

Vanessa

103 RM

Recommended Uses: Grain, Silage



Management Recommendations

Planting	This hybrid really excels at low to medium populations. In fact, we prefer that this hybrid is used in low population environments and areas with limited rainfall. In drought areas, manage this hybrid with 20-40% lower population. Flex ears will compensate from 14,000-21,000 ppa.
Early Season	Strong early vigor with a fast growth rate to canopy. Can sit for a bit after canopy to put roots down deep. Handles dry weather well. This hybrid must be fed nutrients all season long when populations are higher.
Mid-Season	Tall hybrid. Wide leaves. Watch for leaf disease; may need some fungicide at times. This hybrid handles drought!
Late Season	Ears will flex. Stands well into harvest.
Harvest	Large ears. Dries normally with good test weight. Holds high yield with lower planting populations.

Placement Recommendations

Heavy Soils	7 Good
Medium Soils	9 Excellent
Light Soils	9 Excellent
Poorly Drained	8 Very Good
Dryland Performance	9 Excellent
Irrigated Performance	7 Good
Corn after Corn	9 Excellent
Late Planting	1 Not Recommended
High Population	1 Not Recommended
Low Population	9 Excellent
Foliar Fungicide Response	5 Average
Northern Corn Leaf Blight	5 Average
Gray Leaf Spot	5 Average
Common Rust	6 Above Average
Goss's Wilt	8 Very Good
Anthraxnose Stalk Rot	
Tar Spot	5 Average

Vanessa excels in medium soils and following corn or sugarbeets.

Characteristics

Flowering for Maturity	Average	Cold Tolerance	9 Excellent
Grainfill Period	Long	Heat Tolerance	9 Excellent
Plant Height (in)	102	Drought Tolerance	8 Excellent
Ear Height (in)	41	Native Insect Tolerance	7 Very Good
Ear Flex	Great	Greensnap	8 Very Good
Ear Length (in)	8	Root Quality	7 Good
Ear Girth	Girthy	Stalk Quality	7 Good
Kernel Rows	18-22	Fall Appearance	9 Excellent
Cob Color	Pink	Staygreen	9 Excellent
Husk Cover	Medium	Drydown	7 Good
Emergence/Early Vigor	9 Excellent	Testweight	7 Good

