

Independence

Xtra-Tender™



Independence (YW/79d) A full season shipping variety with great husk protection, ideal ear size and robust plant habit. Developed to handle stress with reliable tip fill and Northern Corn Leaf Blight resistance, delivering season long Independence

Product Features

- Easy snap for optimum hand or machine harvest
- Compact shank length
- Very good husk coverage and tip fill
- High Resistance to NCLB

| TRAITS | DESCRIPTION | DATA* |
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| Kernel Color | Yellow | YW |
| Maturity (Days) | | 79 |
| Plant Height (Inches) | | 86 |
| Ear Height (Inches) | | 28 |
| Number of Kernel Rows | | 16-18 |
| Ear Length (Inches) | | 7.5-8 |
| Ear Diameter (Inches) | | 1.80-1.90 |
| Husk Color | Medium Green | 4 |
| Flag Leaves | Good Flag Leaves | 4 |
| Husk Protection | Good Coverage | 3 |
| Shank | Compact Medium Shank Length | 3 |
| Tenderness | Good Tenderness; Xtra-Tender Quality | 4 |
| Sweetness | Good Sweetness & Flavor | 4 |

DISEASE & HERBICIDE REACTIONS

| GW | PS | NCLB | MDM | HPPD/ALS |
|----|----|------|-----|----------|
| | | MR | | 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