

Appendix A Sowing and maturity dates for double-maize cropping system (two maize crops per year). LH, the low-growing degree days variety followed by the high- growing degree days variety. MM, the medium-growing degree days variety followed by the medium-growing degree days variety. HL, the high-growing degree days variety followed by the low- growing degree days variety.

Combination	First season		Second season	
	Sowing date (month. day)	Harvest date (month. day)	Sowing date (month. day)	Harvest date (month. day)
LH	3.22	7.12	7.13	11.7
MM	3.22	7.20	7.20	11.14
HL	3.22	8.3	8.3	11.17