

# RELATIVE MATURITY

# SW 8977

### Conventional / Organic

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.





// POSITIONING AND MANAGEMENT					
HIGH YIELD ACRE	7	LOAMY SOILS	9		
MODERATE YIELD ACRE	9	LIGHT SOILS	8		
LOWER YIELD ACRE	7	PLANT POPULATION	М		
STRESS TOLERANCE	7	MOVES NORTH OF ZONE	YES		
EARLY PLANTING	7	MOVES SOUTH OF ZONE	NO		
HEAVY SOILS	9				



9 = BFSTNR = NOT RATED VT= VERY TALL M= MEDIUM

ML = MEDIUM LOW

T = TAIIMT = MEDIUM TALL MH = MEDIUM HIGH

## // PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

SILAGE YIELD	7	
PLANT HEIGHT	Т	
LEAFINESS	8	
STAYGREEN	6	
FALL APPEARANCE	7	
MILK/TON	7	
MILK/ACRE	7	
EARLY VIGOR	8	
STANDABILITY	7	

#### // EAR CHARACTERISTICS

GRAIN YIELD	8
EAR HEIGHT	М
EAR TYPE	SEMI-FLEX
EAR SIZE & SHAPE	LARGE LENGTH & GIRTH
TIP FILL	8
HUSK COVER	7
GRAIN DRYDOWN	5
TEST WEIGHT	8

### // DISEASE RATINGS

NORTHERN CORN LEAF BLIGHT		
GRAY LEAF SPOT		
ANTHRACNOSE STALK ROT		
TAR SPOT		

**ABOVE GROUND INSECT PROTECTION:** 

None

**BELOW GROUND INSECT PROTECTION:** None

**HERBICIDE TOLERANCE:** 

None



Cow Head: This denotes varieties are proven, reliable silage hybrids.





