

2020 FORAGE MAIZE DESCRIPTIVE LIST

First choice varieties for favourable sites (varieties ranked in dry matter yield order)

VARIETY	Dry Matter Content at harvest %	Dry Matter Yield t/ha	Dry Matter Yield as % of 4 and 5 year varieties	ME of Fresh plant at harvest (MJ/kg dry matter)	ME Yield of Fresh plant at harvest (1000's MJ/ha)	Starch content of whole plant at harvest (%)	Starch Yield of whole plant at harvest t/ha	Cell Wall Digestibility (%)	Early vigour (1-9) 9=good 1=poor	Standing power at harvest (Root lodging) 9=good 1=poor	Lodging% #	Brackling% #	Leaf Senescence (1-9)	Eyespot rating (1-9)	Year first listed	Agent
SMOOTH CS	29.0	19.3	107	11.32	218	28.5	5.50	57.8	7.2	7.9	0.9	0.0	7.8	*	2019	CS
ABRISSE	30.9	19.1	107	11.51	220	30.0	5.73	58.8	7.0	7.9	0.9	0.0	7.2	*	2019	CA
GATSBY	32.2	18.7	104	11.66	218	31.6	5.89	59.3	7.3	7.8	1.2	0.6	7.3	5.4	2017	LIM
KOMPETENS	30.8	18.6	104	11.61	216	30.7	5.72	58.7	6.6	8.1	0.4	0.4	8.0	7.1	2016	KWS
AVITUS KWS	35.1	18.6	104	11.77	219	35.6	6.62	58.5	7.6	7.1	2.7	0.7	5.8	5.7	2018	KWS
CRANBERRI CS	29.8	18.6	103	11.53	214	28.3	5.25	60.0	7.0	6.9	3.3	0.7	7.5	6.6	2018	CA
PROSPECT	35.1	18.6	103	11.98	222	34.6	6.42	60.9	7.3	8.0	0.6	0.1	7.2	*	2019	LIM
BONNIE	32.6	18.6	103	11.82	219	32.4	6.01	60.6	7.4	7.5	1.9	0.3	7.5	5.8	2017	GR
AURELIUS KWS	32.7	18.5	103	11.59	215	31.7	5.88	58.5	7.7	7.8	1.2	0.5	6.3	4.6	2016	KWS
LG30209	31.3	18.5	103	11.70	217	30.4	5.64	60.0	7.6	7.0	2.9	0.0	7.3	3.3	2016	LIM
LIROYAL	33.3	18.5	103	11.72	216	33.7	6.23	58.8	7.3	8.0	0.6	0.8	6.3	*	2019	DSV
ABSALON	31.8	18.4	103	11.69	216	30.4	5.60	60.2	7.2	8.0	0.8	0.0	7.1	5.9	2017	GR
EXPEDIA	30.8	18.4	103	11.77	217	31.4	5.79	60.2	7.2	8.0	0.7	0.2	7.3	5.7	2018	DSV
KWS CALVINI	35.0	18.4	103	11.69	215	34.5	6.34	58.4	7.8	7.7	1.4	2.7	5.7	*	2019	KWS
ASGAARD	32.3	18.3	102	11.67	214	31.7	5.80	59.6	7.8	8.0	0.6	0.0	7.1	3.8	2014	LIM
PINNACLE	34.6	18.3	102	11.89	217	35.9	6.55	59.4	7.4	7.0	3.0	0.9	7.2	6.6	2018	LIM
AMBITION	34.3	18.2	101	11.77	214	34.5	6.27	59.2	7.4	8.1	0.5	0.1	6.9	6.3	2012	LIM
FIELDSTAR	33.3	18.2	101	11.73	213	33.5	6.10	59.3	7.4	8.1	0.4	0.3	7.2	6.5	2013	LIM
RODRIGUEZ KWS	32.7	18.2	101	11.76	214	34.7	6.31	59.2	6.7	8.2	0.2	0.3	7.1	3.8	2015	KWS
SY NORDICSTAR	32.6	18.2	101	11.67	212	32.4	5.89	59.8	7.3	7.8	1.2	0.2	7.4	7.5	2016	SYN
YUKON	33.8	18.0	100	11.64	210	35.4	6.38	57.6	7.1	8.0	0.8	0.5	6.6	5.0	2012	LIM
REASON	35.4	17.9	100	11.78	211	33.9	6.06	59.3	7.3	7.6	1.6	0.5	6.4	3.4	2016	LIM
GLORY	34.8	17.8	99	11.80	209	35.5	6.30	59.0	7.4	7.9	0.8	0.1	6.7	6.3	2013	LIM
RUBIERA KWS	35.9	16.9	94	11.92	201	37.0	6.26	59.4	7.3	7.1	2.8	0.4	5.5	5.4	2015	KWS
EMMERSON	37.3	16.7	93	11.74	196	36.2	6.03	58.4	7.1	8.2	0.2	1.1	5.5	2.6	2015	DLF
AUGUSTUS KWS	36.3	16.6	93	11.90	198	36.9	6.14	59.3	7.3	7.3	2.2	1.1	5.4	6.0	2015	KWS
Trial statistics																
Mean of 4&5 year varieties	33.1	18.0	100	11.68	210	32.8	5.90	59.0	7.3	7.6	1.2	0.3	6.7			
LSD (V.Cont)	0.93	0.46	2.6	0.111	-	1.31	-	0.64	0.28	-	-	-	0.44			
SE (variety mean)	0.466	0.230	1.28	0.0558	-	0.659	-	0.323	0.140	-	-	-	0.221			

