

# AMBROSIA

## Sweet Corn

Ambrosia Sweet Corn is a hybrid, sugary-enhanced variety with a beautiful, bicolor appearance and even better taste. In Greek mythology, ambrosia was known as “the food of the gods,” and this sweet corn doesn't disappoint. Plants grow to 6.5' tall with ears that are 8" long and 2" in diameter.



## NOTES

### VARIETY INFO

**Botanical Name:** Zea mays rogers

**Plant Dimensions:** 6.5' tall

**Days to Maturity:** 75

**Zone:** 9-10

### SOWING INFO

**Sow Outside:** Plant 'Ambrosia' sweet corn seeds about two weeks after the last spring frost date when the soil has warmed to at least 50 degrees Fahrenheit. Sweet corn planting depth is about 1 1/2 to 2 inches deep into moist, heavy soils. In dry, sandy soils, sow seeds 2 to 2-1/2 inches deep.

**Days to Emerge:** 5–10 days

**Seed Depth:** 1"

**Seed Spacing:** 6-8"

**Row Spacing:** 30-36"

**Thinning:** Not required.

### GROWING INFO

**Harvesting:** Because 'Ambrosia' sweet corn is a tropical, grass-like plant, it benefits from sun and nitrogen. Grow the plants in the sunniest spot in the garden where they'll get at least six hours of sunlight. When the plants are 8 to 10 inches tall, side-dress with a 33-0-0 fertilizer at a rate of 1 pound per 100 foot of row. Side-dress again seven days after the tassels emerge. Provide the plants with 1 1/2 inches of water per week and harvest when the ears are firm and the kernels contain a milky juice.