

Crop Growth Stages

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- Emergence (VE): Plant germinates, pushing coleoptile through soil surface.
- 2 leaf (V2): Two collars visible.
- 4 leaf (V4): Four collars visible, growing point still below ground.
- 6 leaf (V6): Growing point moves above ground, tassel formation begins.
- 8 leaf (V8): Ear formation begins.
- Silking (R1): Silks are visible outside the husks; pollination occurs.
- Dough (R4): Endosperm milk turns thick and pasty.