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LG31218	30.8	18.9	105	11.76	222	29.6	5.59	60.8	7.6	6.4	4.3	0.0	7.4	5.4	2018	LIM
CATHY	30.9	18.8	105	11.50	216	27.5	5.17	59.5	7.3	8.1	0.5	0.1	7.6	4.8	2015	GR
LG31211	30.7	18.8	105	11.76	221	29.1	5.45	61.0	7.7	6.5	4.2	0.0	7.4	4.6	2017	LIM
AMBROSINI	30.3	18.8	104	11.30	212	29.0	5.44	57.0	7.3	8.1	0.4	0.0	7.4	5.2	2010	KWS
MARCAMO	30.6	18.7	104	11.21	209	29.2	5.45	56.1	6.6	6.8	3.4	1.6	6.6	*	2019	DLF
ES LEGOLAS	31.0	18.6	104	11.06	206	26.2	4.88	56.5	6.9	8.0	0.7	0.3	7.5	*	2019	GR
AUTENS KWS	33.3	18.5	103	11.65	215	33.1	6.11	58.6	7.6	6.2	4.9	1.6	6.3	5.0	2017	KWS
CARDIF	30.6	18.4	102	11.44	210	28.8	5.29	58.9	7.9	8.1	0.4	1.4	7.0	*	2019	GER
ES MARCO	29.7	18.3	102	11.36	208	29.5	5.40	57.4	6.5	7.7	1.3	0.3	7.7	6.9	2015	GR
MONTY	32.4	18.2	102	11.64	212	30.5	5.56	59.7	7.0	8.1	0.5	0.2	7.5	4.5	2014	DLF
LIKEIT	32.1	18.2	101	11.48	209	31.9	5.82	57.5	7.7	8.2	0.3	0.4	6.5	4.5	2018	DSV
CODITANK	30.3	18.2	101	11.46	208	28.8	5.23	59.1	6.5	8.1	0.5	0.0	7.2	6.2	2015	DLF
DSP 46132	32.1	18.2	101	11.48	209	30.3	5.50	58.5	7.5	8.3	0.0	2.6	6.6	*	2019	GER
MADONIAS	33.0	18.0	100	11.66	209	34.2	6.13	58.2	7.1	7.8	1.0	1.0	6.3	5.5	2018	MAS
RGT STEWAXX	33.4	17.9	100	11.69	210	32.1	5.75	59.6	6.8	8.0	0.6	0.3	6.6	*	2019	RAGT
PEREZ KWS	34.4	17.9	100	11.62	208	34.5	6.16	58.0	7.7	6.9	3.3	0.7	6.1	4.8	2015	KWS
RGT OXXGOOD	33.5	17.8	99	11.70	208	33.3	5.92	59.3	7.3	7.8	1.1	0.3	6.2	5.8	2016	RAGT
SEVERUS	33.7	17.8	99	11.65	207	34.7	6.16	58.1	7.3	8.0	0.7	0.5	6.5	5.3	2013	KWS
ES LOVELY	34.3	17.7	99	11.58	206	34.1	6.05	58.0	7.5	8.3	0.0	1.1	6.2	3.5	2016	GR
ROGOSO	29.4	17.7	99	11.21	199	29.8	5.29	56.8	6.7	8.3	0.1	0.0	6.8	6.3	2016	DLF
ARCADE	34.2	17.4	97	11.77	205	33.9	5.91	59.7	7.1	8.1	0.5	0.3	6.7	4.8	2012	LIM
ES REMINGTON	33.3	17.3	96	11.35	196	31.8	5.50	57.1	7.5	8.1	0.4	0.3	6.6	4.1	2014	GR
SERGIO KWS	35.0	16.9	94	11.89	201	36.4	6.15	59.7	7.5	7.2	2.5	0.5	5.8	5.7	2014	KWS
ACTIVATE	35.7	16.7	93	11.97	200	36.0	6.02	60.3	6.7	8.0	0.7	0.1	6.6	4.6	2012	LIM
RGT DUXXBURY	35.7	16.7	93	11.68	195	35.3	5.89	58.3	7.2	8.0	0.7	0.2	5.6	5.3	2018	RAGT
CITO KWS	36.9	16.3	91	11.93	194	36.9	6.00	59.5	7.3	7.8	1.0	0.5	5.0	5.4	2018	KWS
Trial statistics																
Mean of 4&5 year varieties	33.1	18.0	100	11.68	210	32.8	5.90	59.0	7.3	7.6	1.2	0.3	6.7			
LSD (V.Cont)	0.93	0.46	2.6	0.111	-	1.31	-	0.64	0.28	-	-	-	0.44			
SE (variety mean)	0.466	0.230	1.28	0.0558	-	0.659	-	0.323	0.140	-	-	-	0.221			

