

LR 9897 VT2PRIB

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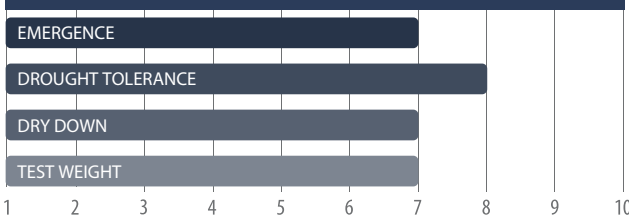
Also available as LR 9897 RR, LS 5897 CONV



HYBRID FEATURES

- Medium-tall hybrid with long flexy ears with good girth
- Impressive stalk and root strength
- Outstanding Goss's Wilt and Gray Leaf Spot tolerance
- Very good staygreen and late season intactness

HYBRID BENEFITS



PLACEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

- Herbicide Tolerance: Glyphosate
- Top performance across a wide range of environments and soil types
- Good ear flex and consistent ear development support variable plant densities
- Very good late season health supports strong finish
- Very good drought tolerance provides yield stability in low- to moderate-yield environments
- Recommended for corn-on-corn acres or when rotating to corn fields without corn rootworm pressure.

Rating Scale: 10-1; 10 = Superior, 5 = Average, and 1 = Poor

Flowering: 10 = Very Early, 1 = Very Late

Plant Height: MS = Medium Short, M = Medium, MT = Medium Tall, T = Tall

Ear Height: MH = Moderately High, M = Moderate, ML = Moderately Low

Ear Type: F = Flex, S = Semi-Determinant / Semi-Flex, D = Determinant

Recommended Planting Population:

L = Low, ML = Moderately Low, M = Medium, MH = Medium High, H = High

Characteristics: HR = Highly Recommend, R = Recommend, C = Caution



Treated with QuickRoots®

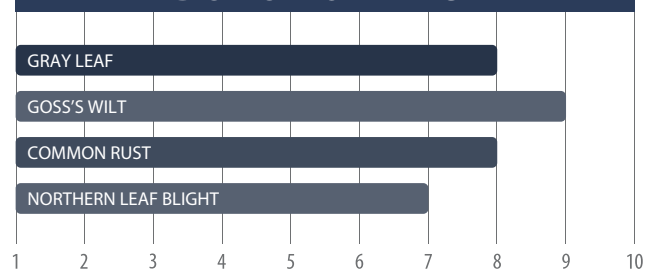


Dual Purpose Hybrid

AGRONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Maturity Zone	3-4-5
Flowering	5
GDU Flowering	1380
GDU Black Layer	2440
Plant Height	MT-T
Ear Height	M
Ear Type	S
Kernel Rows	18
Cob Color	Red
Husk Cover	Average
Root Strength	8
Stalk Strength	8
Stay Green	8
Recommended Planting Population	ML-H
Irrigation	HR
No-till	HR
Coarse Texture (CEC<8)	HR
Medium Texture (CEC 8-14)	HR
Fine Texture (CEC>14)	HR
Silage	HR
Corn on Corn	R

DISEASE TOLERANCE



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