

# RELATIVE MATURITY

## SW 8118

NEW FOR 2026!

#### Conventional

Ultra-early hybrid for the North Country that will replace SW 1994GT and also provide a new conventional option for those short-season acres where heat units are limited. Grain yield potential in this maturity is top shelf and the tall plant with a higher ear placement should also fit the bill for high tonnage silage in this market. The semi-fixed ear dries down fast and excels in high yield environments with a solid plant population, but also handles stress. Both GT traited and conventional versions are available. No above or below ground insect protection. Keep in zone and north for best results.



// POSITIONING AND MANAGEMENT					
HIGH YIELD ACRE	9	LOAMY SOILS	8		
MODERATE YIELD ACRE	8	LIGHT SOILS	7		
LOWER YIELD ACRE	7	PLANT POPULATION	MH/H		
STRESS TOLERANCE	7	MOVES NORTH OF ZONE	YES		
EARLY PLANTING	8	MOVES SOUTH OF ZONE	YES		
HEAVY SOILS	8				



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

MH = MEDIUM HIGH ML = MEDIUM LOW

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### // PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

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

#### // EAR CHARACTERISTICS

GRAIN YIELD	9
EAR HEIGHT	МН
EAR TYPE	SEMI-FIXED
EAR SIZE & SHAPE	LONG
TIP FILL	8
HUSK COVER	8
GRAIN DRYDOWN	8
TEST WEIGHT	7

### // DISEASE RATINGS

NORTHERN CORN LEAF BLIGHT	7
GRAY LEAF SPOT	7
ANTHRACNOSE STALK ROT	8
TAR SPOT	NR

**ABOVE GROUND INSECT PROTECTION:** None

**BELOW GROUND INSECT PROTECTION:** None

**HERBICIDE TOLERANCE:** 

None



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