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EMMERSON	37.7	16.6	95	11.58	192	35.3	5.87	57.6	7.0	7.8	1.1	0.9	5.2	2.6	2015	DLF
CITO KWS	37.5	16.5	94	11.79	195	36.3	5.99	58.9	7.3	7.2	2.5	1.4	4.9	5.4	2018	KWS
ACTIVATE	35.5	16.5	94	11.82	195	35.3	5.83	59.5	6.8	7.7	1.3	0.0	6.7	4.6	2012	LIM
GLORY	34.5	17.4	100	11.62	202	34.4	6.00	58.3	7.3	7.6	1.7	0.1	7.0	6.3	2013	LIM
KWS CALVINI	34.3	18.0	103	11.54	208	33.5	6.03	57.7	7.6	7.3	2.4	4.3	5.9	*	2019	KWS
PROSPECT	34.1	18.3	104	11.81	216	33.6	6.14	60.2	7.5	7.7	1.4	0.3	7.1	*	2019	LIM
AMBITION	33.8	17.9	102	11.64	208	33.5	5.98	58.7	7.4	7.9	0.8	0.4	6.9	6.3	2012	LIM
RGT OXXGOOD	33.7	17.6	101	11.56	204	33.1	5.85	58.4	7.1	7.4	2.1	0.6	6.3	5.8	2016	RAGT
LIROYAL	33.1	18.0	103	11.63	209	33.7	6.07	58.3	7.2	8.0	0.7	1.8	6.5	*	2019	DSV
FIELDSTAR	33.0	18.0	103	11.58	209	32.8	5.91	58.5	7.4	7.8	1.1	0.0	7.4	6.5	2013	LIM
MADONIAS	32.9	17.8	102	11.49	204	33.5	5.95	57.2	7.1	7.6	1.6	2.8	6.3	5.5	2018	MAS
RGT STEWAXX	32.8	18.0	103	11.53	207	31.4	5.64	58.8	6.7	7.8	1.1	0.8	6.9	*	2019	RAGT
RODRIGUEZ KWS	32.4	17.7	101	11.61	205	34.2	6.05	58.5	6.7	8.0	0.7	0.8	7.2	3.8	2015	KWS
DSP 46132	31.9	18.3	104	11.44	209	30.7	5.60	58.4	7.5	8.3	0.0	2.9	7.0	*	2019	GER
GATSBY	31.9	18.2	104	11.58	210	31.9	5.80	58.6	7.4	7.4	2.2	0.0	7.5	5.4	2017	LIM
BONNIE	31.8	18.2	104	11.73	214	32.3	5.89	59.9	7.4	6.9	3.3	0.0	7.6	5.8	2017	GR
SY NORDICSTAR	31.7	17.8	102	11.52	205	31.3	5.56	59.3	7.2	7.3	2.4	0.2	7.6	7.5	2016	SYN
ASGAARD	31.4	18.0	103	11.58	208	30.9	5.55	59.3	7.6	7.7	1.3	0.0	7.4	3.8	2014	LIM
ABSALON	31.4	18.2	104	11.65	211	30.2	5.48	60.0	7.1	7.7	1.4	0.0	7.3	5.9	2017	GR
CARDIF	30.3	18.1	103	11.48	208	30.3	5.48	58.7	7.8	8.1	0.5	1.6	7.2	*	2019	GER
Trial statistics																
Mean of 4&5 year varieties	33.8	17.5	100	11.58	203	33.4	5.85	58.3	7.2	7.3	2.0	0.6	6.5			
LSD (V.Cont)	1.11	0.52	2.9	0.146	-	1.63	-	0.85	0.34	-	-	-	0.67			
SE (variety mean)	0.557	0.259	1.48	0.0731	-	0.817	-	0.427	0.169	-	-	-	0.338			

