Company	y Name							
Crop Name		Maize						
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	f Variety							
(Hybrid/	Composite/Synthetic/Improved/Single Cross/Double							
Cross)								
S.No	Characteristics	States	Note	Hybrid/Researc h Variety	Female	Male		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
1	Leaf: Angle between blade and stem (on leaf just	Small (<45 <sup>0</sup> )	3					
1	above upper ear)	Wide (>45 <sup>0</sup> )	7					
	Leaf: Attitude of blade (on leaf just above upper	Straight	1					
2	ear)	Drooping	9					
	Stem: Anthocyanin colouration of brace roots	Absent	1					
3		Present	9					
		Very early (<45 days)	1					
	Tassel: Time of anthesis (on middle third of main	Early (45-50 days)	3					
4	axis, 50 % of plants)	Medium (50-55 days)	5					
	1 /	Late (>55 days)	7					
	Tassel: Anthocyanin colouration at base of glume	Absent	1					
5	(in middle third of main axis)	Present	9					
	Tassel: Anthocyanin colouration of glumes	Absent	1					
6	excluding base (in middle third of main axis)	Present	9	+				
7	Tassel: Anthocyanin colouration of anthers (in	Absent	1					
	middle third of main axis on fresh anthers)	Present	9					
8	Tassel: Density of spikelets (in middle third of	Sparse	3					
	main axis)	Dense	7	-				
9	Tassel: Angle between main axis and lateral branches (in lower third of tassel)	Narrow (<45°)	3					
		Wide (>450)	7	-				
		Straight	1					
10	Tassel: Attitude of lateral branches (in lower third of tassel)	Curved	5	+				
		Strongly curved	9					
		Very early (<48 days)	1					
	Ear: Time of silk emergence (50% plants)	Early (48-53 days)	3	+				
12		Medium (53-58 days)	5	+				
		Late (>58 days)	7	+				
	Ear: Anthocyanin colouration of silks (on day of	Absent	1					
	emergence)	Present	9	+				
	Leaf: Anthocyanin colouration of sheath (below	Absent	1					
	the ear)	Present	9	+				
	ine car)	Short (<20 cm)	3					
14	Tassel: Length of main axis above lowest side branch	Medium (20-30 cm)	5	+				
		Long (> 30 cm)	7	+				
15.1	Inbred lines only: Plant : Length (up to flag leaf)	Short (<120 cm)	3					
		Medium (120-150 cm)	5	+				
				-				
		Long (>150cm)	7					
15.2	Hybrids and open pollinated varieties only: Plant : Length (up to flag leaf)	Short (<150 cm)	3	-				
		Medium (150-180 cm)	5	+				
		Long (181-210 cm)	7	$\dashv$				
		Very long (>210 cm)	9					

Low

Medium High

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Seal and Signature Plant Breeder

Plant: Ear placement

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S.No	Characteristics	States	Note	Hybrid/Researc h Variety	Female	Male
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Leaf: Width of blade (leaf of upper ear)	Narrow (<8 cm)	3			
17		Medium (8-9 cm)	5	]		
		Broad (> 9cm)	7	1		
	Ear: Length without husk	Short (<10 cm)	3			
18		Medium (10-15 cm)	5			
		Long (>15 cm)	7			
	Ear: Diameter without husk (in middle)	Small (<4 cm)	3			
19		Medium (4-5 cm)	5	1		
		Large ( > 5 cm)	7	1		
	Ear: Shape	Conical	1			
20		Conico- cylinderical	2			
		Cylindrical	3	1		
	+	Few (£8)	3			
21	Ear: Number of rows of grains	Medium (10-12)	5	1		
		Many (314)	7	†		
		Flint	1			
22	Ear: Type of grain (in middle third of ear)	Semi flint / semi dent	2	-		
22	Lar. Type of grain (in middle unit of car)	Dent	3	-		
		White	1			
	Ear: Colour of top of grain	White with cap	2	-		
		Yellow		-		
23			3	-		
23		Yellow with cap	4	-		
		Orange	5			
		Red	6	-		
		Other (specify)	7			
	Ear: Anthocyanin colouration of glumes of cob	White	1	4		
24		Light purple	2	4		
		Dark purple	3			
	Kernel: Row arrangement (middle of ear)	Straight	1			
25		Spiral	2			
		Irregular	3			
26	Kernel: Poppiness	Absent	1			
		Present	9			
27	Kernel: Sweetness	Absent	1			
		Present	9			
28	Kernel: Waxiness	Absent	1			
20		Present	9			
20	Kernel: Opaqueness	Absent	1			
29		Present	9			
	Kernel: Shape	Shrunken	1			
		Round	2	1		
30		Indented	3	1		
		Toothed	4	1		
		Pointed	5	1		
		Very small (<100g)	1			
31	Kernel: 1000 kernel weight)	Small (100-200 g)	3	†		
		Medium (200-300 g)	5	1		
			/	1		