○	6
HUSK COVER	● ● ● ● ● ○ ○ ○ ○	5
FUSARIUM	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ○ ○	7
GRAIN TEXTURE	● ● ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○	2
NORTHERN LEAF BLIGHT	● ● ● ● ○ ○ ○ ○ ○	4
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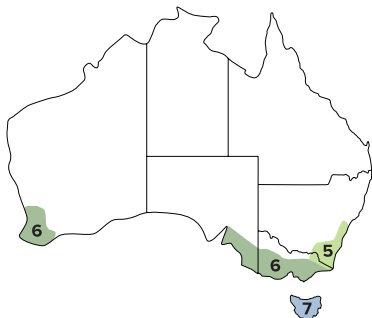
Yield leader with looks to match.

Great yield potential with a good all-round agronomic package.

- Tall, robust hybrid and an industry leader for its maturity.
- Solid drought tolerance provides reliability in double-cropping programs.
- Moderate husk cover and strong Fusarium resistance protects grain as it fills and matures.

Very popular hybrid across Gippsland, Western Districts and Tasmania, with perfect maturity and consistent performance.

☐ Recommended for me



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HUSK COVER	● ● ● ● ● ○ ○ ○ ○	5
FUSARIUM	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ○ ○	7
GRAIN TEXTURE	● ● ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○	2
NORTHERN LEAF BLIGHT	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ○ ○	7
Poor (1) - Excellent (9)		

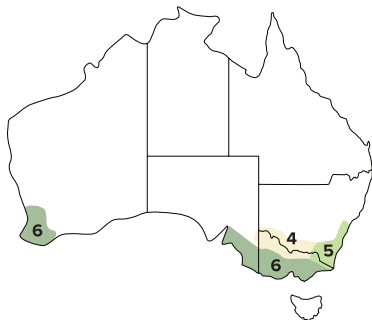
Solid, balanced hybrid with top-of-the-line foliar health.

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

- Moderately tall with strong agronomics, superior root and stalk strength.
- Combines excellent drought tolerance, staygreen, to protect grain yield and keep the crop standing.
- Exceptional grain yield potential in a short season, well adapted to southern growing regions or a late sown double crop option.

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

☐ Recommended for me



GRAIN YIELD FOR MATURITY	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	9
DRYLAND ADAPTABILITY	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ○	8
STAYGREEN	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ○	8
HUSK COVER	● ● ● ● ● ● ○ ○ ○	6
FUSARIUM	● ● ● ● ● ● ○ ○ ○	6
GRAIN TEXTURE	● ● ● ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○	3
NORTHERN LEAF BLIGHT	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ○	8
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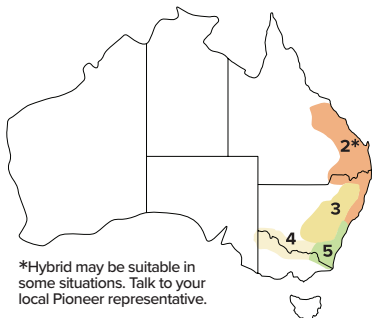
Very productive. Very stable. Very defensive.

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

- A moderately tall plant with low ear placement, strong root strength, superior drought tolerance, stay green and Northern Leaf Blight resistance.
- Delivers exceptional grain yield in this maturity.
- Perfect double crop option, adapted to a wide sowing window and great agronomics and plant health.

All growers will reap the rewards of excellent defensive traits, standability, and yield reliability across seasons.

☐ Recommended for me



GRAIN YIELD FOR MATURITY



DRYLAND ADAPTABILITY



STAYGREEN



HUSK COVER



FUSARIUM



GRAIN TEXTURE



NORTHERN LEAF BLIGHT



Poor (1) - Excellent (9)

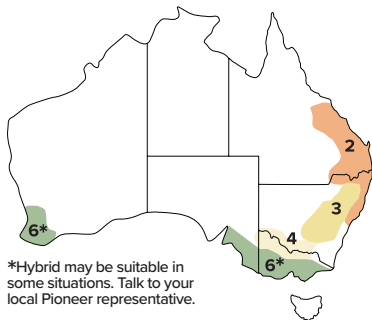
Next generation hybrid in a great maturity.

