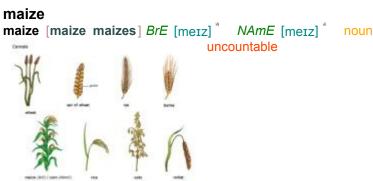
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1. (BrE) (NAmE corn) a tall plant grown for its large yellow grains that are used for making flour or eaten as a vegetable, the grains of this plant

## see also <sup>†</sup>corn on the cob, <sup>†</sup>sweetcorn

2. (especially NAmE) = <sup>1</sup>Indian corn See also: <sup>†</sup>corn

Word Origin:

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

## maize

noun [uncountable] British English AmE maize /meiz/ BrE

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

a tall plant with large yellow seeds that grow together on a <sup>†</sup>cob (=long hard part), and that are cooked and eaten as a vegetable SYN corn American English

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