

Corn maize varieties 2026

Main characteristics of corn maize varieties on the Belgian descriptive variety list 2026 ¹

Name	Year of admission	Number of research years ²	Grain moisture content at harvest (%)	Early vigour (1-9) ³	Length of the plant ⁴	Height of the first ear ⁴	Resistance to lodging (1-9) ³	Resistance to stalk rot (1-9) ³	Corn cob yield ⁴	Corn spindle share (%)	Grain yield (15% moisture) ⁴
Very early varieties											
KWS Giso	2025 (N)	2	22,3	7,9	100	98	9,0	8,0	95	27,6	95
KWS Nevo	2023	4	22,8	7,6	95	92	9,0	8,5	95	26,5	97
Drako	2023	3	24,9	7,9	99	93	8,5	8,0	97	29,3	95
Rodriguez KWS	2013	9	25,4	7,9	86	83	8,0	7,0	93	29,1	91
KWS Giulio	2021	6	25,5	7,5	100	107	8,0	8,5	92	25,1	96
Amatino	2023	3	25,8	7,6	100	98	9,0	9,0	101	28,2	101
Amarola	2022	3	25,8	7,5	104	107	8,5	8,5	101	28,8	99
KWS Curacao	2021	6	26,1	7,7	101	105	8,0	7,0	106	33,7	98
KWS Allinno	2023	4	26,2	7,7	101	103	8,5	9,0	100	26,4	102
Early varieties											
KWS Adorado	2023	5	26,8	7,6	105	107	8,0	8,5	102	28,9	101
KWS Emporio	2022	3	27,0	7,2	106	110	8,0	8,0	103	28,1	103
Celebrato	2023	4	27,5	7,7	96	100	9,0	8,5	99	27,0	101
ES Eurojet	2014	6	27,7	7,9	104	111	7,0	8,5	96	28,7	95
KWS Tisento	2025 (N)	3	27,7	7,5	99	104	9,0	8,5	101	27,8	101
Megusto KWS	2017	11	28,2	7,5	95	89	8,5	7,0	101	29,1	100
KWS Pluvio	2024	3	28,2	8,1	101	98	8,5	9,0	108	30,7	104
Semi-early varieties											
NK Falkone	2007	10	28,4	7,8	96	93	7,5	8,0	93	26,6	95
ES Blackjack	2023	3	28,4	7,7	107	101	8,5	8,5	104	29,5	102
KWS Chiasso	2022	3	28,4	7,1	98	106	8,5	9,0	101	28,8	100
Ashley	2022	6	28,5	7,9	101	93	8,0	8,0	99	26,8	100
ES Hubble	2019	3	28,6	8,0	103	109	9,0	9,0	96	26,8	98
LG31219	2020	8	29,0	7,3	101	98	8,0	7,5	97	25,1	101
LG31230	2023	5	29,0	7,7	103	99	8,0	8,5	105	30,2	101
Genialis KWS	2017	2	29,0	7,1	93	93	8,5	8,5	103	30,4	100
KWS Corazon	2018	3	29,6	7,6	99	101	7,5	9,0	99	26,3	101
KWS Norento	2025 (N)	3	29,6	7,5	100	110	8,5	9,0	104	27,4	105
LG32257	2023	5	29,9	8,0	103	100	7,5	8,0	103	26,1	105
ES Metronom	2016	2	29,9	7,2	104	99	8,5	*	101	28,9	99
Semi-late varieties											
Henley	2019 (T)	3	30,7	7,5	106	102	8,5	8,5	102	25,8	105
Agro sana	2024	3	31,9	7,2	95	92	9,0	9,0	101	24,7	105
Average ⁵			27,6	7,6			8,3	8,3		27,9	
100=					275 cm	107 cm				18318 kg/ha	13192 kg/ha

¹ Reproduction of the complete table from the descriptive variety list provided that the source is acknowledged, counterfeiting prohibited.
² A variety can be admitted to the Belgian variety catalogue after two years of research. The reliability of the results increases with more years of research.
³ The higher the number, the better
⁴ 100 = average of all varieties on the ILVO variety list
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T = expiry period (Henley = 30/06/2026)
N = new variety in 2025
* Insufficient results available