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

- Holds the Australian grain yield record of over 23t/ha.
- Widely adapted, stable yet high grain yielding hybrid.
- Excellent early vigour and emergence when sown early in cooler conditions

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

☐ Recommended for me



*Hybrid may be suitable in some situations. Talk to your local Pioneer representative.



GRAIN YIELD FOR MATURITY	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	9
DRYLAND ADAPTABILITY	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ○ ○	7
STAYGREEN	● ● ● ● ● ○ ○ ○ ○	5
HUSK COVER	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ○	8
FUSARIUM	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ○	8
GRAIN TEXTURE	● ● ● ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○	3
NORTHERN LEAF BLIGHT	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ○	8

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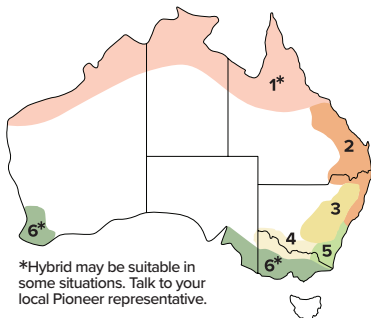
Newest genetics packed with yield, agronomics and herbicide tolerance.

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 summer grasses.

P13063 IT is a great mid-maturing option for growers chasing reliability and flexibility.

☐ Recommended for me



GRAIN YIELD FOR MATURITY



DRYLAND ADAPTABILITY



STAYGREEN



HUSK COVER



FUSARIUM



GRAIN TEXTURE



NORTHERN LEAF BLIGHT



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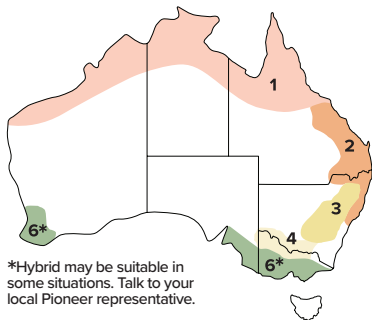
Market leader for white grain.

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.

☐ Recommended for me



*Hybrid may be suitable in some situations. Talk to your local Pioneer representative.



GRAIN YIELD FOR MATURITY



DRYLAND ADAPTABILITY



STAYGREEN



HUSK COVER



FUSARIUM



GRAIN TEXTURE



NORTHERN LEAF BLIGHT



Poor (1) - Excellent (9)

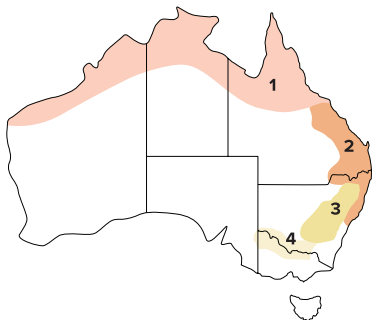
Compact hybrid with top-end yield potential.

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

- Impressive grain yield for maturity across environments.
- High Northern Leaf Blight resistance with superior root and stalk strength.
- Strong husk cover protects the developing cob, and great stay green protects yield in drought stress situations.
- Imidazolinone herbicide tolerance provides options for in-crop grass weed control.

P15744 IT is an excellent mid-maturity option for grain producers.

☐ Recommended for me



GRAIN YIELD FOR MATURITY



DRYLAND ADAPTABILITY



STAYGREEN



HUSK COVER



FUSARIUM



GRAIN TEXTURE



NORTHERN LEAF BLIGHT



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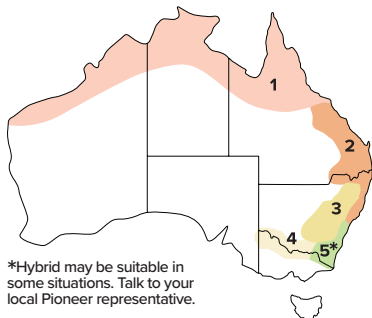
Tall all-rounder that won't disappoint.

Well-balanced, full-season hybrid that delivers consistent, reliable yields with excellent agronomics.

- Excellent drought tolerance and standability – foliar health drives top grain yields for its maturity.
- Top-end performance in grain markets from northern Victoria to northern QLD, NT & the Ord.
- Processing market grain quality gives the most grain marketing opportunities.

