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Dakota Zea Mays Popcorn Seed Packet

In a world given over to madness

ready to round up high-fructose.

This heirloom black corn seed

harks back, Black Aztec.

Wait for warm soil.

Plant in a spiral to pollinate.

Slow to mature, wait

for first frost. Patience.

Cure in a dry-air place.

Patience.

We are so busy

being corn-fed.