

Blaster



Blaster: The only true mushroom style popping corn available in Australia. Blaster forms as an integral partner to the industry leading Thunderpop butterfly popcorn in HSR's stable.

Blaster, a new true Mushroom variety holds an 85% mushroom flake style.

Characteristics

- High yielding
- Strong single stalk plant style
- Good cold tolerance and early seedling vigour
- Hybrid seed lots will have a seed count of 6000 - 7000 seeds per kilogram
- Suitable for cooking in microwave, oil and air poppers
- Ideal for caramelising and heavy coating in the confectionary trade
- Expansions of greater than 36 cubic centimetres / gram are commercial for this variety, (*Important to note that mushroom style popping corn does not expand to the same level as butterfly types, due to their more compact rounded flake style*)
- Flake style large mushroom, (*generally more than 85%*)
- Flake colour is a clean white
- Low levels of un-popped kernels (*old maids*)
- Large grain type 55 to 65 kernels / 10 grams, (*grain size will vary with growing conditions*)
- Grain colour is dark yellow to orange
- Freely attached glume sheds well when cleaning
- Recommended expansion moisture is 13 - 14.2%

Under irrigated conditions planting populations should be between 65,000 – 80,000 established plants per hectare.

Dryland recommended planting populations would vary depending on rainfall and location. (*Recommended to plant at similar populations to maize crops in the area. Generally between 35,000 – 50,000 established plants per hectare.*)

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