

LIKEiT

Maize

Maturity Class: FAO 190

LIKEiT is a high yielding variety with excellent standing power and high disease resistance, offering all things to all growers. With a bold plant and fully enclosed cob, LIKEiT is a dependable heavy yielder for every site and hits the mark as a tri-purpose variety.

Currently listed for both Favourable and Less Favourable sites from the NIAB/BSPB data, LIKEiT offers high dry matter yields and is suitable for forage, AD and grain. Although the variety has a relatively tall growth habit, it develops a well-formed cob that ensures high starch content

LIKEiT prefers cooler climates, which makes it suitable for a wide range of sites. It has rapid early vigour with huge potential as an early maturing variety. What is more, with a strong disease package that offers tolerance to fusarium and eyespot as well a strong score for lodging, growers have an ideal all-round performer.

“Over the last 3 years LIKEiT has consistently proven to be a very versatile and robust hybrid maize variety exhibiting excellent all round, agronomic, quality and yield characteristics in all farm situations, most notably on varying sites with a range of soil conditions. The excellent standing power and disease tolerance, including eyespot and fusarium has combined with an impressively large, fully-enclosed cob making LIKEiT a firm favourite with all our growers.”

Mark Davies, Green Farm Seeds Ltd., Newent, Gloucestershire.

Site Type	Favourable	Less Favourable
Forage	Yes	Yes
AD	Yes	Yes
Grain	Yes	Yes
FAO	190	190
Dry matter content at harvest (%)	32.8	32.8
Dry matter yield (t/ha)	17.9	17.7
Dry matter yield (% of 4 and 5 year varieties)	99	99
ME of fresh plant at harvest (MJ/kg dry matter)	11.65	11.66
ME yield of fresh plant at harvest (1000s MJ/ha)	209	206
Starch content of whole plant at harvest (%)	32.9	33.7
Starch yield of whole plant at harvest (t/ha)	5.90	5.94
Cell wall digestibility (%)	58.5	58.4
Early Vigour	7.2	6.9
Standing power at harvest (root lodging) (1 – 9)	8.1	8.1
Leaf senescence (1 – 9)	7.0	6.9
Eyespot rating (1 – 9)	4.7	4.7

Data Source:

BSPB 2024 Forage Maize Descriptive List



“Consistent yield and standing power.”

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