Plant alongside **P1837** for processing markets.

☐ Recommended for me



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GRAIN YIELD FOR MATURITY	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	9
DRYLAND ADAPTABILITY	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ○	8
STAYGREEN	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ○	8
HUSK COVER	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ○ ○	7
FUSARIUM	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ○	8
GRAIN TEXTURE	● ● ● ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○	3
NORTHERN LEAF BLIGHT	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ○ ○	7

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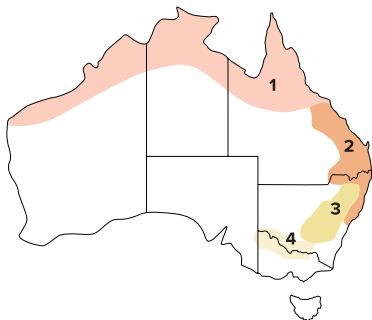
High-yielding, full-maturity heavyweight.

Exceptional performance, breaking grain yield barriers.

- Tall plant with excellent root and stalk strength, impressive stay green and solid resistance to Northern Leaf Blight, all combining to protect and enhance yield potential.
- Market leading grain yield option where the season length supports the maturity.
- Imidazolinone herbicide tolerance adds in-crop flexibility to paddock selection and rotations.

Outstanding new option to plant alongside **P15744 IT**, **P1729** or **P1837** depending on marketing and maturity requirements.

☐ Recommended for me



GRAIN YIELD FOR MATURITY



DRYLAND ADAPTABILITY



STAYGREEN



HUSK COVER



FUSARIUM



GRAIN TEXTURE



NORTHERN LEAF BLIGHT



Poor (1) - Excellent (9)

Defensive, reliable, full-season competitor.

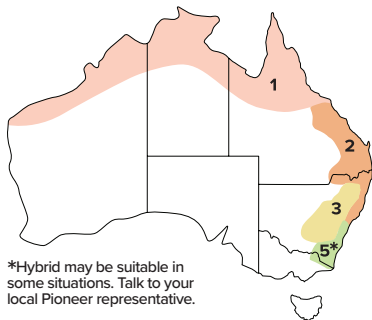
Superior standability and solid resistance to Northern Leaf Blight and Rust.

- Excellent drought tolerance and stay green, which protect yield and grain quality in all environments.
- More compact hybrid compared to **P1729**, while being slightly later in maturity.
- **P1837** is well adapted to a range of populations, suitable for dryland and irrigated situations.

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

Processing companion for **P1729** or switch to **P17822 IT** for feed grain requirements and where Imidazolinone herbicide is required.

☐ Recommended for me



GRAIN YIELD FOR MATURITY	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	7
DRYLAND ADAPTABILITY	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	7
STAYGREEN	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	7
HUSK COVER	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	9
FUSARIUM	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	8
GRAIN TEXTURE	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	5
NORTHERN LEAF BLIGHT	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	9

Poor (1) - Excellent (9)

Coastal grain specialist.

Be prepared to be impressed by 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.
- Very hard-textured grain.

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

☐ Recommended for me

Also available:





Pioneer® Seeds Corn hybrid trait characteristics for 2026-2027

Yield & maturity				Disease ratings			Plant traits				Market segment	
	Grain CRM ¹	Grain yield for maturity ²	Dryland adapt-ability ³	Fusar-ium ⁴	Cob rot ⁵	Northern Leaf Blight ⁶	Husk cover ⁷	Stay-green ⁸	Grain texture ⁹	Plant height ¹⁰	Process-ing ¹¹	Feed grain/silage
Hybrid	P7524	75	7	8	7	4	5	7	2	8	No	Yes
	P8500	85	7	8	7	4	5	6	2	7	No	Yes
	P92575	92	9	9	7	7	5	8	2	7	No	Yes
	P9978	99	9	8	6	8	6	8	3	8	No	Yes
	P0937	109	9	6	8	7	6	7	2	7	No	Yes
	P13063 II	113	9	7	8	8	8	5	3	7	No	Yes
	P1315 II	113	7	6	8	7	8	6	4	9	No	Yes
	P1477W	114	7	6	6	7	8	7	4	7	Yes	Yes
	P15744 II	115	9	8	8	8	8	8	3	6	No	Yes
	P1729	117	8	7	8	7	7	7	4	8	Yes	Yes
P1756	117	8	7	8	8	8	7	9	4	7	Yes	Yes
	P17822 II	117	9	8	8	7	7	8	3	8	No	Yes
	P1837	118	8	7	8	7	7	8	4	7	Yes	Yes
P2307	123	7	7	8	7	9	9	7	5	9	No	Yes

