

GROUP 4**MY8H456CL**

ClearField hybrid with strong yield potential and high oil content.

Mycogen[®]
SEEDS


Bird Food

- Medium-full-season hybrid with solid agronomic package.
- Excellent self-compatibility, oil content and very high-oleic levels.
- Good overall disease package including good tolerance to Phomopsis.
- Optimal performance with moderate plant densities, especially in high yield environments.

CHARACTERISTICS

Days to Flowering 70
 Plant Height 7
 Grain Color Black

MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES

- Mycogen Brand sunflowers come with a fungicide and insecticide seed treatment offering that includes Lumisena, a fungicide that provides excellent protection against Downy Mildew.
- The Clearfield® Production System incorporates Clearfield® sunflower hybrids with the herbicide tolerance to Beyond® herbicide to provide a weed control management system to protect yield potential.
- Stand establishment is important. Maintain planters in optimum condition. Monitor planting depth. It is preferred to plant 1.5 inches deep and into at least 0.5 inch of moisture. Seed may be planted 2.5 inches deep, but expect delayed emergence and reduced stands.
- Plant during an acceptable planting window for your area; be sure the hybrid maturity rating is appropriate for the planting date.
- Under no-till practices, increase plant populations by 5 percent to 10 percent versus conventional till management.
- Growers should monitor fields for insect pests and use appropriate insecticides if needed; the economic threshold is dependent upon infestation, pesticide cost and crop value.
- Sunflowers should be harvested in a timely manner; harvesting below 10 percent moisture reduces marketable yield and increases the chance for combine fires.

**YIELD ENVIRONMENTS**

- ★ Highly Productive
- ★ Moderate
- ✓ Low

**PLANTING/HARVEST**

- ✓ Early Planting
- ✓ No Till
- ★ Desiccation for early harvest

POPULATION**AGRONOMICS**

- ★ Stalk Quality
- ✓ Root Quality
- ★ Test Weight
- ★ Self Compatibility
- ✓ Drydown
- ✓ Drought Tolerance
- ✓ Cold Emergence

**SOIL ADAPTABILITY**

- ✓ Poorly Drained Soils
- ✓ Drought Prone Soils
- ✓ Irrigated Soils
- ✓ Heavy Clay Soils

**DISEASE PRONE ENVIRONMENTS**

- NA Downy Mildew Resistance
- ✓ Phomopsis
- ✓ Head Sclerotinia
- ✓ Root Sclerotinia

**OIL CHARACTERISTICS**

- ★ Oil Content
- ★ High Oleic Profile

KEY

- ★ Highly Suitable - Key Strength
- ✓ Suitable - Meets Standards
- ⊕ Manage Appropriately
- ✗ Strong Caution - Limitation
- NA Rating Not Available

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