

3. Shrunken Stocks are Sweet.

In late summer last year it was noticed that kernels of nearly mature sh₂ stocks were noticeably sweet. Readings with a band refractometer ranged from 9 to 21 with one line averaging 19.4, while the low line averaged 12.8 on a reading of 10 plants. An inbred line of sh₁ was more uniform with averages between 15.3 and 16.0 for four progenies. It is not suggested shrunken stocks be used for edible corn but the sugar content probably compares favorably with su stocks.

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