

PAC 624

Silage CRM = 115



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“Being a dairy farmer as well as a maize contractor, I use and recommend products that fit well into both systems. With its excellent stay-green and long harvest window, PAC 624 allows us to toggle between our own and our client’s crops. I know that we are able to push our 624 just that little bit longer if required and harvest our clients blocks before our own. The silage that we get from this hybrid is more gold than green, which is reflected in our feed quality tests, cow condition and milk production.”



Ultra-full season silage hybrid for Northland, Waikato and the Bay of Plenty.

Key attributes

- Impressive stature
- Leafy with very thick stalks
- Huge cobs typically 20 kernels around with large kernels
- High yields of soft starchy grain
- Good standability
- Excellent stay green with a long grain fill period
- Long harvest window
- High yields at low planting rates

About the hybrid

Firmly positioned as a market leader in this ultra-long maturity group, PAC 624 has earned a reputation for being able to produce true (weighed) 30 tonne crops from Northland to eastern Bay of Plenty. This is a giant of a plant that will produce very high yields at low planting rates.

PAC 624 is a purpose-bred silage hybrid for early plant situations in the warmer northern regions. Large girthy cobs packed with soft, starchy grain combined with good digestibility ensures silage of excellent quality is produced. This hybrid has good standability, however the sheer size of the plants means that it can become overcrowded at high planting rates increasing cob height and reducing standability and cob tip fill. For this reason we recommend lower than usual planting rates.

A lengthy grain fill period and excellent stay green provide a long harvest window giving growers maximum opportunity to harvest at ideal maturity levels for optimal silage quality. This hybrid performs best in higher yielding situations and only in warm environments when planted before late October. Consider PAC 456 if planting is to be in November.

Areas of adaptation

Full season: Northland, northern Waikato and coastal Bay of Plenty.

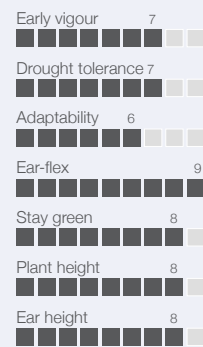
Soils

Medium, heavy and peat.

Agronomics

Max 9

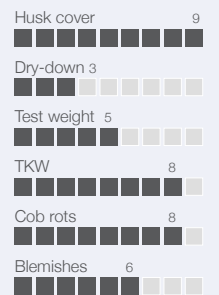
General



Disease resistance



Grain



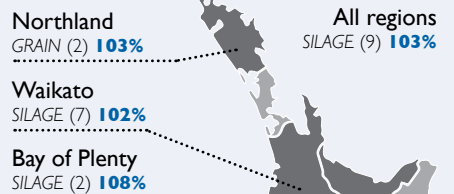
Lodging resistance



Established plant population guide

| Use | Low | Mid | High |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Silage | 80,000 | 85,000 | 90,000 |

Regional trials



KEY
TYPE OF TRIAL
(NUMBER OF REPLICATED PLOT TRIALS)
RELATIVE YIELD OF HYBRID COMPARED TO THE TRIAL MEAN

Data from Pacific Seeds Trials