

RHS AWARD OF GARDEN MERIT

Sweet corn 2011



The AGM criteria

Intended as a practical guide for the gardener, the AGM is awarded only to plants that are:

- excellent for ordinary use in appropriate conditions
- available in the trade
- of good constitution
- essentially stable in form and colour
- reasonably resistant to pests and diseases

AGM hardiness ratings

Each award includes a hardiness rating, which is an integral part of the AGM, and should be included in any citation of the award:

H1 requires heated glass

H2 requires unheated glass

H3 hardy outside in some regions; needs frost-free protection in winter

H4 hardy throughout British Isles

AGM material online

For information about RHS trials, go to: www.rhs.org.uk/trials. For a full list of AGM plants, go to: www.rhs.org.uk/AGMplants

Cultivation

For more information, go to www.rhs.org.uk/growyourown and look under **A to Z**. For supplier details go to: www.rhs.org.uk/vegseedsuppliers

Descriptions

All descriptions have been drawn up by members of the RHS Fruit, Vegetable and Herb Committee, for the most part after trial.

SWEET CORN (*Zea mays*)

- 09 **'Conqueror'** (supersweet) (H3)
~ later mid season. Tall plants producing good, long, well-filled cobs
- 96 **'Dickson'** (supersweet) (H3)
~ early to mature; tall plants, with good length cobs. Some colour variation
- 96 **'Dynasty'** (supersweet) (H3)
~ mid season maturity. Tall plants, with long, well-filled cobs
- 03 **'Earlibird'** (supersweet) (H3)
~ F1 hybrid; 2nd early. Uniform cobs; good vigour. Reconfirmed after trial 2009
- 03 **'Golden Giant'** (supersweet) (H3)
~ F1 hybrid; maincrop. Vigorous, with clean foliage and large, good quality cobs
- 96 **'Golden Sweet'** (supersweet) (H3)
~ mid season variety. Very tall plants, with medium-length cobs
- 96 **'Gourmet'** (supersweet) (H3)
~ early to mature. Tall plants with long, very well-filled cobs
- 09 **'Lapwing'** (extra tender sweet) (H3)
~ 2nd early; attractive long cobs of excellent quality; very sweet
- 03 **'Lark'** (extra tender sweet) (H3)
~ F1 hybrid; 2nd early. High yield of well-filled cobs with very sweet, clean flavour. Reconfirmed after trial 2009
- 03 **'Mainstay'** (supersweet) (H3)
~ F1 hybrid; maincrop. Vigorous plants, reliable crop, well-filled cobs
- 09 **'Marshall's Honeydew'** (extra tender sweet) (H3)
~ mid season. Good-sized, well-filled cobs
- 09 **'Mirai 003'** (H3)
~ early; uniform, small, exceptionally sweet cobs
- 09 **MIRAI BICOLOR M302 'Mirai 302BC'** (extra tender sweet) (H3)
~ early. Large, sweet, well-filled pods. Very tender, with exceptional flavour
- 09 **MIRAI WHITE M421 'Mirai 421W'** (extra tender sweet) (H3)
~ early. Tall plants, with well-filled cobs and very good flavour. Attractive white cobs are exceptionally tender and sweet
- 96 **'Northern Xtra Sweet'** (supersweet) (H3)
~ early to mature. Plants of medium height; good length cobs with large kernels. Previously listed as 'Northern Extra Sweet'. Reconfirmed after trial 2009
- 96 **'Ovation'** (supersweet) (H3)
~ 2nd early. Good yield of long yellow cobs. Vigorous, tall plants are tolerant of wet soil conditions. Reconfirmed after trial 2009
- 03 **'Prelude'** (supersweet) (H3)
~ F1 hybrid; 2nd early. High yield of sweet, long, well-filled cobs. Reconfirmed after trial 2009
- 09 **'Seville'** (supersweet) (H3)
~ mid season. Tall plants; attractive later-maturing cobs with good shape and straight rows of small grains
- 09 **'Sparrow'** (extra tender sweet) (H3)
~ mid season. Tender, sweet, well-filled cobs. Shorter but strong-growing plants
- 96 **'Start Up'** (supersweet) (H3)
~ quick-maturing. Plants of medium height, with medium-length cobs of fine quality
- 93 **'Sundance'** (H3)
~ early to mid season. Short plants, with short well-filled cobs
- 03 **'Swallow'** (extra tender sweet) (H3)
~ F1 hybrid; well-filled, shorter, sweet and tender cobs
- 03 **'Swift'** (extra tender sweet) (H3)
~ F1 hybrid; early. High yield of cobs with excellent eating quality. Good sweet flavour and tender kernels. Reconfirmed after trial 2009

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