

Mid full season dualpurpose hybrid for all North Island regions.



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As always Pacific Seeds maize hybrids have been a big part of our hybrid mix last season, not only for us but for our clients as well. Over the last few of seasons we've been growing and recommending PAC 343 and more recently PAC 432. Once again, both of these hybrids have produced yields right up there with the highest yields that we harvested in the district. Grain quality is always very good as is ease of harvesting. These are definitely two of the best grain hybrids on the market.



Key attributes

- Attractive medium/tall plant
- Well balanced canopy with thick stalks
- Large uniform ears typically 18 kernels around
- · Reliable high yields of soft dent type grain
- Large kernels and excellent grain quality
- Capable of delivering exceptional silage yields
- Good stay green, drought tolerance and standability
- Finishes strongly owing to its excellent stress tolerance and late season plant health

About the hybrid

PAC343 has an exceptionally strong agronomic package and has proven itself to be a resilient top end performer over the last four seasons ranking equally well in high and lower yield environments for both silage and grain. Ears are of a good consistent size and tightly packed with starchy light-coloured grain. Drought and general stress tolerance is excellent. In stressed situations, plant size may be reduced but grain yield will be much less affected providing good silage yields with a very high grain content.

A top performer in light and heavy soils and seems to be quite tolerant of wet feet.

This is a reliable hybrid that promises to deliver excellent results for silage and grain growers, whatever the season may bring.

Areas of adaptation

Mid season: Northland, BOP, northern/central Waikato, East Coast, northern Hawke's Bay.

Full season: South Waikato, central Hawke's Bay, Taranaki, Wanganui, Rangitikei, Manawatu, Wairarapa.

Soils

Light, medium, heavy and peat.

Agronomics





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Established plant population guide

Use	Low	Mid	High
Silage	95,000	100,000	105,000
Grain	90,000	95,000	100,000

