

maize[meɪz] *n* **BrE**.маис, кукуруза (*Zea mays*)

maize field - кукурузное поле

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maize [maɪz maɪz] **BrE** [meɪz] ^u **NAmE** [meɪz] ^u **noun****uncountable**

1. (**BrE**) (**NAmE** **corn**) a tall plant grown for its large yellow grains that are used for making flour or eaten as a vegetable; the grains of this plant

see also ↑corn on the cob, ↑sweetcorn

2. (especially **NAmE**) = ↑Indian corn

See also: ↑corn

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent.: from Spanish **maíz**, from Taino **mahiz**.

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maize /meɪz/ **BrE** ^u **AmE** ^u **noun** [uncountable] **British English**

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Spanish; Origin: maíz, from Taino mahiz]

a tall plant with large yellow seeds that grow together on a ↑**cob** (=long hard part), and that are cooked and eaten as a vegetable

SYN **corn** **American English**

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