

LIKEiT

Your cows love it

S 180 | K 180

Profile

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.

- ✓ Rapid youth development
- ✓ Highest starch yields and contents
- ✓ Very good DM yield

General

Usage



Silo mature	ultra early
Grain maturity	ultra early
Maturity forage	180
Maturity grain	180
Type of grain	flint
Hybrid	Single-cross
Sowing date	

Yield information

Dry matter content at harvest (%) Favourable	32.2
Dry matter yield (t/ha) Favourable	18
Dry matter yield (% of 4 and 5 year varieties) Favourable	100
ME of fresh plant at harvest (MJ/kg dry matter) Favourable	11.56
ME yield of fresh plant at harvest (1000s MJ/ha) Favourable	208
Starch content of whole plant at harvest (%) Favourable	32.6
Starch yield of whole plant at harvest (t/ha) Favourable	5.87
Cell wall digestibility (%) Favourable	57.9

Dry matter content at harvest (%) Less favourable	32.3
Dry matter yield (t/ha) Less favourable	17.7
Dry matter yield (% of 4 and 5 year varieties) Less favourable	100
ME of fresh plant at harvest (MJ/kg dry matter) Less favourable	11.48
ME yield of fresh plant at harvest (1000s MJ/ha) Less favourable	203
Starch content of whole plant at harvest (%) Less favourable	32.3
Starch yield of whole plant at harvest (t/ha) Less favourable	5.73
Cell wall digestibility (%) Less favourable	57.3

Agronomics Features

Early Vigour Favourable	
Standing power at harvest (root lodging) Favourable	
Leaf senescence Favourable	
Eyespot rating Favourable	
Early Vigour Less favourable	
Standing power at harvest (root lodging) Less favourable	
Leaf senescence Less favourable	
Eyespot rating Less favourable	

Data Source: BSPB 2021/22 Forage Maize Descriptive List

Resistance to diseases

Maize smut	
Fusarium	
Helminthosporium	

Breeder classification: +++ = very good / very high | ++ = good / high | + = medium

Location

Limited areas	
Soil type	
Humidity	

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