

# POPCORN – CHARACTERISTICS CHART

VARIETIES	Description	Planting Time	Flake Style	Kernel Colour	Kernels /10gms	Expansion MWVT	Stalk Strength
<b>Blaster</b>	Large Mushroom style, ideal for caramelizing	Once soil temps reach 10 degrees and rising	85% Mushroom. Large flake, large kernel	Dark yellow to orange	55 - 65	36+	Good
<b>Snopop</b>	Medium sized tender bright white butterfly flakes, ideal for fresh popping	Once soil temps reach 10 degrees and rising	90% Butterfly, medium flake, medium kernel	Yellow	75	38+	Medium, not recommended to “over-winter”
<b>Thunderpop</b>	Large strong butterfly, ideal for processing, microwave and fresh popping. High yields.	Once soil temps reach 10 degrees and rising	90% Butterfly Large flake, large kernel.	Dark yellow to orange	65 - 70	38+	Good

Recommended Plant Populations	Irrigation	Good Dryland	Marginal Dryland	
<b>Blaster</b>	65,000 – 75,000	35,000 – 50,000	Not Recommended	
<b>Snopop</b>	65,000 – 75,000	35,000 – 50,000	Not Recommended	
<b>Thunderpop</b>	65,000 – 75,000	35,000 – 50,000	Not Recommended	

All varieties are:

**SELECT** treated with Gaucho® or Cruiser® Insecticide