## **2008 Ornamental Corn Germplasm Evaluation**

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## Methods:

Seeds were planted May 18th at the OSU South Centers research and demonstration plots. Four rows of each cultivar were planted on 30 inch rows.

## Results:

7 varieties were tested including Autumn Explosion, RBV 1002 UR, RBV 8000, RBV 3004, RBV1002SL, Redi Maize and RBV 1009N. 6 varieties were planted as observation trials only by seed company request including RBV 1402BL, RBV 5000, RBV 1009SL, RBV 1302R, RBV 4000 and RBV 7000. There was no statistical difference among marketable ears per acre, average ear length nor average ear width.

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Treatment Number	Cultivar	Maturity
1	RBV 1002 UR	108 day
2	RBV 8000	102 day
3	RBV 3004	110 day
4	RBV 1002SL	107 day
5	Autumn Explosion	102 day
6	Redi Maize	105 day
7	RBV 1009N	110 day
G1	RBV 1402BL	110 day
G2	RBV 5000	107 day
G3	RBV 1009SL	110 day
G4	RBV 1302R	109 day
G5	RBV 4000	104 day
G6	RBV 7000	110 day





