





Es BALLADE



Need a variety to perform well whatever the season?

Can't afford to take the risks with unproven varieties?

YOU NEED Es BALLADE:

-  **Very good cob maturity**
-  **Good balanced silage ideal when a high forage intake is required**
-  **Suitable for a wide range of sites**
-  **Very consistent on farm performance**



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BIG YIELDS - VERY GOOD COB MATURITY

Cob Ripeness



Large cob with rapid grain maturity, more associated with a much earlier maturing variety. Shows a distinctive red pigment on the grain at maturity.

Cob ripening days after Picker + 6

Maturity Group



Due to its very good cob ripeness Ballade finished quicker than many group 8 varieties like Ambition and Fieldstar.

Quality & Digestibility

ME



11.2

STARCH



31.6%

189,000 Mj/ha of ME yield, out performing many Group 8 and 9 varieties. Very good starch yields of 5.4t/ha driven by cob ripeness.

Plant Description

HEIGHT



2.4m

STAY GREEN



Good strong plant with semi-erect leaves. Lots of leaf bulk.

Slightly green plant at harvest increasing plant digestibility and silage quality allowing more to be fed.

Yield

16.9 t/DM/ha

99%



Sow at 42,500 to 45,000 seeds per acre (105,000 to 111,000 seeds/ha) to maximise output.

Out yielding the majority of groups 8-9 maturity varieties. Very consistent yields over all sites.