



LIKEIT

Your cows love it

ca. S 180 | ca. K 180

Profile

LIKEiT is a high yielding variety with excellent standing power and high disease resistance, offering all things to all growers. With a bold plant and fully enclosed cob, LIKEiT is a dependable heavy yielder for every site and hits the mark as a tri-purpose variety.

Currently listed for both Favourable and Less Favourable sites from the NIAB/BSPB data, LIKEiT offers high dry matter yields and is suitable for forage, AD and grain. Although the variety has a relatively tall growth habit, it develops a well-formed cob that ensures high starch content.


LIKEiT prefers cooler climates, which makes it suitable for a wide range of sites. It has rapid early vigour with huge potential as an early maturing variety. What is more, with a strong disease package that offers tolerance to fusarium and eyespot as well a strong score for lodging, growers have an ideal all-round performer.

"Over the last 3 years LIKEiT has consistently proven to be a very versatile and robust hybrid maize variety exhibiting excellent all round, agronomic, quality and yield characteristics in all farm situations, most notably on varying sites with a range of soil conditions. The excellent standing power and disease tolerance, including eyespot and fusarium has combined with an impressively large, fully-enclosed cob making LIKEiT a firm favourite with all our growers."

Mark Davies, Green Farm Seeds Ltd., Newent, Gloucestershire.

- ✓ Rapid youth development
- ✓ Highest starch yields and contents
- ✓ Very good DM yield

General

Usage				
Silo mature	ultra early			
Grain maturity	ultra early			
Maturity forage	ca. 180			
Maturity grain	ca. 180			
Type of grain	flint			
Hybrid	Single-cross			
Sowing date	<div><div>early</div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div>0</div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div>late</div></div>			

Yield information

Dry matter content at harvest (%) Favourable	32.8
Dry matter yield (t/ha) Favourable	17.9
Dry matter yield (% of 4 and 5 year varieties) Favourable	99
ME of fresh plant at harvest (MJ/kg dry matter) Favourable	11.65
ME yield of fresh plant at harvest (1000s MJ/ha) Favourable	209
Starch content of whole plant at harvest (%) Favourable	32.9
Starch yield of whole plant at harvest (t/ha) Favourable	5.9
Cell wall digestibility (%) Favourable	58.5

Dry matter content at harvest (%) Less favourable	32.8
Dry matter yield (t/ha) Less favourable	17.7
Dry matter yield (% of 4 and 5 year varieties) Less favourable	99
ME of fresh plant at harvest (MJ/kg dry matter) Less favourable	11.66
ME yield of fresh plant at harvest (1000s MJ/ha) Less favourable	206
Starch content of whole plant at harvest (%) Less favourable	33.7
Starch yield of whole plant at harvest (t/ha) Less favourable	5.94
Cell wall digestibility (%) Less favourable	58.4

Agronomics Features

Early Vigour Favourable	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div>7</div><div></div><div></div></div>
Standing power at harvest (root lodging) Favourable	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div>8</div><div></div></div>
Leaf senescence Favourable	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div>7</div><div></div><div></div></div>
Eyespot rating Favourable	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div>5</div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
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Data Source: BSPB 2024 Forage Maize Descriptive List
Breeder classification: +++ = very good / very high | ++ = good / high | + = medium

Resistance to diseases

Maize smut	<div><div>+</div><div>+</div><div></div></div>
Helminthosporium	<div><div>+</div><div>+</div><div></div></div>

Location

Limited areas	<div><div>✓</div></div>
Soil type	<div><div>heavy</div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div>0</div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div>light</div></div>
Humidity	<div><div>wet</div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div>0</div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div>dry</div></div>

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