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EASITOP

FORAGE SORGHUM

Easitop is an annual sweet sorghum x sudan grass suitable for grazing, green chop and rotation crop.
Ideal planting time ranges from October to January.

CHARACTERISTICS

Botanical name:	*Sorghum bicolor*
Type:	Sub-tropical, Sorghum x Sudan
Production period:	Summer, Annual
Morphological description:	• Vigorous growth, erect, 2 – 3.5 m tall, thick stems • Leaf blade is long; serrated margins; prominent midrib; smooth and covered with a waxy coating; 2.5 – 4.0 cm wide • Oval to round seeds; white, yellow, red or brown; • 30 000 – 45 000 seeds/kg
Crop strengths:	• Fast establishing • Drought tolerant • Good re-growth potential
Feeding value:	• Crude protein: 12 – 18 % • Digestibility: 56 – 64 %
Production potential:	• Dry matter production: 5 – 20 t/ha/annum
Uses:	• Grazing, green chop, rotation crop
Soil requirements:	• Adapted to most soil types, prefers well drained soils. • Minimum soil temperature 15 °C. • pH range of 5.5 – 7.5
Establishment:	• Plant during October – January • Seeding rate of 12.5 – 25 kg/ha dryland and 25 – 37.5 kg/ha irrigated

PASTURES

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