

A close-up photograph of a corn cob on the stalk. The silks are a mix of yellow and reddish-pink, appearing as a dense, fuzzy mass. The green husks are partially visible, and the background is dark and out of focus.

Silking

Silks are visible at about 81 days and pollination is completed by the pollen shedding tassels in two to three days. Kernel development begins immediately after pollination.

(Number of days depends upon location, seed variety, weather, and other conditions.)