

# FORAGE MAIZE



## KEEN (EARLY F.A.O 160)

Keen is one of the UK's highest yielding early forage maize varieties.

For growers in favorable areas Keen offers very early maturity even if sown relatively late after a spring silage cut.

Keen is a very well proven and reliable early maize variety for the UK.

### Characteristics

Maturity	11	Very Early
Dry Matter Yield	95	Average
Dry Matter %	36.3	High
Starch Content %	36.6	Very High
ME (MJ/kg)	11.2	High
Cell Wall Digestibility %	55	High

NIAB figures

### Benefits

- High starch and early yielding for all situations
- Keen is recommended for all less favourable and marginal maize growing sites
- High yields for its maturity class, 3-4 days later than Kaspian
- Extremely high starch content for maximum feed value
- Very good early vigour, ideal for heavy soils or late drilling
- Excellent silage quality at 11.2 ME, combined with leading starch yields (6.6 t/ha)
- Excellent whole plant digestibility (over 70%)
- Produces a large well filled and enclosed cobs
- Very good eyespot resistance for an early variety

**Mesuroil & Thiram treated, 50,000 seed packs**

