

So What Do You Know About Popcorn?

Sources: Popcorn brochure, Popcorn Board
Popcorn: From Seed to Snack Poster, Popcorn Board
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| ___ There are ___ types of corn- but only one that pops | A. Pericarp |
| ___ Popcorn is usually harvested when the moisture is _____ %. | B. Mushroom |
| ___ Amount of calories in one cup of plain popcorn or seasoned with herbs. | C. Brown paper |
| ___ The optimum moisture level of dried popcorn is _____ %. | D. 10 |
| ___ These kernels do not pop and are found in the bottom of the bowl. | E. Black layer |
| ___ Popcorn seeds take about ___ days to germinate. | F. Snowflake |
| ___ Made up of soft and hard starch granules. | G. 16-20 |
| ___ Popcorn requires _____ inches of water to grow. | H. Endosperm |
| ___ Indication that the popcorn is mature and ready to harvest. | I. Pressure |
| ___ Outer hull of the kernel and made from cellulose. | J. 6 |
| ___ Builds up within the kernel and causes the popping. | K. 31 |
| ___ Chlorophyll in the leaf combines with carbon dioxide to form this | L. Water |
| ___ Process that catches pollen and allows ears to produce kernels | M. 14 |
| ___ Machine often used to harvest popcorn | N. Sugar |
| ___ Seeds are planted 1 ½" deep and 6" apart for this population/acre | O. 28,000 |
| ___ Don't ever put this type of bag in a microwave- you'll get a fire! | P. Fiber |
| ___ Shape that looks like a round ball | Q. Old Maids |
| ___ This makes popcorn pop (hint: in the form of steam) | R. Combine |
| ___ Shape that looks like a cumulus cloud | S. 18-24 |
| ___ Part of the diet that Americans often don't get enough of | T. Pollination |

To Top it Off...

What toppings do you like on popcorn? Have you considered any of these?

- Circle the toppings that you like
- Put a box around ones you'd like to try

Cheese-flavored (store bought)

Lemon-pepper garlic blend

Butter flavored oil spray

Melted chocolate

Mix with nuts and dried apricots

Your idea: _____

Caramel coated

Pesto

Yogurt

Salted Nuts or Toffee

Milk and sugar

Cajun spices

Natural cheese

Plain yogurt and brown sugar

Candied orange peel

Popcorn Salt