

GROUP 3**MY8H395EDM**

DuPont™
ExpressSun®
trait

**ExpressSun hybrid with reliable agronomics,
oil content, and yield potential.**

Mycogen®
SEEDS



High-oleic



Bird Food

- Mid-maturing high-oleic hybrid with excellent yield potential.
- Very good overall disease package including multi-race resistance to Downy Mildew.
- Solid overall agronomic package for a medium-tall hybrid.
- Well suited for the oil and birdfood markets.

CHARACTERISTICS

Days to Flowering 67
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.
- ExpressSun® trait system is a combination of ExpressSun® trait and Express® trait herbicide that provides an effective weed management tool to enhance sunflower production and 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

(Consult a Mycogen Seeds representative for specific recommendations on planting populations.)

**AGRONOMICS**

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

**SOIL ADAPTABILITY**

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

**DISEASE PRONE ENVIRONMENTS**

- ✓ 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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