Ratings 9 = Outstanding 1 = Poor

NEW = New hybrid

CRM = Comparative Relative Maturity

N/A = Not available

Trait characteristic notes.

- 1 Grain CRM:**
Is the CRM to harvest moisture relative to other Pioneer brand hybrids. The higher the rating, the longer the growing season required for the hybrid. It serves as a relative guide for comparing maturity differences among Pioneer hybrids.
- 2. Grain yield for maturity:**
Pioneer hybrid trait rating comparisons should only be made within a range of +/- 4 CRM.
- 3. Dryland adaptability:**
This rating indicates a hybrid's ability to perform in non-irrigated environments. Hybrids with high dryland adaptability have roots with excellent water-foraging ability and display consistent yield performance in both dryland and irrigated systems. Note that grain yield will also be impacted to some degree by severe moisture stress.
- 4. Fusarium:**
8 to 9 = Highly resistant. 6 to 7 = Resistant. 4 to 5 = Moderately resistant. 1 to 3 = Susceptible. Ratings are based on visual assessment data from overseas and/or Australian trials. In conditions where Fusarium risk is high, growers should consider planting hybrids with a higher Fusarium resistance rating.
- 5. Cob rot:**
8 to 9 = Highly resistant. 6 to 7 = Resistant. 4 to 5 = Moderately resistant. 1 to 3 = Susceptible. Ratings are based on visual assessment data from overseas and/or Australian trials.
- 6. Northern Leaf Blight (NLB):**
8 to 9 = Highly resistant. 6 to 7 = Resistant. 4 to 5 = Moderately resistant. 1 to 3 = Susceptible. Ratings are based on visual assessment data from overseas and/or Australian trials. In conditions where NLB risk is high, growers should consider planting hybrids with higher NLB resistance ratings.
- 7. Husk cover:**
This rating is a measure of the husk cover at black layer. A rating of 7 or above indicates the husk covers the entire cob, protecting the grain as it dries down.
- 8. Staygreen:**
A measure of the plant's greenness at black layer. A lower score indicates a quicker dry down in the leaves and stem. A higher rating indicates an increased level of green leaves and stem.
- 9. Grain texture:**
5 = Hard. 1 = Soft.
- 10. Plant height:**
9 = Tall. 1 = Short
- 11. Processing:**
Outlines a hybrid's suitability for Yellow Food Corn and milling end uses.



Sorghum *hybrids*

A reliable, water-efficient summer crop with strong performance under tough conditions. Sorghum suits both dryland and irrigated systems and plays an important role in crop rotations.

**NEW**

FLOWERING MATURITY	QUICK - MEDIUM		LONG			
HARVEST MATURITY	QUICK	MEDIUM	LONG			
HEAD TYPE	OPEN	SEMI OPEN	SEMI CLOSED	CLOSED		
TILLERING	LOW	MOD - LOW	MOD	MOD - HIGH	HIGH	
HEAD EXERTION						7
HEIGHT UNIFORMITY						7
STALK LODGING CHARCOAL						7
STALK LODGING DROUGHT						7
GRAIN SIZE						7
EARLY VIGOUR						7
POLLEN SCORE						7

Poor (1) - Excellent (9)

Robust, consistent and resilient.

- Medium-tall hybrid with moderate tillering and strong early seedling vigour.
- Excellent height uniformity with an even, semi-open primary head and tillers.
- Very good pollen production and excellent midge resistance rating.
- Great head exertion, medium dry down and reliable standability providing confidence at harvest.

A30 is a dependable new medium-quick option for dryland environments, with strong STRIKE and NVT trial performance demonstrating competitive yield within its maturity class.

