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SEEDTOP PLUS BMR

FORAGE SORGHUM

Seedtop Plus BMR is an annual sub-tropical sweet sorghum x sudan grass suitable for grazing, hay and silage. Ideal planting time ranges from October to January.

CHARACTERISTICS

Botanical name:	*Sorghum bicolor*
Type:	Sub-tropical, Sweet Sorghum x Sudan
Production period:	Summer, Annual
Morphological description:	• Vigorous growth, erect, 2.5 – 3.5 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 shaped seeds; white, yellow, red or brown; • 30 000 – 50 000 seeds/kg
Crop strengths:	• Extremely productive and fast regrowth potential/ • High brix • Highly palatable, can be used for stand-over forage in winter
Feeding value:	• Crude protein: 12 – 18 % • Digestibility: 56 – 64 %
Production potential:	• Dry matter production: 5 – 15 t/ha/annum
Uses:	• Grazing, hay & silage, excellent leaf stem ratio
Soil requirements:	• Widely adapted to most soil types, prefers loam to clay soils • pH range of 5.5 – 7.5
Establishment:	• Plant during October – January • Seeding rate of 5 – 10 kg/ha dryland and 18 – 20 kg/ha irrigated

PASTURES

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