

Table 1. Description for sugarcane cultivar CP 88-1762

Soil Preference	Organic
Sugar Content	Medium
Tonnage	High
Leaf Width	Medium
Sheath Pubescence	None
Leaf Retention	Loosely attached
Canopy Characteristics	Erect
Canopy Closure	Intermediate
Tillering	Good
Stalk Size	Medium
Exposed Stalk Color	Purple
Stubbling Ability	Good
Harvest Season	Early to mid
Harvestability	Difficult
Cold Tolerance	Poor
Frost Tolerance	Medium
Mechanically Cut Seed	Poor to fair
Disease Concerns	Rust
Advantages	Fast growing, good fiber content, blooms late.
Disadvantages	Mechanically cut seed improved by using first stubble. Lodges. Preferable to peel off adjacent rows when harvesting.