☐ Recommended for me



FLOWERING MATURITY	QUICK	MEDIUM	LONG			
HARVEST MATURITY	QUICK	MEDIUM	LONG			
HEAD TYPE	OPEN	SEMI OPEN	SEMI CLOSED	CLOSED		
TILLERING	LOW	MOD - LOW	MOD	MOD - HIGH	HIGH	
HEAD EXERTION						7
HEIGHT UNIFORMITY						9
STALK LODGING CHARCOAL						7
STALK LODGING DROUGHT						8
GRAIN SIZE						7
EARLY VIGOUR						9
POLLEN SCORE						7

Poor (1) - Excellent (9)

Reliable hybrid with a great trait package.

- Strong early vigour supports rapid, even establishment.
- High yield potential driven by significant primary head and tiller contribution, providing flexibility at different populations.
- Protects yield with an outstanding midge resistance rating.
- Fast dry down brings the primary head and tillers into maturity together, ready for a seamless harvest.

A50 is a robust hybrid with its overall trait and agronomic package suited to a wide range of soil types and a broad sowing window.

☐ Recommended for me



FLOWERING MATURITY

QUICK

MEDIUM - LONG

HARVEST MATURITY

QUICK

MEDIUM

LONG

HEAD TYPE

OPEN

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OPEN

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CLOSED

CLOSED

TILLERING

LOW

MOD
- LOW

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MOD
- HIGH

HIGH

HEAD EXERTION



6

HEIGHT UNIFORMITY



8

STALK LODGING CHARCOAL



8

STALK LODGING DROUGHT



8

GRAIN SIZE



8

EARLY VIGOUR



8

POLLEN SCORE



7

Poor (1) - Excellent (9)

Get set to be impressed.

- Very good early vigour, supporting strong crop establishment and seasonal performance.
- Impressive standability, including under 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 versatile hybrid suited to early and main season plantings, delivering strong performance in high-rainfall, irrigated, and tougher dryland environments.

☐ Recommended for me



FLOWERING MATURITY	QUICK		MEDIUM - LONG		
HARVEST MATURITY	QUICK		MEDIUM - LONG		
HEAD TYPE	OPEN	SEMI OPEN	SEMI CLOSED	CLOSED	
TILLERING	LOW	MOD - LOW	MOD	MOD - HIGH	HIGH
HEAD EXERTION					7
HEIGHT UNIFORMITY					7
STALK LODGING CHARCOAL					6
STALK LODGING DROUGHT					7
GRAIN SIZE					7
EARLY VIGOUR					5
POLLEN SCORE					7

Poor (1) - Excellent (9)

Steadfast hybrid for reliable performance every season.

- Outstanding height uniformity, making harvest management a breeze.
- Stable dry down following desiccation.
- Exceptional grain size with low screenings and an appealing grain colour.
- Strong midge resistance rating, providing confidence in high-pressure situations.

A14 has a proven record of consistent yield performance and is well suited to main season planting in both dryland and irrigated systems. Consider a switch to **A88** where cooler early planting conditions are expected.

☐ Recommended for me



NEW

FLOWERING MATURITY

QUICK

MEDIUM

LONG

HARVEST MATURITY

MEDIUM - QUICK

LONG

HEAD TYPE

OPEN

SEMI OPEN

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TILLERING

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HEIGHT UNIFORMITY



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STALK LODGING CHARCOAL



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STALK LODGING DROUGHT



7

GRAIN SIZE



7

EARLY VIGOUR



8

POLLEN SCORE



6

Poor (1) - Excellent (9)

Appealing hybrid with performance to match.

- Solid early seedling vigour, with exceptional below-ground root development.
- Very good tolerance to drought lodging in challenging environments.
- High yield potential.
- Long flowering maximises moisture and nutrient capture before rapid dry-down to harvest.

A90 complements the A Series line-up as a long-maturity option, offering a contrasting plant type to **A88** and **A14** and a useful maturity split alongside **A50**.

