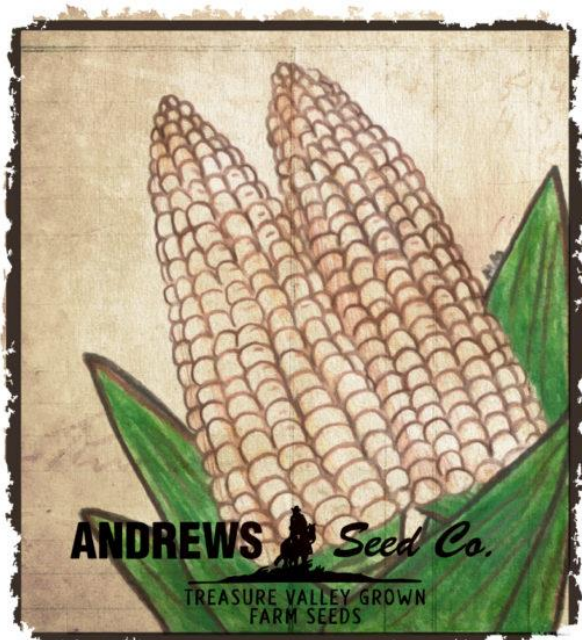


SILVER QUEEN

Sweet Corn

The most well-known name in sweet corn. Silver Queen is the popular late-season variety with tenderness and flavor worth waiting for. Large ears, 8 to 9" long, have 14-16 rows of white kernels, and plants grow to 8 ft. Proven tops for productivity, flavor and wide adaptability, its ready to harvest in 92 days.



NOTES

VARIETY INFO

Botanical Name: *Zea mays* "Silver Queen"

Plant Dimensions: 8-9' tall

Days to Maturity: 92

Zone: 1-4

SOWING INFO

Sow Outside: Plant two weeks after the danger of frost has passed. Turn over the soil to soften it. Drag the sharp edge of a hoe or dig a furrow with a shovel 6 to 8 inches deep the length of the row. Apply a band of aged compost 2 to 3 inches deep. Rake it into the soil so the furrow is 3 to 4 inches deep. Water the furrow before planting the corn seeds, not after. Corn seeds will rot if waterlogged. Plant the corn seed 1 to 2 inches apart in the furrow. Rake soil over the furrow. **Start Inside:** Not Recommended.

Days to Emerge: 7-14 days

Seed Depth: 1"

Seed Spacing: 6-8"

Row Spacing: 30-36"

Thinning: 6-8"

GROWING INFO

Harvesting: Harvest two weeks after the tassels have withered and the ears are plump. Check for ripeness by pulling back the husk at the tassel end and pressing a fingernail against a kernel. If milky liquid spurts out, the corn is ripe and ready to eat.

Fruit: Large ears, 8 to 9" long, have 14-16 rows of white kernels