

WHITE OPEN POLLINATED MAIZE

SHESHA (SOUTH AFRICA) | **ZM 309** (INTERNATIONALLY)

EARLY

MEDIUM

LATE

SHESHA is a white semi-flint, early maturing OPV with high yield potential in drought prone areas. The OPV has good tolerance to Maize steak virus, Grey leaf spot and Rust. It also has tolerance to drought and low-N stress. SHESHA is recommended for lowland, particularly where drought is a common occurrence. This variety matures earlier than ZM421 and is likely to replace it because of its yield and earliness, advantages to Leaf Blight (Ht), Rust and most common diseases.

It is not recommended in areas with a high incidence of GLS unless a strict preventative spray program is adhered to.

- 110-120 days to mature at mid-altitudes
- 90-110 days in hot, lowlands
- Good tolerance to: MSV, GLS, PLS, Rust and Cercosporazeae-maydis
- Drought Tolerant
- Low-fertility Tolerant



Recommended for regions:

- 1 - Western Regions
- 2 - Temperate Eastern Regions
- 3 - Cold Eastern Region
- 4 - KwaZulu Natal Region