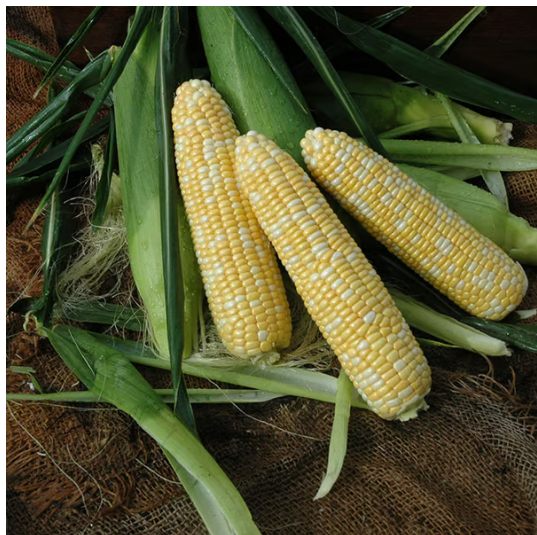


Hero XR

Xtra-Tender™



Hero XR (BC/ 71d) with its strong seedling vigor, is an excellent choice for a first early. The husk protection and ear shape of Hero XR improve on commercial standards for early markets. Let this variety be the Hero during the early season.

Product Features

- Strong seedling vigor
- Exceptional husk protection and attractive husk package
- Incredible tolerance to lodging

TRAITS	DESCRIPTION	DATA*
Kernel Color	Bi-Color	BC
Maturity (Days)		71
Plant Height (Inches)		62
Ear Height (Inches)		24
Number of Kernel Rows		14-18
Ear Length (Inches)		7.25-7.75
Ear Diameter (Inches)		1.75-1.90
Husk Color	Dark Green	2
Flag Leaves	Very Good Flag Leaves	3
Husk Protection	Very Good Coverage	2
Shank	Medium Shank Length	4
Tenderness	Good Tenderness; Xtra-Tender Quality	4
Sweetness	Excellent Sweetness & Flavor	2

DISEASE & HERBICIDE REACTIONS	GW	PS	NCLB	MDM	HPPD/ALS
		RpGDJ	MS		T

GW = Goss's Wilt (*Clavibacter michiganensis* subsp. *nebraskensis*), PS = Common Rust (*Puccinia sorghi*), NCLB = Northern Corn Leaf Blight (*Exserohilum turcicum*), MDM = Maize dwarf mosaic (Maize Dwarf Mosaic Virus), also resistant to HPV (High Plains Virus) and SCMV (Sugarcane Mosaic Virus), HPPD/ALS = Indicates reaction to ALS and HPPD inhibiting herbicides. Examples of herbicides with these modes of action are Accent (ALS), Callisto (HPPD), and Laudis (HPPD). Always read and follow herbicide label instructions.

*Data are representative summaries from hybrid evaluations in Champaign, IL and Plover, WI. Ordinal ratings are on a scale of 1 to 9, where 1 indicates the best value