

corn genetics discussed a lot in the text

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maa32 — 09 Jan 2002, 07:49

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Michael Straight — 09 Jan 2002, 13:38 · follows maa32

On Wed, 9 Jan 2002, maa32 wrote:

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Dan'l Danehy-Oakes — 09 Jan 2002, 17:41 · follows Michael Straight

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... at which it occurred to me that "Horn Silk" is one letter different from Corn Silk. A Wolfean pun? H'mmmm.....