

Grow Guide: Corn



Lenape Blue Corn

Maturity: 85-90 day

Growth Habit: 5-6 feet tall

Uses: Harvest during the milky stage for sweet corn or let corn dry and use for corn flour/meal

This corn grows great in our region. Plant in mid to late May, 1 inch deep, every 6-10 inches, in rows 2-3 feet apart. This corn typically has narrow cobs and medium kernels.



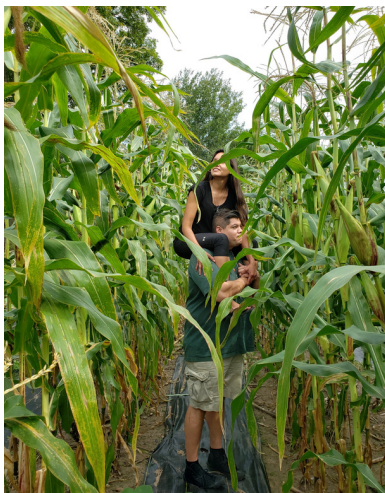
Lenape White Corn

Maturity: 110 Day

Growth Habit: 10-12 feet tall

Uses: Can be used for hull corn or ground for flour/meal

This corn can be a challenge to grow in our region and requires different management since it takes so long to mature. We recommend starting this corn inside in late April and transplanting outside in late May 12 inches apart in rows 2-3 feet apart. Great to partner with pole beans.



Tips & Tricks

When to plant?

Corn seeds will germinate once the ground temperature reaches 50 degrees F. This typically happens around mid May in our region.

Saving Corn Seeds

Corn should be planted at least 1/2 mile from other corn varieties to reduce chances of cross pollination. If this is not possible where you are, spread out planting dates, maturities, or use tassle bags to reduce cross pollination.