

# PAC 432

Silage CRM = 105  
Grain CRM = 107



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“We milk 700 cows on a Rolling Farm in the hills of Honokiki – West Waikato. We grew 9ha of PAC 432 and were really impressed with its performance. Despite a cold, wet start followed by a summer that never really happened, PAC 432 piled on the dry matter and looked healthy and strong all season. The grain content provided an ME of 11.3 in the stack. We were also impressed at how long the crop held on while other hybrids in the area were losing plant health almost overnight.”

**PACIFIC SEEDS**

# A medium/quick dual-purpose hybrid for southern and central regions.

## Key attributes

- Tall but well balanced plant type
- Moderately leafy
- Large uniform ears typically 18 kernels around, with large kernels
- Good drought and stress tolerance
- Excellent stalk strength and NLB resistance
- Very good stay green and late season plant health
- Slow starter but strong finisher
- Competes well with the very highest yielding silage and grain hybrids on the market

## About the hybrid

A tall but well balanced plant with large consistent ears set at a low to medium height. Average early vigour provides a slow start but vigour increases during the vegetative period resulting in a very strong and robust plant. Grain type is medium-soft (semi dent) and kernel size is above average. Drought/stress tolerance, stalk strength, stay green and plant integrity are also very good creating a solid platform for both silage and grain growers. Trial results to date put this hybrid reliably among the top performers in this very competitive maturity group.

## Areas of adaptation

**Mid/full season:** Northland, BOP, northern/central Waikato and East Coast.

**Full season:** Central Hawke's Bay and coastal Taranaki.

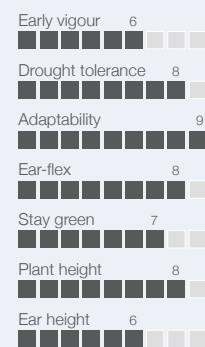
## Soils

Light, medium, heavy and peat.

## Agronomics

Max 9

### General



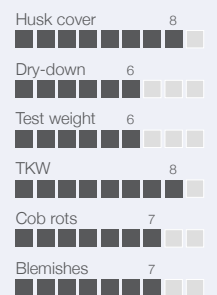
### Lodging resistance



### Disease resistance



### Grain



## Established plant population guide

Use	Low	Mid	High
Silage	90,000	100,000	105,000
Grain	85,000	95,000	100,000

## Regional trials

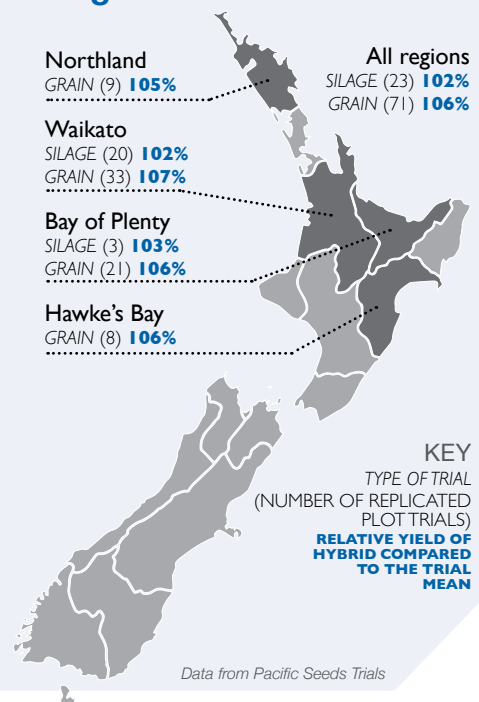
**Northland**  
GRAIN (9) **105%**

**Waikato**  
SILAGE (20) **102%**  
GRAIN (33) **107%**

**Bay of Plenty**  
SILAGE (3) **103%**  
GRAIN (21) **106%**

**Hawke's Bay**  
GRAIN (8) **106%**

**All regions**  
SILAGE (23) **102%**  
GRAIN (71) **106%**



Data from Pacific Seeds Trials