

EXPEDIA

Stay-green

S 200 | K 210

Profile

EXPEDIA produces top quality forage with high yield potential. This stay-green type has excellent digestibility, starch, standing power and strong resistance to eyespot and fusarium.

EXPEDIA is listed as suited to Favourable sites from NIAB / BSPB data and has great silage quality for its class, with excellent starch content (33.1%) and cell wall digestibility (60.5%).

EXPEDIA is the earliest intermediate variety offered by DSV in the UK, making it a great dual-purpose variety suitable for livestock and the biogas sector.

EXPEDIA matures slightly earlier than its sister variety MOVANNA but has the same powerful vigour and strong yields. It has a robust disease profile with a 5.9 for eyespot. It has high early vigour (7.0) and at harvest offers outstanding dry matter yields (18.5t/ha) plus high standing power scored at 7.4.

“Even throughout a very mixed growing season, EXPEDIA has performed very well on varying sites across the UK to date. We are confident that EXPEDIA crops will produce high yields of very high quality forage once harvested.”

Ben Lowe, National Forage Product Manager – Agrii Ltd.

- ✓ Top quality forage with high yield potential
- ✓ Excellent starch content
- ✓ Robust disease profile

General

Usage	 
Silo mature	early
Grain maturity	early
Maturity forage	200
Maturity grain	210
Type of grain	flint
Hybrid	Single-cross
Sowing date	

Yield information

Dry matter content at harvest (%)	30.8
Dry matter yield (t/ha)	18.5
Dry matter yield (% of 4 and 5 year varieties)	102
ME of fresh plant at harvest (MJ/kg dry matter)	11.88
ME yield of fresh plant at harvest (1000s MJ/ha)	219
Starch content of whole plant at harvest (%)	33.1
Starch yield of whole plant at harvest (t/ha)	6.11
Cell wall digestibility (%)	60.5

Agronomics Features

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

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

Soil type	
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Sowing

Forage	8 - 11 Plants/m ²
Grain	7 - 9 Plants/m ²

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