☐ Recommended for me

Also available:



Quick-Medium



Quick-Medium



SORGHUM



Pioneer® Seeds Sorghum hybrid trait ratings for 2026-2027

Hybrid	Flowering maturity ¹ classification ¹	Harvest maturity ² classification ²	Head type ³	Tillering ⁴	Head exertion ⁵	Height uniformity ⁶	Stalk lodging charcoal ⁷	Stalk lodging drought ⁸	Grain size ⁹	Early vigour ¹⁰	Pollen score ¹¹	Midge resistance score ¹²
NEW A30	MQ	M	SO	M	7	7	7*	7*	7	7	7	MT7
NEW G33	MQ	Q	SO	M	6	8	8	9	6	7	8	MT6
NEW A66	MQ	Q	SC	L	8	7	8	8	8	7	7	MT7
NEW A50	M	Q	SO	MH	7	9	7	8	7	9	7	MT8+
NEW A88	ML	Q	SO	ML	6	8	8	8	8	8	7	MT4
NEW A14	ML	ML	SO	M	7	7	6	7	7	5	7	MT6
NEW A90	L	MQ	O	MH	6	7	7*	7	7	8	6	MT5

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NEW = New hybrid

*interim result

Trait characteristic notes.

1. Flowering maturity:

Q = Quick, MQ = Medium Quick, M = Medium, ML = Medium Long, L = Long

2. Harvest maturity:

Rating for the dry down of the crop after desiccation: Q = Quick, MQ = Medium Quick, M = Medium, ML = Medium Long, L = Long

3. Head type:

Is a score to reflect the post-flower openness of the grain head: O = Open, SO = Semi Open, SC = Semi Closed, C = Closed

4. Tillering:

H = High, MH = Moderate to High, M = Moderate, ML = Moderate to Low, L = Low

5. Head exertion:

A measure of the distance from the flag leaf to the bottom of the head. A lower rating indicates less head exertion from the flag leaf.

6. Height uniformity:

Height uniformity is a rating to describe the overall "neatness" of a hybrid at harvest, capturing the height and architecture of the primary head and tillers. A higher number indicates a more desirable, even row.

7. Stalk lodging charcoal:

A measure of a hybrid's ability to stay standing in the presence of charcoal rot. A higher rating indicates the plant is less affected by charcoal rot and is less likely to lodge.

8. Stalk lodging drought:

This rating is an indicator of a hybrid's ability to remain standing under severe dry conditions. A higher score means the hybrid is less likely to fall over in drought conditions compared to a hybrid with a lower score.

9. Grain size:

Grain size is a measured rating that combines the physical size and the weight of the grain with data captured across a range of seasons and environments. Higher ratings indicate larger grain.

10. Early vigour:

Early vigour ratings are based on a hybrid's ability to establish evenly under cooler-than-ideal conditions. A hybrid with a higher score is less likely to display cool shock traits (e.g. purpling) and will be more even in its establishment under cool conditions.

11. Pollen score:

Pollen score is based on an assessment of pollen quantity from a hybrid. A hybrid with a higher score is less likely to display a scattered grain set

12. Midge resistance score:

This score is an official and independent rating from the Midge Testing Scheme run by DAF and falls under the National Variety Trials (NVT) industry testing: 1 = Highly Susceptible, 8+ = Highest Resistance.



Forage *hybrids*

Designed for grazing, silage, and hay production, forage sorghums offer flexibility across planting windows and deliver strong biomass and feed quality.



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

Poor (1) - Excellent (9)

Outstanding quality, exceptional yield.

- Highly identifiable brown mid-rib (BMR) sudan hybrid with multiple BMR genes present.
- Excellent lower leaf retention, extending the window of quality feed availability.
- Exceptional biomass production supported by strong stems and roots, keeping the crop standing.
- Medium maturity provides management flexibility while maintaining feed quality.
- Low prussic acid risk, suitable for grazing at around 75 cm.

Prime BMR delivers standout forage quality with dependable agronomic performance, making it a premium choice for intensive grazing or high-quality conserved feed.

☐ Recommended for me



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

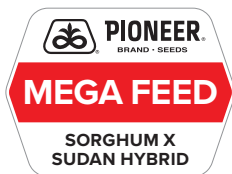
Poor (1) - Excellent (9)

A unique Australian hybrid, bred for Aussie conditions.