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RUBIERA KWS	36.2	16.5	94	11.82	195	36.6	6.03	58.9	7.3	5.9	5.5	1.7	5.1	5.4	2015	KWS
SERGIO KWS	35.8	16.7	95	11.79	196	36.7	6.10	59.0	7.5	6.6	3.8	0.5	5.6	5.7	2014	KWS
REASON	35.4	17.7	101	11.65	206	33.0	5.84	58.7	7.1	6.9	3.3	0.6	6.1	3.4	2016	LIM
RGT DUXXBURY	35.1	16.5	94	11.49	190	34.1	5.62	57.3	7.1	7.6	1.5	0.5	5.5	5.3	2018	RAGT
AVITUS KWS	35.1	18.5	106	11.60	214	34.8	6.42	57.6	7.6	5.2	7.1	3.2	5.7	5.7	2018	KWS
PEREZ KWS	34.6	17.6	101	11.49	202	34.1	6.00	57.2	7.6	6.9	3.3	0.5	6.0	4.8	2015	KWS
ES LOVELY	34.1	17.3	99	11.45	198	33.8	5.86	57.2	7.3	8.2	0.3	0.8	6.3	3.5	2016	GR
YUKON	34.1	17.6	101	11.41	201	34.6	6.09	56.4	7.0	7.8	1.2	0.1	6.6	5.0	2012	LIM
ARCADE	34.0	17.0	97	11.67	198	33.6	5.70	59.2	6.9	7.7	1.3	1.1	6.7	4.8	2012	LIM
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AURELIUS KWS	32.6	18.2	104	11.43	208	31.7	5.77	57.5	7.6	6.7	3.7	1.2	6.4	4.6	2016	KWS
MONTY	31.8	18.1	103	11.53	208	29.7	5.36	59.1	6.9	8.0	0.8	0.3	7.7	4.5	2014	DLF
LIKEIT	31.3	18.1	103	11.34	205	30.9	5.58	56.8	7.5	8.1	0.5	0.4	7.0	4.5	2018	DSV
ES LEGOLAS	30.9	18.8	108	11.02	207	26.4	4.97	56.3	7.0	7.7	1.4	0.7	7.6	*	2019	GR
Trial statistics																
Mean of 4&5 year varieties	33.8	17.5	100	11.58	203	33.4	5.85	58.3	7.2	7.3	2.0	0.6	6.5		-	-
LSD (V.Cont)	1.11	0.52	2.9	0.146	-	1.63	-	0.85	0.34	-	-	-	0.67	-	-	-
SE (variety mean)	0.557	0.259	1.48	0.0731	-	0.817	-	0.427	0.169	-	-	-	0.338	-	-	-

