

White Maize

Planting white maize from seed straight outside:

- Establish a fine and firm stale seed bed (but be mindful of moisture retention) and try to alleviate any compaction
- Allow soil temperatures to reach 8 Dc for a min of 5 consecutive days before planting
- Apply 1/3 of your fertiliser requirements to the seedbed just before drilling
- Drill in 15inch” row spacings and get the seed 2-3inches” deep
- If you have a “lumpy” seed bed, slugs are an issue or moisture could become scarce you may wish to lightly role after planting
- Apply the remaining 2/3 of your fertiliser balance as the crop emerges but before it gets past the 2 leaf stage to avoid lodging/scorching
- Consult your local garden centre for fertilizer products. Work along the same recommendations for sweet corn
- Keep weed free
- Suggested harvest month is October if planted May-June

The seed is not suitable for human consumption, do not eat the seed.