- Exceptional quick regrowth supports multiple cuts and grazings across the season.
- Super fine stems deliver exceptional hay quality and bale-wrapped silage – suitable for grazing by all stock types.
- Lower prussic acid potential compared with sorghum-type forages improves grazing safety.
- Strong tillering ability drives fast recovery and reliable biomass production.
- Super sweet leaf and stem mean SSS is highly palatable at all stages of growth, giving better utilisation by all stock.

SSS is quick to graze and highly responsive to intensive grazing management while also producing consistently high-quality hay and round-bale silage for sheep and cattle systems.

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EARLY SEEDLING VIGOUR	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	9
FAST FEED	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ○	8
LATE SUMMER/CARRY OVER FEED	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ○ ○	7
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HAY MAKING	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	9
PIT SILAGE	● ● ● ● ● ○ ○ ○ ○	5
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Poor (1) - Excellent (9)

An ultra-late all-rounder.

- Ultra-late maturity (120 days+ to flower), maintains high-quality and biomass 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 convert 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. Its combination of early vigour and very late maturity can help to reduce spring feed gaps while maintaining production late into the season. Mega Feed is an excellent option for almost all forage situations.

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Poor (1) - Excellent (9)

The flexible forage sorghum.

- Flexible grazing option for beef, providing stand-over feed late in the season.
- High-energy stover and white grain produce quality silage for meat and milk production.
- Strong regrowth enables extended grazing or multiple silage cuts.
- Highly sweet and palatable, improving utilisation in the field and in the feed trough.

Mega Sweet continues to increase in sweetness and feed value as it matures. It fits all sowing windows and is a top choice for quality silage, and late-season carry-over feed.

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Poor (1) - Excellent (9)

The best choice for pit silage production.

- A water-efficient hybrid delivering silage quality comparable to corn silage.
- High white grain content produces proven, high metabolizable energy silage for meat and milk systems.
- Good leaf disease resistance for better silage quality and yield.
- Regrows after cutting, meaning it can be cut a second time or grazed.
- Greater tolerance to Fall Armyworm than corn, with improved control due to Graze-N-Sile's open head.

Graze N Sile is a tall, grain-bearing forage sorghum designed to deliver high yields of energy-dense silage. It is an excellent alternative to corn silage in dryland or limited irrigation environments.

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Forage seeding rates for a range of growing environments

Limited		PLANT AVAILABLE NUTRITION & WATER				Excellent
PRIME BMR						
Target established plant population (plants/ha)	95,000 to 145,000	145,000 to 280,000	280,000 to 450,000	450,000 to 1,000,000		
Approx sowing rate (kg/ha)	2 to 3	3 to 5	5 to 8	8 to 15		
SSS						
Target established plant population (plants/ha)	95,000 to 145,000	145,000 to 280,000	280,000 to 450,000	450,000 to 1,000,000		
Approx sowing rate (kg/ha)	2 to 3	3 to 5	5 to 8	8 to 15		
MEGA FEED						
Target established plant population (plants/ha)	45,000 to 50,000	65,000 to 100,000	140,000 to 225,000	225,000 to 350,000		
Approx sowing rate (kg/ha)	2 to 3	3 to 5	6 to 10	10 to 15		
MEGASWEET						
Target established plant population (plants/ha)	30,000 to 50,000	50,000 to 80,000	80,000 to 110,000	110,000 to 150,000		
Approx sowing rate (kg/ha)	2 to 2.5	2.5 to 4	4 to 5	5 to 6		
GRAZE N SILE						
Target established plant population (plants/ha)	30,000 to 55,000	55,000 to 75,000	75,000 to 110,000	110,000 to 150,000		
Approx sowing rate (kg/ha)	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5	5 to 6		

