

| <b>Fodder Maize</b>              |  |
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| <b>Botanical Name</b>            | <i>Zea mays</i>                            |
| <b>Family</b>                    | Gramineae                                  |
| <b>Origin</b>                    | Central America/Mexico                     |
| <b>Sowing Time</b>               | June-July, Oct-Nov                         |
| <b>Seed rate and Spacing</b>     | 75 Kg/ha<br>Line sowing- 30 cm apart       |
| <b>Manures &amp; fertilizers</b> | 10 tons/ha FYM<br>60:40:40 Kg NPK/ha       |
| <b>Weed management</b>           | Kept weed free condition up to 35 DAS.     |
| <b>Harvesting</b>                | At 50% Flowering stage cut green crops.    |
| <b>G. Fodder yield</b>           | 500-600 q/ha                               |
| <b>Varieties</b>                 | African tall, Ganga safed-2, Deccan, Vijay |