

2008 CORN GUIDE TO HYBRID SELECTION FOR THE MARITIMES

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HYBRIDS RECOMMENDED FOR GRAIN CORN PRODUCTION

Production Zones	Hybrid Identity	New hybrid	Special Traits	Yield 15.5 % Moisture (t/ha)	Grain Moisture Content (%)	Stalk Break-age (%)	Seed Emerge (%)	# Sites X years Tested
1+2+3	MZ130 (MAIZEX)			7.6	26.3	5	92	20
1+2+3	39W55 (PIONEER)		Bt	8.4	26.8	2	90	16
1+2+3	20R05 (CO-OP ELITE)			7.7	26.9	10	91	13
1+2+3	N03-D8 (CO-OP ELITE)		LL/Bt	7.6	28.1	3	92	27
1+2+3	20T06 Bt (CO-OP ELITE)	**	Bt	8.2	28.3	3	92	9
1+2+3	39B93 (PIONEER)	**	Bt	9.1	28.4	3	94	9
1+2	HL 2093 (HYLAND)			7.6	28.9	7	90	31
1+2	DKC 26-79 (MONSANTO)		Bt/RR	8.4	29.2	3	94	16
1+2	MZ 1266 Bt (MAIZEX)	**	Bt	9.0	29.3	4	92	9
1+2	HL B14R (HYLAND)	**	Bt/RR	8.5	29.5	3	86	9
1+2	A4175 Bt (PRIDE)		Bt	9.4	29.9	3	92	13
1	BAXXOS RR (HYLAND)		RR	8.3	30.1	12	93	13
1	DKC 27-15 (MONSANTO)		RR/Bt	8.2	30.2	3	93	24
1	MZ 1745 Bt (MAIZEX)		Bt	9.4	30.2	3	89	16
1	SILEX Bt (PICKSEED)		Bt	9.5	30.3	4	87	20
1	HL 2222 (HYLAND)			7.5	30.3	7	89	27
1	20T16 Bt (CO-OP ELITE)	**	Bt	9.8	30.3	3	90	9
1	2272 Bt/RR (PICKSEED)	**	Bt/RR	8.9	30.5	3	85	9
1	HL B211 (HYLAND)	**	Bt	9.5	30.6	3	91	9
1	HL B16R (HYLAND)	**	Bt/RR	8.7	30.6	3	92	9
1	HL B15R (HYLAND)		Bt/RR	8.1	30.6	1	85	13
1	HL B256 (HYLAND)	**	Bt	8.3	31.5	3	92	9

Special Traits: Bt = European Corn Borer protection; LL = Liberty Link hybrid; RR= Roundup Ready Hybrid

Data are averages for all Atlantic trials with the table values (above) indicating a hybrid's performance when grown in ZONE 2. To estimate a GRAIN hybrid's performance in ZONE 1, add 0.7 t/ha to the yield, and subtract 1.3 % from the at-harvest grain moisture content. For performance in ZONE 3, subtract 1.1 t/ha from the yield, and add 3.9 % to the moisture content.

COMPANIES WITH HYBRIDS IN TRIALS

SUPPLIER	ADDRESS	PHONE FAX
Co-op Atlantic (Rafael Gonzalez)	Box 750, Moncton N.B. E1C 8N5	506-858-6356 506-858-6470
Hyland Seeds (Ivan Warriner)	Box 130, Blenheim Ontario, NOP 1AO	1-800-265-7403 519-676-5674
Maizex Seeds Inc. (Shawn Winter)	RR 2 Tilbury Ontario, NOP 2LO	519-682-1720 519-682-2144
Monsanto (Dekalb) (Pierre Lanoie)	1872, St. Hugues Quebec, J0H 1N0	450-278-7402 450-794-5183
Pickseed Canada (Jay Hackney)	1Greenfield Rd. Box 304, Lindsay Ont., K9V 4S3	1-800-661-4769 705-878-9249
Pioneer Hi-Bred Ltd. (Tim Welbanks)	Box 730, Chatham Ontario, N7M 5L1	1-800-265-9435 519-436-6753
Pride Seeds (Doug Alderman)	Box 1088, Chatham Ontario, N7M 5L6	519-383-9536 519-844-2438

