



SC981SX™ brand

RELATIVE MATURITY: 98 Days

KEY FEATURES:

- High Yielding Silage Hybrid
- Above Average Gray Leaf Spot Tolerance
- Tall Plant Stature with High Ear Set
- Great Root and Stalk Strength to Support Tall Stature

Agronomics	
GDU Silk	1220
GDU Maturity	2350
Emergence / Vigor	
Stalk Strength	
Root Strength	5
Drought Tolernace	
Plant Height	T
Ear Height	H
Staygreen	
Late Season Intactness	
Suggested Use	
Grain	
Silage	HR
High Moisture	HR

Disease	
Anthrachnose Stalk Rot	
Diplodia Ear Rot	
Fusarium Ear Rot	
Giberella Ear Rot	
Tar Spot	
Gray Leaf Spot	5
Northern Leaf Blight	4
Rust	
Southern Leaf Blight	
Ear and Grain	
Test Weight	4
Ear Flex	
Husk Cover	
Drydown	

Crop Management	
Seeding Rate	
Nitrogen Application	
Corn After Corn	
Less Productive Soils	
Moderately Productive Soils	
Highly Productive Soils	
Fungicide Response	
Silage	
Silage Yield	9
Silage Quality	8
Fiber Digestibility	8
Starch	7
Crude Protein	6
IVTD	



AGRONOMIC RATINGS KEY:

9 – Best	T – Tall
1 – Worst	H - High
S – Short	-- Not Rated
M – Medium	

EAR TYPE:

Flex – Flex Ear
Det – Determinant
Semi – Semi-Flex

SOIL TYPE:

X – Recommended
Blank – Not Recommended

NITROGEN CLASSIFICATION:

Category 1 Hybrids -	flower early for maturity, flourish in a weed and feed program; derive less benefit from side dress applications of N; do relatively well at moderate N rates.
Category 3 Hybrids -	flower somewhat later; longer grain fill; take up N over a longer period; and derive the most benefit from side dress applications of N as well as higher N rates
Category 2 Hybrids -	are somewhere in between

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AM - Optimum® AcreMax® Insect Protection system with YGCB, HX1, LL, RR2. Contains a single-bag integrated refuge solution for above-ground insects.

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AMXT (Optimum® AcreMax® XTreme) - Contains a single-bag integrated refuge solution for above- and below-ground insects. The major component contains the Agrisure® RW trait, the YieldGard® Corn Borer gene, and the Herculex® XTRA genes.

In EPA-designated cotton growing counties, a 20% separate corn borer refuge must be planted with Optimum AcreMax, Optimum AcreMax Xtra and Optimum AcreMax XTreme products.

YGCB, HX1, LL, RR2 (Optimum® Intrasect®) - Contains a Bt trait and Herculex® I gene for resistance to corn borer.

Product performance in water-limited environments is variable and depends on many factors such as the severity and timing of moisture deficiency, heat stress, soil type, management practices and environmental stress as well as disease and pest pressures. All hybrids may exhibit reduced yield under water and heat stress. Individual results may vary.

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