



**STARKE
AYRES®**

SWEETCORN ODYSSEY



A NEW ROBUST SUPERSWEET SWEETCORN HYBRID

- Suitable fresh markets
- Excellent disease resistance
- Outstanding yield potential
- Concentrated harvest period
- Strong plants with robust growth habit
- Highly adaptable to variety of climatic conditions
- Very refined, cylindrical ears with excellent tip fill, golden yellow colour & good quality

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Type	Supersweet hybrid for the fresh market.
Maturity	<p>Late maturing hybrid that can be harvested 90 - 95 days after planting (Southern Africa conditions apply).</p> <p>The date of harvesting may vary by as much as 10 days between early and late season plantings.</p> <p>This needs to be taken into consideration when planning planting schedules under different growing conditions.</p>
Plant Characteristics	<p>Very large and robust plants with exceptional seedling vigour, with an average plant height of 2.1m.</p> <p>Ears are positioned 80 - 90 cm above the ground.</p> <p>A plant population of 50 - 55000 plants/hectare is optimal for summer plantings.</p> <p>Plant population will influence ear size.</p>
Ear Characteristics	<p>Very cylindrical and uniform ears, with a length of 17 - 18 cm and a diameter of 50 mm and 16 kernel rows.</p> <p>Kernel depth is typically 12 mm, kernel colour is a deep golden yellow.</p>
Disease Resistance	High resistance to common rust (Ps).
Features and Benefits	<p>ODYSSEY has good vigour and robust growth habit making it a good variety for summer production.</p> <p>The ear quality and uniformity ensures a good quality ear for the fresh market.</p> <p>The uniform growth habit means a relatively short harvest window.</p>

* Submitted for registration on the national variety list.

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