



SUGAR PRO 55

BMR Sorghum-Sudan



This hybrid is very quick growing and high yielding. The higher leaf to stem ratio ensures a quality of grazing or feed. Digestibility of this hybrid is increased due to the reduction in lignin. This reduction of lignin improves the quality of fiber, which improves daily gains or milk production significantly. KF Sugar-Pro 55 SS has a higher NDFD than conventional hybrids. With the dry stalk gene, harvest delays related to drying can be reduced. This hybrid is best utilized for rotational grazing or 2-3 cuttings, allowing you to produce the maximum amount of quality forage per acre. This hybrid is more economical to plant, grows off better and produces more tonnage. The root system is also quite extensive.

Technical information

Disease/Insect/Nematode Ratings:

Anthraxnose: R
Downy Mildew: MR

Agronomic Traits:

Early Seeding Vigor: Excellent
Recovery After Cutting: Very Good
Maturity: 30-45 days to proper cutting height
Uniformity: Good
Plant Color: Purple
Midrib Type: Brown

Adaptation Ratings:

Photoperiod: Insensitive
Soil Temperature: Warm (65°)
Water Requirement: Low

Crop Use Information:

Life Cycle: Annual
Ease of Establishment: Good
Drought Stress: Good
Minimum pH: 6.0
Silage/Greenchop: Excellent
Rotational Grazing: Excellent
Digestibility: Excellent
Palatability: Excellent
Fertilizer: 1-1¼ units N per growing day
First Cutting: 30-45 days
Second Cutting: 30-35 days
Double Cropping: Excellent

At a Glance

- Dry stalk
- Fine, sweet stems
- High tillering
- Drought tolerant
- Good summer production
- High quality summer forage BMR gene for high digestibility
- Easy doublecropping with cool season annual grasses and legumes
- Mixtures with warm season grasses and legumes

Best Uses

Rotational Grazing, Baleage, Haylage

Establishment

Seeding Rate: 40-50lb/Acre

Seeding Depth: 3/4" to 1 1/2"

Seeding Dates: After soils are 65 degrees and rising. Seed into moist soils.

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