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THE LOUISIANA FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

**Table 1. RECOMMENDED SWEET CORN VARIETIES FOR LOUISIANA**

Image	Variety Name	Ear Size and Description	Days to Harvest*	Harvest season*
<b>Standard (<i>su</i>)</b>				
	Early Sunglow	7-8" ears. Extra early; high resistance to frost, cold and wet ground; 4½' tall; good for small gardens	Yellow	Early
	Golden Queen	8.5–9" ear. Good yields; yellow version of Silver Queen; resistant to leaf blight, Stewart's wilt	Yellow	Late
IMAGE NOT AVAILABLE	Merit	8-9" ears on 5' plants; silks remove easily	Yellow	Mid
IMAGE NOT AVAILABLE	Seneca Horizon	8.5" ears. Good tip cover; tolerant of Stewart's wilt and rust	Yellow	Early
	Silver Queen	8-9" ears. Old fashioned flavor and texture; resistant to leaf blight, rust and Stewart's wilt	White	Late
	Sweet G90	9" ear. Vigorous, reliable, easy to grow; moderate sweetness; holds 3-4 days	Bicolor	Mid

Sugar enhanced (se)					
		Ambrosia	8" ear. Good early vigor and stress tolerance	Bicolor	Mid
		Argent	7.5-8" ear. Sweet creamy flavor; does well in cool soil; leaf blight, rust and Stewart's wilt resistant	White	Mid
		Bodacious	8" ear. Good yield; cold tolerant; creamy texture; resistant to Stewart's wilt, maize dwarf mosaic virus and rust	Yellow	Early
		Honey Select	8" ear. Synergistic: 75% sugary enhanced, 25% super sweet kernels; germinates and emerges well in cooler soils	Yellow	Mid
		Kandy Korn	8" ear. Creamy texture and delicate flavor; cold tolerant; disease resistant	Yellow	Late
IMAGE NOT AVAILABLE		Legend	7-9" ear. Good taste; keeps 7-10 days; good cold hardiness, seedling vitality and disease resistance	Yellow	Early

	Sweet Rhythm	7.5–8” ears. Disease resistant; excellent cold soil germination and vigor	Bicolor	Early
IMAGE NOT AVAILABLE	Temptation	7-7.5" ear. Excellent cold soil emergence	Bicolor	Early
<b>Super sweet (<i>sh2</i>)</b>				
	Cameo	8.5-9” ear. Synergistic: both <i>se</i> and <i>sh2</i> genes; good tip cover; available as Bt corn	Bicolor	Mid
	Honey & Pearl	8.5” ear. Intermediate disease resistance; good tip fill; must be isolated; plant in warm (65 degree F) soil	Bicolor	Mid
	How Sweet It Is	8-9” ears. Don’t cross pollinate; holds sweet flavor well	White	Late
	Ice Queen	7.5 - 8” ear. Good tip fill and cover	White	Mid

		Mirai 301BC	8" ear. Good tip fill; Isolate by 50' except from other super sweets; tender; resistant to Stewart's wilt and rust.	Bicolor	Mid
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\* Days to Harvest: Early = less than 70 days; Mid = >70-84 days; Late = 84+ days

*Table varieties selected from recommendations from LSU AgCenter, Texas Agrilife Extension, University of Florida and Southeastern U.S. Vegetable Crop Handbook. Variety descriptions and images compiled from Reimer Seeds, Cornell Vegetable Varieties for Gardeners, Hoss Tools, All America Selections, Harris Seeds and Vermont Bean Co.*

*Other recommended sweet corn varieties for Louisiana include:*

*Su: Bonanza*

*Se: Sweet Riser, Tendertreat*

*Sh2: Florida Staysweet, BSS 0977, BSS 0982, Frontier, GSS 0966, Obsession II, Summer sweet, WSS 098*