

TECHNICAL SHEET MAIZE – ROMAN



ROMAN PROVIDES DEPENDABLE HIGH YIELDS AND DUAL-PURPOSE CAPACITY FOR SILAGE OR GRAIN, AND IS AN IDEAL CHOICE FOR GROWERS REQUIRING MID EARLY MATURITY

As Silage: Roman is an excellent tall, robust silage hybrid with high grain and stover production. It combines high yields with excellent digestibility and Metabolisable energy producing very high quality silage. This is a quick hybrid that optimizes feed production in mid-season growing regions.

As Grain: Roman is a high yielding semi dent grain with a strong plant style. Its mid early maturity gives high quality grain on a tall plant with a quick cob drop, creating fast dry down and good grain protection. Roman has excellent standability with a medium cob height.

WHO SHOULD GROW ROMAN ?

Growers seeking an earlier maturing grain or silage hybrid, wishing to spread their risk and gain maximum yield per growing day.

MATURITY:	107 CRM MEANS MORE YIELD PER GROWINGDAY THAN SOME LONGER MATURING VARIETIES				
YIELD POTENTIAL:	VERY GOOD YIELD POTENTIAL – EXCEPTIONAL FOR ITS MATURITY CLASS, WITH HIGH COB TO STOVER RATIO				
DISEASE RESISTANCE: (Rated out of 10)	TURCICUM LEAF BLIGHT 7 GOOD	RUST 8 VERY GOOD	COB ROT 7 RESISTANT	ROOT LODGING 8 VERY GOOD	STALK LODGING 8 VERY GOOD
STRESS TOLERANCE:	VERY GOOD STRESS TOLERANCE. ROMAN IS A ROBUST PLANT WITH EXCELLENT RUST TOLERANCE AND STANDABILITY.				
GRAIN TYPE:	LARGE, SEMI DENT STYLE YELLOW KERNELS				
HUSK COVER:	MODERATE – FOR IMPROVED RESISTANCE TO COB ROTS				
GENERAL COMMENTS:	A TRULLY DEPENDABLE HYBRID FOR GROWERS SEEKING AN EARLIER MATURING HYBRID. ROMAN PROVIDES GOOD HARVEST SECURITY, AND SPREADS YOUR RISK				
PLANTING POPULATIONS:	DRYLAND up to 600mm: 30,000 TO 40,000 DRYLAND 600MM+: 50,000 TO 70,000 (SILAGE 70,000 – 90,000) FULL IRRIGATION: 70,000 TO 90,000 (SILAGE 85,000 – 105,000)				