



Primus

A TripleSweet® Plus corn variety, Primus features exceptional quality and tenderness with even more supersweet kernels on every ear. Combined with an improved shelf-life, its extremely sweet flavor is desirable at roadside stands and local retail stores.

FEATURES

- Exceptional flavor and sweetness exceed standard TripleSweet corn varieties and bring customers back for more
- Tender and extra sweet bi-color kernels, long ears and medium-sized husks preferred for roadside and local markets
- Long, slightly tapered ears and medium green husks
- High resistance to southern corn leaf blight and intermediate resistance to Stewart's wilt

BENEFITS

- Excellent for main season plantings
- New standard for eating quality in a sugar enhanced hybrid
- Aesthetically pleasing appearance and ideal size for roadside and local markets
- Highly flavorful eating experience to drive repeat sales

TECHNICAL DATA

Endosperm type	TripleSweet Plus
Kernel color	Bi-color
Approx. days to maturity	81
Ear length (in)	8
Ear diameter (in)	1.8
Row number	14 - 16
Husk appearance	Medium green
Disease resistance*	HR: Bm IR: Pst

DISEASE ABBREVIATION KEY

Bm	Southern corn leaf blight caused by <i>Bipolaris maydis</i> (= <i>Helminthosporium maydis</i>)
Pst	Stewart's wilt caused by <i>Pantoea stewartii</i> (= <i>Erwinia stewartii</i>)
HR	High resistance
IR	Intermediate resistance

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**Footnote to sweet corn: the effectiveness of rust resistance genes in sweet corn will be determined by the variation of common rust races in each growing environment. Rust races are continually evolving, so that rust resistance genes that were effective in the past may suddenly and unexpectedly lose their effectiveness. It is necessary to scout for rust disease development, so that alternative disease control strategies can be deployed in the event that major gene resistance proves ineffective. Syngenta Seeds is an associate member of the International Seed Federation and supports the initiative to use consistent terminology to describe plant diseases and resistance. For further information, see http://www.worldseed.org/isf/diseases_resistance.html.

*For complete disease resistance information, please visit www.vegetables.syngenta-us.com.

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