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LG31211	34.7	20.9	105	11.83	247	34.4	7.20	60.1	8.1	5.1	7.3	6.0	4.6	LIMAGRAIN
LG30248	33.0	20.9	105	11.67	244	30.6	6.40	59.9	7.9	5.0	7.5	6.9	*	LIMAGRAIN
AGA GOLD	32.9	20.3	102	11.82	240	34.8	7.07	59.3	7.2	6.2	4.8	6.6	*	Field Options
PETROSCHKA	32.4	20.8	105	11.42	238	32.4	6.76	57.2	6.5	7.2	2.6	6.0	*	DSV
LG31205	34.3	20.2	101	11.80	238	35.2	7.09	59.1	7.6	7.0	2.9	5.9	*	LIMAGRAIN
METRONOM	32.5	21.1	106	11.25	237	29.9	6.31	57.0	7.1	7.5	1.8	6.8	*	GRAINSEED
WATSON	32.2	20.7	104	11.45	237	28.5	5.89	58.6	7.2	5.9	5.5	6.2	*	GRAINSEED
SY KARTHOUN	34.7	20.0	101	11.54	231	34.6	6.94	57.7	7.4	5.4	6.6	6.2	*	SYNGENTA
MOVANNA	32.7	20.2	101	11.39	230	33.6	6.77	56.5	7.2	7.2	2.5	4.4	5.7	DSV
TIBERIO	34.2	19.6	99	11.54	226	32.7	6.41	57.9	7.4	7.2	2.6	6.2	6.3	RAGT
ACTUAL	35.8	19.1	96	11.82	225	35.7	6.80	59.4	7.4	7.4	2.1	4.7	*	SYNGENTA
MAS 11F	34.1	19.2	97	11.60	223	33.6	6.45	58.1	7.4	6.5	4.0	6.0	4.6	MAISADOUR
RGT MULTIPLEX	32.0	19.7	99	11.23	222	32.1	6.34	55.8	7.1	7.3	2.2	5.8	*	RAGT
BABEXX	33.3	18.9	95	11.54	218	33.6	6.36	58.0	7.1	5.9	5.5	5.7	5.6	RAGT
MARCAMO	34.4	19.5	98	11.14	218	31.6	6.17	54.8	6.9	7.0	2.9	3.5	*	DLF
ROGOSO	33.6	19.0	95	11.26	214	33.2	6.32	56.2	6.7	7.7	1.3	4.5	6.3	DLF
RGT FOREXXIA	30.9	19.0	95	11.15	212	27.1	5.14	57.0	6.9	7.6	1.7	7.0	*	RAGT
Trial statistics														
Mean of all varieties	33.5	19.9	100	11.51	229	32.6	6.49	57.9	7.3	6.7	4.0	5.8		-
LSD (V.Cont)	1.40	0.94	4.7	0.167	-	1.64	-	1.13	0.42	-	-	0.61		-
SE (variety mean)	0.683	0.461	1.30	0.0813	-	-	-	-	0.208	-	-	0.296		-

Notes:

Notes: ME is calculated as D-value x 0.16; # - Values are re-transformed from the mean of the log data

Data from the Forage maize and Biogas Maize Descriptive Lists. Full data at www.bspb.co.uk

Eyespot rating derived from inoculated nurseries rather than field scores.

Eyespot data was not recorded in 2018 trials, scores are from 2016/2017, asterisks denote either no data or only one year of eyespot data

The varieties tabulated are forage maize varieties that the breeders have nominated as having potential suitability for AD use. The List may not represent the full range of forage maize or biogas varieties that are available for the market.

