

# Maize Portfolio



## Karimbo

### High ME Hybrid for Top Milk Production

#### Maturity:

- **Early:** FAO 180

#### Characteristics/Quality:

- 98-103% DM yield across all NIAB trials (**2009:** 103, **2010:** 101, **2011:** 98)
- Good early vigour (7.5-7.7) on tough sites (**2009:** 7.6, **2010:** 7.7, **2011:** 7.5)
- Balanced starch (**2010:** 36.0%, **2011:** 32.4%) and ME content (**2010:** 11.4 MJ/Kg, **2011:** 11.5 MJ/Kg)

FAO Maturity Profile (Eg. 250 = late, 200 = mainstream, 150 = ultra early)											
260	250	240	230	220	210	200	190	180	170	160	150
<b>Soil Type Suitability</b>											
Light/Sandy Soils				Medium/Loam Soils				Heavy/Clay Soils			
<b>Usage</b>											
Biogas				CCM/Grain Maize				Forage Maize			

Data source: NIAB Descriptive List Trial Reports (2009-11)



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