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SEEDTOP

## FORAGE SORGHUM

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

## CHARACTERISTICS

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| **Botanical name:** | *Sorghum bicolor* |
| **Type:** | Sub-tropical, Sorghum x Sudan grass |
| **Production period:** | Summer, Annual |
| **Morphological description:** | • Vigorously-growing, erect with branched tillers, 2 – 3 m tall<br>• Leaf blade is long; serrated margins; prominent midrib; smooth and covered with a waxy coating; 2.5 – 4.0 mm wide<br>• Oval to round seeds; white, yellow, red or brown;<br>• 30 000 – 50 000 seeds/kg |
| **Crop strengths:** | • Good re-growth potential<br>• Adapted to dryland and irrigated situations |
| **Feeding value:** | • Crude protein (CP): 12 – 18 %<br>• Digestibility: 56 – 64 % |
| **Production potential:** | • Dry matter production: 5 – 15 t/ha/annum |
| **Uses:** | • Grazing & silage |
| **Soil requirements:** | • Widely adapted to most soil types<br>• Do not tolerate low pH<br>• pH range of 5.5 – 7.5 |
| **Establishment:** | • Plant during October – January<br>• Seeding rate of 12.5 – 25 kg/ha dryland and 25 – 37.5 kg/ha irrigated |

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