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Maize Variety Guide 2025





Message from our seed team

The 2024 maize harvest in the UK was marked by significant disruption and delays.

This was due to weather conditions that varied widely across the country and a wet cool spring delaying drilling in many areas. The following weather patterns led to uneven crop development, with many areas experiencing inconsistent crop maturity and later harvesting.

The three key maize seed treatment products remain unchanged for 2025:

- Redigo M (prothioconazole + metalaxyl) - fungicide
- Korit (Ziram) - bird deterrent - fungicide
- Force 20 CS (tefluthrin) - insecticide

The variance in varietal performance in a very challenging season has highlighted the importance of our regional trial data and agronomist feedback to select the most consistent genetic material to suit all regions.

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on maize seed, please contact
a member of our team.**

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Varieties have been grouped together by maturity and selected for their consistency, yield, quality, agronomics and value for money.

		FAO	FORAGE	BIOGAS	GRAIN
Very early maturing varieties	KWS TEMPRANO	150	•	•	
	RGT DUXXBURY	160	•		
	KWS AUGUSTUS	160	•		
	P7179	165 / 170	•	•	•
Early maturing varieties	PROSPECT	170	•	•	•
	KWS AUTENS	170	•	•	•
	ABILITY	180	•	•	
	P7326	180	•	•	•
	P7381	180	•	•	•
	P7034	185	•	•	•
	KWS ANASTASIO	180 / 190	•	•	•
Intermediate maturing varieties	P7647	190	•	•	•
	DK2684	190 / 200	•	•	
	DK3218	200	•	•	
	MOVANNA	210	•	•	
	MANTILLA	210	•	•	
	KWS KEOPS	210	•	•	
Late maturing varieties	P7948	220	•	•	•
	RGT MUXXEAL	220	•	•	
	KWS GRANTURISMO	220	•	•	
	NEUTRINO	230	•	•	
	PETROSCHKA	230		•	
	AMAROC	240		•	



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VERY EARLY maturing varieties

FAO 150 - 170

KWS TEMPRANO (FAO 150)



Delivers extreme earliness whilst providing class leading DM and starch yields in this sector. Suited to short growing windows, especially on less favourable sites.

RGT DUXXBURY (FAO 160)



An excellent option for later sowing thanks to its shorter growing season and good early vigour. Especially useful on heavier soils in difficult springs, it features good lodging resistance.

KWS AUGUSTUS (FAO 160)



Leading DM yield in its segment – ideal for all dairy and finishing systems where short season maturity is essential.

P7179 (FAO 165/170)



Very early maturity on favourable and less favourable sites producing high starch yielding silage. Suitable for forage, AD and grain production with very good eyespot resistance.



EARLY maturing varieties

FAO 170 - 190

PROSPECT (FAO 170)



Top class feed quality, combining high starch content with exceptional cell wall digestibility on favourable and less favourable sites. Agronomically sound, with good standing power and eyespot tolerance.

KWS AUTENS (FAO 170)



Continues to deliver consistently across all favourable sites and for all uses.

ABILITY (FAO 180)



A popular variety now established on the first choice list for less favourable sites, with strong ME yields and good resistance to lodging.

P7326 (FAO 180)



Continues to be one of the best selling hybrids in the UK. Proven suitability to colder sites and late drilling but also suitable for favourable locations when an early harvest is required. An adaptable all rounder for forage, AD and grain production.

P7381 (FAO 180)



Combines good ratings for early vigour, standing power and eyespot resistance. Results to date indicate consistent results across a wide range of growing conditions.

P7034 (FAO 185)



A unique early flowering dent starch textured hybrid that is now well established in all maize growing areas of the country. Produces a high quality starch yield which degrades at a fast rate in the rumen for early feeding.

KWS ANASTASIO (FAO 180/190)



A high yielding multi use variety offering diverse flexibility for all needs - forage, biogas, crimped or dried grain.

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INTERMEDIATE maturing varieties

FAO 190 - 210

P7647 (FAO 190)



Has performed well in a difficult season with higher yields and earlier maturity than the retiring hybrids P7524 and P7892.

DK2684 (FAO 190/200)



A high output early/maincrop variety for biogas and livestock production. Continues to perform well in our trials.

DK3218 (FAO 200)



Delivers consistent, high DM yields for maximum output across a wide range of environments. Excellent results from our trials.

MOVANNA (FAO 210)



Reliable and popular intermediate variety suitable for both forage and biogas production. Good agronomics and standing power.

MANTILLA (FAO 210)



Delivers high yields of highly digestible feedstock. Continues to feature prominently on the BSPB/ NIAB descriptive list for very favourable sites.

KWS KEOPS (FAO 210)



Significant yield potential on favourable sites for multi use silage or biogas production.



LATE maturing varieties

FAO 220 - 240

P7948 (FAO 220)



A multi purpose large stature hybrid giving high yields of quality forage suitable for livestock and biogas production and high grain yield when combined. Good standing and resistance to eyespot and fusarium.

RGT MUXXEAL (FAO 220) - NEW FOR 2025



Very high dry matter yields in our trials, tall hybrid with good vigour, suitable for all soils and favourable sites.

KWS GRANTURISMO (FAO 220) - NEW FOR 2025



High yields and balanced starch content, strong performance on the 2025 descriptive list for favourable sites.

NEUTRINO (FAO 230)



Later maturing popular choice for biogas production in favourable areas with exceptional dry matter yield and energy output.

PETROSCHKA (FAO 230)



A high yielding later maturing hybrid featured on the 2024 BSPB/NIAB descriptive list for biogas production for very favourable sites.

AMAROC (FAO 240)



Offers excellent DM yield for AD feedstock production on favourable sites and in high heat unit areas.



Your local Hutchinsons agronomist can provide you with advice, guidance, and supply of maize seed.

Contact us for more information.

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