






# Es Marco



**Looking for big yields?  
Want 2 true cobs?  
Need a variety that's  
drought tolerant?**

## **YOU NEED MARCO:**

-  **Very successfully grown under plastic for 5 years**
-  **Increased yield from 2nd mature cob**
-  **Proven tolerance to drought**
-  **Can be used for forage or left for crimping**
-  **Also suitable for Biogas production**

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## BIG YIELDS - POTENTIAL 2 MATURE COBS

### Cob Ripeness



Very good cob ripeness for its maturity group. Potential to produce a second cob with mature grains on 70% of sites with average of an extra 208 grains on the second cob.

Cob ripening days after Picker + 10

### Maturity Group



Due to very good cob ripeness, reaches true maturity quicker than others in its maturity group. Shows very good level of maturity when grown under plastic.

### Quality & Digestibility



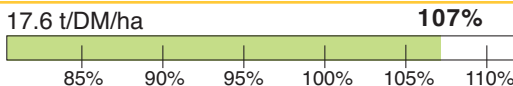
Good yield of ME 195,000 Mj/ha and very high starch yield of 5.5t/ha. Potential to significantly increase starch and grain yields with formation of second cob. Typically +3% starch.

### Plant Description



Tall plant with erect leaves. Two mature cobs. Plant dry down helps plant reach maturity ensuring good levels of dry matter are clamped.

### Yield



Sow at 42,500 seeds (105,000 seeds/ha) in good seedbed conditions to help increase the incidence of true double cobbing. Proven tolerance to summer drought on sands and gravel. Performs exceptionally well under plastic.