

Early - Medium Maturing Orange Maize Variety ZS248 - 7.8 µg/g Pro A content



ZS248 - Released in 2016

- Highly stable, Orange maize variety
- Early—medium maturing three way hybrid (131 days to maturity in Harare and similar areas)
- Yield potential of 6 - 9 t/ha.
- Gives two cobs under optimum conditions.
- ZS248 has low ear placement, does not easily lodge
- Good resistance to grey leaf spot (GLS), maize streak virus (MSV), leaf rust, *turcicum* leaf blight (TLB) and ear rots.
- Drought tolerance and good tolerance to low N, Low P, and low soil pH stress.
- Good grain texture, hard flint grain type

Recommended Areas of production

- Natural Regions 2 - 4 All of Zimbabwe, especially areas with high incidences of mid-season droughts and major maize foliar diseases.
- Also ideal for production in soils with low N, low P and low pH



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