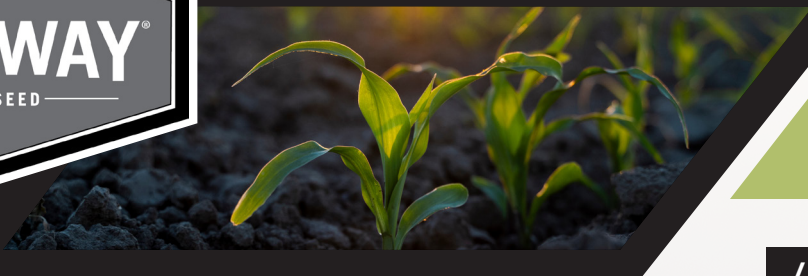




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RELATIVE MATURITY
89 DAYS

SW 8977 *Organic*

New introduction to the SEEDWAY Organic lineup with a very flashy appearance in the field. Well adapted to the challenges North Country growing conditions can bring. The tall plant produces ample tonnage for the dairy producer. The long ears flower early and the kernels set up quickly to produce top bushels of high test weight grain even when heat units are limited. Husks reliably flare open to promote good air circulation and help protect grain quality from ear molds in damp fall conditions. Seed comes untreated.

// PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

SILAGE YIELD	2
PLANT HEIGHT	T
LEAFINESS	2
STAYGREEN	2.5
FALL APPEARANCE	1.5
FIBER PROFILE	NR
STARCH PROFILE	NR
EARLY VIGOR	1.5
STANDABILITY	2

// EAR CHARACTERISTICS

GRAIN YIELD	2
EAR HEIGHT	M/MH
EAR TYPE	SEMI-FLEX
EAR SIZE & SHAPE	LONG + SLENDER
TIP FILL	1.5
HUSK COVER	2
GRAIN DRYDOWN	3
TEST WEIGHT	1

// DISEASE RATINGS

NORTHERN CORN LEAF BLIGHT	2.5
GRAY LEAF SPOT	2.5
ANTHRACNOSE STALK ROT	2

ABOVE GROUND INSECT PROTECTION:
NONE

BELOW GROUND INSECT PROTECTION:
NONE

HERBICIDE TOLERANCE:
NONE



// POSITIONING AND MANAGEMENT

HIGH YIELD ACRE	2	LOAMY SOILS	1
MODERATE YIELD ACRE	1.5	LIGHT SOILS	2
LOWER YIELD ACRE	2	PLANT POPULATION	M
STRESS TOLERANCE	2	MOVES NORTH OF ZONE	YES
EARLY PLANTING	2	MOVES SOUTH OF ZONE	NO
HEAVY SOILS	2		

KEY

1 = BEST
NR = NOT RATED

T = TALL
M = MEDIUM
MT = MEDIUM TALL

MH = MEDIUM HIGH
ML = MEDIUM LOW

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