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ZONE DESIGNATIONS FOR MARITIME CORN PRODUCTION

The Maritime Provinces have been divided into 4 zones for corn production (see map below). The zone designations indicate the general potential of an area for corn production. Within any Production Zone, small pockets with better or poorer corn potential may occur due to topography, soil types, drainage, frost potential, etc... The ultimate test is to evaluate corn production and new hybrids on a small scale at your location prior to attempting any major production.

ZONE 1: (Over 2400 CHU's) Greatest potential for corn production as either silage or high moisture grain exists in this zone. Soil variations should be considered when selecting corn hybrids.

ZONE 2: (2200-2400 CHU's) Early hybrids are required for good silage maturity. The earliest grain hybrids will produce acceptable high moisture ear or grain corn.

ZONE 3: (2100-2200 CHU's) Only the earliest hybrids will produce acceptable silage on this zone. High moisture grain corn is quite risky.

ZONE 4: (Less than 2100 CHU's) Corn production is very risky and corn will usually freeze before becoming sufficiently mature for acceptable silage.

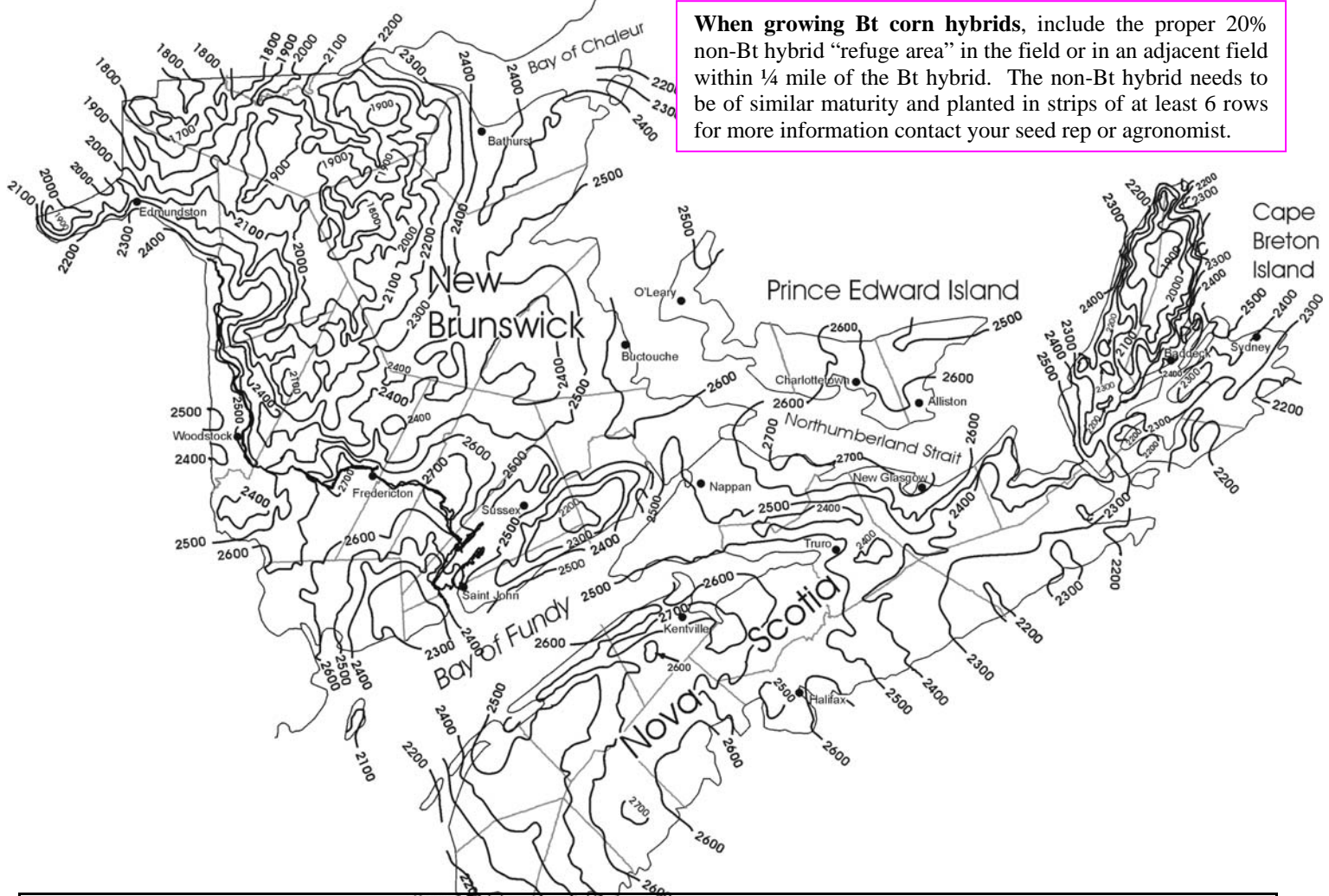
HYBRIDS RECOMMENDED FOR SILAGE CORN PRODUCTION

