## GROWER'S FACTS w.h.perr@n

OPCORN



CULTURAL PRACTICES: sow from mid-May to mid-June. Planting may be earlier in light, warm, rocky soils, and should be done later in moist, cold soils like clay.

SOIL: corn requires full sun and cool, fertile, light and humus-bearing soil.

**SPACING:** in pockets of three to four seeds 25 cm apart, in rows 70 cm apart, at a depth of 1 cm to 3 cm depending on the size of the seed.

GROWING TIPS: its small ears (12 cm) must be left on the stems to fully ripen.

**HARVEST:** Harvest when the plants are completely dry, either at the end of August or in September, so that the kernels jump well (make periodic tests to check if the kernels jump). Fluff the ears and keep the kernels in tightly sealed containers for several weeks before using.