

# **Spartacus**

**Spartacus** has performed very strongly for grain and silage yield in this quicker maturity group. With improved silage yield and much better grain yield - as well as solid leaf disease tolerance in this maturity class, **Spartacus** is very much an improvement on current industry standards.

It is recommended for grain, double purpose, and silage cropping when high starch/ high ME is important. *Spartacus* dries down rapidly to support quicker grain harvest - also has less staygreen to facilitate earlier silage chopping.

Recommended for quick grain or silage production when planting maize after winter crops. *Spartacus* offers a double-cropping option or recropping situations.

Best grown from Northern Victoria through to Tasmania, South Australia and Western Australia, under high populations and growing inputs.

Growers seeking a reliable, high yielding, excellent standability and disease tolerant package in a quick-maturing maize hybrid, should be growing *Spartacus* - producing high quality 'starchy' feed grain/silage end product.

# Plant Type:

102 Days CRM Quick Grain or Silage

## Yield Potential:

High end yields across all evaluation sites with good tolerance to rust and leaf blights.

## Plant Height:

Tall leafy plant with large root structure for high WUE.

# Grain Type:

Dent x Dent excellent stockfeed medium dent grain.

#### **General Comments:**

Strong performer for grain and silage yield in this maturity.

#### **PLANTING POPULATIONS**

Dryland below 600mm

**25,000 TO 40,000**SILAGE 30 45 K ESTABLISHED

Dryland above 600mm

40,000 TO 75,000

SILAGE 45 85 K ESTABLISHED

**Full Irrigation** 

75,000 TO 110,000

SILAGE 85 110 K ESTABLISHED

## **TRAIT SCORES**



Stress Emergence



Stalk Strength



Stay Green



Husk Cover



Leaf Blight



Cob Rot



Rust