Production Zones	Hybrid Identity	New hybrid	Special Traits	Total Whole - Plant Yield (t/ha)	Whole Plant Dry Matter Content (%)	% of Stalk Broken at Harvest	Seed Emerge (%)	# Sites X years Tested
1+2+3	2272 Bt/RR (PICKSEED)	**	Bt/RR	14.5	35.7	2	87	10
1+2+3	DKC 26-79 (MONSANTO)		Bt/RR	15.6	35.1	1	92	16
1+2	HL B16R (HYLAND)	**	Bt/RR	15.8	34.7	2	90	10
1+2	39B93 (PIONEER)	**		16.9	34.6	1	95	10
1+2	20T06 Bt (CO-OP ELITE)	**	Bt	17.4	34.5	2	90	10
1+2	A4175 Bt (PRIDE)	**	Bt	16.5	34.5	2	92	10
1+2	LF 725 Bt (MAIZEX)	**	Bt	17.9	34.2	1	94	10
1+2	DKC 27-15 (MONSANTO)		RR/Bt	15.4	34.1	1	91	23
1+2	HL B211 (HYLAND)	**	Bt	16.2	33.9	1	89	10
1+2	SiIEx Bt (PICKSEED)		Bt	17.4	33.9	1	88	16
1+2	39W55 (PIONEER)		Bt	16.5	33.8	1	90	16
1	LF 763 Bt (MAIZEX)		Bt	18.4	33.5	1	78	20
1	20T16 Bt (CO-OP ELITE)	**	Bt	18.0	33.4	1	90	10
1	46T06 (CO-OP)		Bt	15.7	33.1	1	93	20
1	LF 802 (MAIZEX)			17.9	33.1	6	92	16
1	HL S011(HYLAND)		XL	16.8	32.9	5	85	23
1	A4741 HM (PRIDE)			17.4	32.6	3	91	14

Special Traits: Bt=Corn Borer protection; RR=Roundup Ready Hybrid; XL=Extra Leafy hybrid

Data are averages for all Atlantic trials with the table values (above) indicating a hybrid's performance when grown in ZONE 2. To estimate the SILAGE hybrid's performance in ZONE 1, add 0.5 t/ha to the yield, and subtract 2.8 % to the at-harvest whole plant dry matter content. For ZONE 3, subtract 2.9 t/ha from the yield, and subtract 3.4 % from the at-harvest whole plant dry matter content.

CORN PRODUCTION ZONES



When growing Bt corn hybrids, include the proper 20% non-Bt hybrid “refuge area” in the field or in an adjacent field within ¼ mile of the Bt hybrid. The non-Bt hybrid needs to be of similar maturity and planted in strips of at least 6 rows for more information contact your seed rep or agronomist.

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