

Exciting new maize varieties. Duke and StarLord.

Dignity.

"Highest D.M Yield and ME Yield of all of the Very Early Varieties on the 2024 List"

Breeder: Limagrain.

A major step up in performance.

Simply the Best.

Very Early: Maturity Class 10

Ultra high Dry matter: 18.5 T/ha

High Starch: 6.3 T/ha

Ultra high m.e: 217,000 MJ/ha

All data above relates to "Less Favourable Sites"



Duke.



Do you want Quality forage early?

Then ask for the Duke!

"Ultra Early, High starch and m.e"

Maturity Class 11/12.

m.e yield of 209,000 MJ/ha.

Starch yield 6.46 T/ha.

Excellent Yield, Quality & an early harvest.



StarLord.

"Bumper D.M yield, high starch and highly digestible cell wall means that StarLord Packs a heavyweight m.e punch"



Maturity Class 7.

m.e 219,000 MJ/ha*

Starch yield 6.6 T/ha*

***Ultra High Yielding,
High Energy Forage.***

* Data from UK and Danish based Registration trials.

Speak to Spunhill before you order your maize seed.

We have a portfolio of varieties specially chosen to suit the local growing conditions. We are confident that we can recommend the best varieties to match your farm and forage needs.

Talk to us now about:

New varieties for 2024

FREE Soil Sampling

Payment plans

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Get more from maize. Undersow maize with grass.

What are the benefits from undersowing maize with grass?



Soil is more resilient to damage at harvest.

Reduces over winter erosion by improving stability and **reduces risk** of field run off.

Acts as a catch crop and locks in nutrients for spring crops. Keeps soil microbes active and working for you.

Potential to utilise grass for over winter grazing or for an early cut.

Easier to travel when spreading manures early in season.

SFI payments available on undersown maize:

IPM3: Companion Crops. £55/ha/year. Straight grass mixture.

SAM2: Multispecies winter cover. Grass plus clover/other species. £129/ha. This will need to be left until the end of Feb or 6 weeks before Spring crop is sown.

IPM4: No insecticide: £45/ha per year. Available where NO Force dressing is used.

What are the key considerations when undersowing maize?



How and **when do you sow** the grass?

Which grasses should you sow—and at **what rates**?

How do you control **weeds** in your maize crop?

How to make sure that the grass doesn't compete with your maize and that you can **still grow a high yielding**, high quality crop of maize?

What about weed control?

Weed control is not a problem, though it may be different to your usual program. Your Agronomist will advise on the best approach for your crop and field history.

In recent years we have worked with Limagrain, Farmers and Maize Contractors. We are confident that we have the experience to ensure the success of your undersown maize.