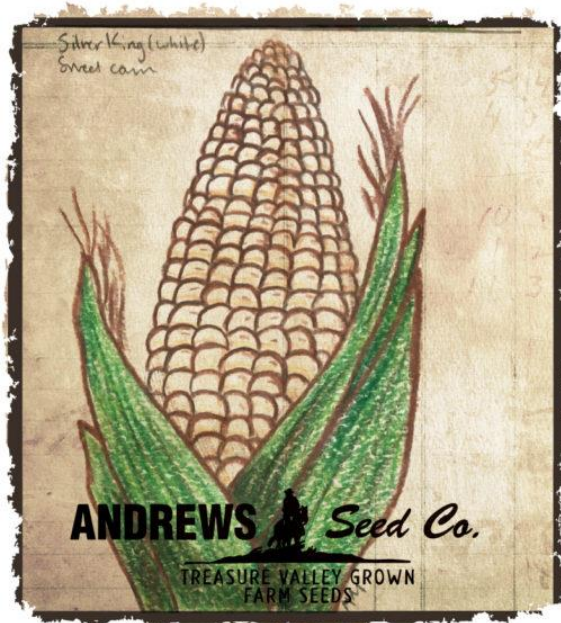


SILVER KING

Sweet Corn

Silver King Sweet Corn is a hybrid, white sweet corn variety that matures earlier and is sweeter than its Silver Queen counterpart. Because it is a sugary-enhanced (se) variety, it is sweeter than traditional sweet corn varieties as it has more sugar and less starch. It also will store longer once harvested, usually 5-9 days in cold storage. Silver King also matures earlier than Silver Queen and is one of the earliest corn varieties we carry.



NOTES

VARIETY INFO

Botanical Name: *Zea mays* "Silver King"

Plant Dimensions: 7' tall stalks with large 8.5" ears.

Days to Maturity: 80

Zone: 3-11

SOWING INFO

Sow Outside: In late spring, after the last frost date, when the soil reaches at least 60°F. Sow 4-6" apart. Plant in blocks, 4-5 rows, 24-36" apart to aid with pollination. Corn is pollinated by wind therefore planting in blocks ensures proper pollination rather than one long single row where the pollen can easily blow away resulting in small, poorly filled out ears.

Start Inside: Not Recommended.

Days to Emerge: 7-10 days

Seed Depth: 1"

Seed Spacing: 4 to 6"

Row Spacing: 24 to 30"

Thinning: When established seedlings are 2 to 3 inches tall, thin them 8 to 12 inches apart.

GROWING INFO

Harvesting: Harvest sweet corn when the end kernels of the ear feel developed. Approximately 21 - 25 days after half silk. Sample sweet corn to ensure quality.

Fruit: Plants produce 8" ears with a fancy 16-18 row count. Great for freezing and preserving creamed corn.