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BMR

FORAGE SORGHUM

BMR is an annual sub-tropical sorghum x sudan grass suitable for grazing, silage, green chop, winter standover and is excellent for dairy production.
Ideal planting time ranges from October to January.

CHARACTERISTICS

Botanical name:	*Sorghum bicolor*
Type:	Sub-tropical, Sudan grass (BMR gene)
Production period:	Summer, Annual
Morphological description:	• Vigorous growth, erect, 2 – 3 m tall • 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 – 40 000 seeds/kg
Crop strengths:	• Fast and easy to establish • Low lignin, high digestibility, sweet stems • Excellent stability
Feeding value:	• Crude protein: 12 – 18 % • Digestibility: 56 – 64 %
Production potential:	• Dry matter production: 5 – 15 t/ha/annum
Uses:	• Grazing, excellent for dairy production, silage, green chop, winter stand-over
Soil requirements:	• Widely adapted to most soil types, prefers heavy soils • pH range of 5.5 – 7.5
Establishment:	• Plant during October – January • Seeding rate of 5 - 10 kg/ha dryland and 12.5 - 25 kg/ha irrigated

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