





Es BALLADE



Need a variety to perform well whatever the season?

Can't afford to take the risks with unproven varieties

YOU NEED BALLADE:

-  **Very good cob maturity**
-  **Group 8 variety that matures like a 9 in the field**
-  **Good balanced silage ideal when a high forage intake is required**
-  **Suitable for a wide range of sites**

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BIG YIELDS - VERY GOOD COB MATURITY

Cob Ripeness



Large cob with rapid grain maturity. Grain maturity that's expected of a much earlier maturing variety. Shows a distinctive red pigment on the grain at maturity.

Maturity Group



Due to its very good cob ripeness Ballade finishes better than many group 8-9 maturity varieties like Kougar and Ixxes.

Quality & Digestibility

ME



11.3

STARCH



33.6%

216,000 Mj/ha of ME yield, out performing most group 8-9 maturity varieties.

Very good starch yields from very good cob ripeness.

Plant Description

HEIGHT



2.4m

STAY GREEN



Good strong plant with semi-erect leaves. Lots of leaf bulk.

Slightly green plant at harvest increasing plant digestibility and silage quality.

Yield

19.1 t/DM/ha

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Sow at 42,500 seeds per acre 105,000 seeds per hectare

Out yielding the majority of groups 8-9 maturity varieties. Consistent yields over all sites.