

PETROSCHKA

Maize

Maturity Class: FAO 230 – Late

PETROSCHKA is a high quality AD variety for the UK. What's more, this mixed flint/dent maize can be used as a quality input for dairy cows and bull fattening. For the best sites Petroscka is the perfect choice.

PETROSCHKA is listed as suitable for Very Favourable sites from the NIAB / BSPB data and, as an attractive variety with a dark green leaf, it is ideal for forage and AD plants.

PETROSCHKA offers the opportunity to spread the harvest or drilling window with good vigour supporting rapid early growth. It has good eyespot tolerance and the ability to stay green until harvest.



Site Type	Very Favourable
Forage	Yes
AD	Yes
Grain	
FAO	230 – Late
Dry matter content at harvest (%)	32.2
Dry matter yield (t/ha)	18.3
Dry matter yield (% of 4 and 5 year varieties)	101
ME of fresh plant at harvest (MJ/kg dry matter)	11.29
ME yield of fresh plant at harvest (1000s MJ/ha)	206
Starch content of whole plant at harvest (%)	31.0
Starch yield of whole plant at harvest (t/ha)	5.65
Cell wall digestibility (%)	55.9
Early Vigour	6.8
Standing power at harvest (root lodging) (1 – 9)	7.3
Leaf senescence (1 – 9)	5.7
Eyespot rating (1 – 9)	5.6

Data Source:

BSPB 2024 Forage Maize Descriptive List

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