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XL® 5909™
Conventional

XL® 5909AM™
Optimum® AcreMax®
Insect Protection

5909GH
Great Harvest
Certified Organic Corn

XL® 5909Q™
Qrome®

109 DAYS

AVAILABLE BRANDS

STRENGTHS

This performance leader sets the standard for broad adaptation and versatility across all soil types. It is an agronomic leader from emergence to harvest, with a robust canopy and excellent season-long standability.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

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| GDUs to Silk/Silk RM | 1360 / 110 |
| GDUs to Black Layer | 2640 |
| Narrow Row Adaptation | 8 |
| No-Till Adapted | 9 |
| Drought Tolerance | 8 |
| Heat Tolerance | 8 |
| Silage | 8 |
| Response to Higher N. | High |

PLANT TRAITS

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|---------------------------|-----------|
| Plant Height | Med. Tall |
| Speed of Emergence | 9 |
| Stalk Strength | 8 |
| Root Strength | 7 |
| Green Snap Risk | Med. Low |
| Corn After Corn | 7 |
| Gray Leaf Spot | 8 |
| Northern Corn Leaf Blight | 6 |
| Goss's Wilt | 5 |
| Tar Spot | 8 |
| Southern Rust | 5 |
| Stay Green | 7 |

EAR TRAITS

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|---------------------|----------------|
| Ear Height | Medium |
| Ear Type | Flex-Length |
| Kernel Rows | 14-18 |
| Kernel Depth | Deep |
| Test Weight | 7 |
| Diplodia Resistance | 7 |
| Dry Down | 7 |
| Husk Cover | Complete-Tight |
| Cob Color | Pink |
| Ear Corn Picking | 7 |

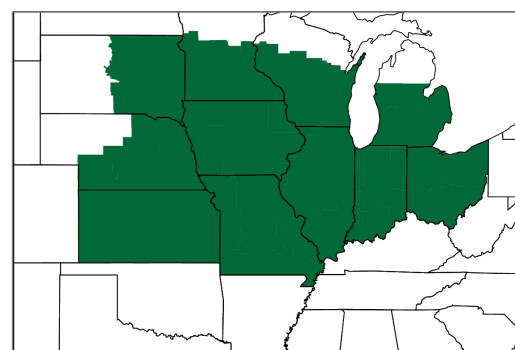
Ratings: 9 = Best

MANAGEMENT TIPS

- Flexible placement and population across soil types
- Excels in no-till and minimum tillage situations
- Responds to an in-season nitrogen application

AREA OF BEST ADAPTATION

Highly Recommended
Recommended

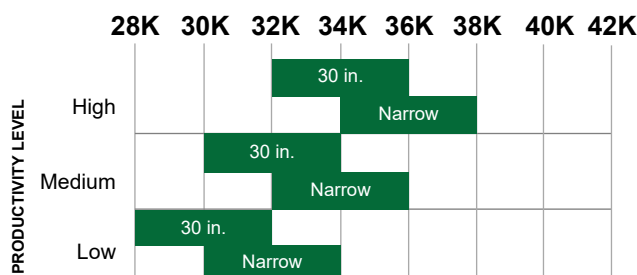


POSITIONING AND ADAPTABILITY - BY SOIL

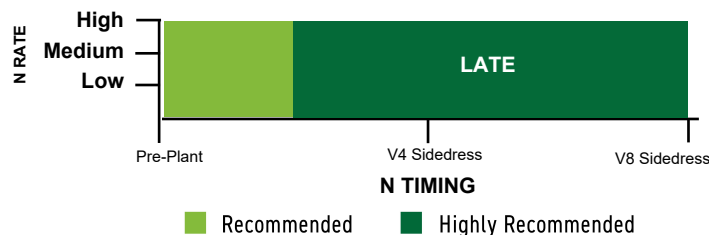
| Irrigated | Excellent | Good | Not Recommended |
|----------------|-----------|------|-----------------|
| High | | | |
| Medium | | | |
| Low | | | |
| Poorly Drained | | | |

SOIL PRODUCTIVITY

RECOMMENDED SEEDING POPULATION



NITROGEN RESPONSE - TIMING AND RATE





Product performance in water-limited environments is variable and depends on many factors such as the severity and timing of moisture and pest pressures. All hybrids may exhibit reduced yield under water

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