SEED SPACING GUIDE

Number of Plants/Linear Meter of Row

PLANT POPULATIONS		ROW SPACINGS									
Plants/ha	Plants/acre	150cm (60")	100cm (40")	Single Skip 100cm	Double Skip 100cm	90cm (36")	75cm (30")	50cm (20")	33.3cm (13.3")	30cm (12")	23cm (9")
20,000	8,000	3.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	1.8	1.5	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.5
30,000	12,000	4.5	3.0	4.5	6.0	2.7	2.3	1.5	1.0	0.9	0.7
40,000	16,000	6.0	4.0	6.0	8.0	3.6	3.0	2.0	1.3	1.2	0.9
50,000	20,000	7.5	5.0	7.5	10.0	4.5	3.8	2.5	1.7	1.5	1.2
60,000	24,000	9.0	6.0	9.0	12.0	5.4	4.5	3.0	2.0	1.8	1.4
70,000	28,000	10.5	7.0	10.5	14.0	6.3	5.3	3.5	2.3	2.1	1.6
80,000	32,000	12.0	8.0	12.0	16.0	7.2	6.0	4.0	2.7	2.4	1.8
90,000	36,000	13.5	9.0	13.5	18.0	8.1	6.8	4.5	3.0	2.7	2.1
100,000	40,000	15.0	10.0	15.0	20.0	9.0	7.5	5.0	3.3	3.0	2.3
110,000	44,500	16.5	11.0	16.5	22.0	9.9	8.3	5.5	3.7	3.3	2.5
120,000	48,500	18.0	12.0	18.0	24.0	10.8	9.0	6.0	4.0	3.6	2.8
130,000	53,000	19.5	13.0	19.5	26.0	11.7	9.8	6.5	4.3	3.9	3.0
140,000	57,000	21.0	14.0	21.0	28.0	12.6	10.5	7.0	4.7	4.2	3.2
150,000	60,000	22.5	15.0	22.5	30.0	13.5	11.3	7.5	5.0	4.5	3.5
175,000	70,000	26.3	17.5	26.3	35.0	15.8	13.1	8.8	5.8	5.3	4.0
200,000	80,000	30.0	20.0	30.0	40.0	18.0	15.0	10.0	6.7	6.0	4.6
250,000	100,000	37.5	25.0	37.5	50.0	22.5	18.8	12.5	8.3	7.5	5.8

Note: this table assumes 100% establishment. (allow for losses due to germination, soil temperature moisture, insects etc.)

Maize inoculants



Pioneer® brand 11CFT

Maize silage specific Nutrivail® inoculant with unique strains of *Lactobacillus buchneri*, which produce enzymes to improve fibre digestibility¹. 11CFT also contains *Lactobacillus buchneri* strains designed to reduce heating and improve silage quality².



Pioneer® brand 1174

Improves dry matter recovery and silage quality of all forage crops.



Pioneer® brand 11C33

Maize silage specific inoculant with *Lactobacillus buchneri* designed to reduce heating and improve silage quality. Rapid React aerobic stability technology provides less heating and stable feed in 7 days².

¹ There is no problem with feeding Nutrivail-treated silages immediately upon ensiling, but the full benefit of the enzyme activity will not be realised until the silage has fermented for 60 days.

² Improved aerobic stability and reduced heating is relative to untreated silage. Actual results may vary. The effect of any silage inoculant is dependent upon management at harvest, storage and feedout. Factors such as moisture, maturity, chop length and compaction will determine inoculant efficacy.

Pasture and other crop inoculants

NEW



Pioneer® brand 11GFT

Grass and cereal specific Nutrivail® inoculant with unique strains of *Lactobacillus buchneri*, which produces enzymes to improve fibre digestibility¹. 11GFT also contains *Lactobacillus buchneri* strains designed to reduce heating and improve silage quality².



Pioneer® brand 1127

Produces top quality pasture silage with enhanced fermentation for high-producing dairy cows and specialised beef production.



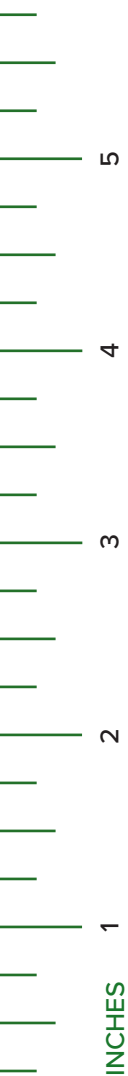
Pioneer® brand 11G22

A grass/lucerne/cereal silage inoculant with *L. buchneri* designed to reduce heating and improve silage quality. Rapid React aerobic stability technology provides less heating and stable feed in 7 days².



Pioneer® brand 1174

Improves dry matter recovery and silage quality of all forage crops.



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