

# **VP432**

## **93** CRM

Recommended established population (plants/ha)

### GRAIN SILAGE

85-105K 95-110K

Seeding rates may need to be increased to compensate for reduced establishment field losses

A tall hybrid with strong standability in the windiest of environments. VP432 is a dual purpose hybrid, suitable for both silage and grain production throughout the North Island.

## Days from planting to silage harvest



#### **AGRONOMY TRAITS**

Drought Tolerance	Very Good
Stalk Strength	Excellent
Root Strength	Good
Staygreen	Very Good
Early Growth	Good
Grain Drydown	Good

#### **DISEASE TRAITS**

Northern Leaf Blight	Good
Rust	Good
Head Smut	Very Good
Fusarium Ear Rot	Good
Diplodia Ear Rot	Data Pending
Gibberella Ear Rot	Very Good
Stalk Rot	Data Pending

#### **CHARACTERISTICS**

Plant Height	Tall
Ear Height	Average
Flex	Good
Husk Cover	Medium
Test Weight	Average
Grain Appearance	Good
Flowering for Maturity	Average
Black Layer for Maturity	Average

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Higher Input Management	****
Lower Input Management	****
Maize after Maize	****
No Till/Limited Tillage	****
Delayed Harvest - Grain	****
Harvest Window - Silage	****
Silage Use	****
Less than Optimum Pop	****
More than Optimum Pop	****