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SUGARGRAZE

FORAGE SORGHUM

Sugargraze is an annual sub-tropical sweet sorghum x sweet sorghum grass suitable for silage, winter standover and can be grazed.
Ideal planting time ranges from October to January

CHARACTERISTICS

Botanical name:	*Sorghum bicolor*
Type:	Sub-tropical, Sweet Sorghum x Sweet Sorghum
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; • 25 000 – 35 000 seeds/kg
Crop strengths:	• Excellent stand-over forage in winter • Palatable, high sugar content • Excellent silage crop
Feeding value:	• Crude protein: 12 – 18 % • Digestibility: 56 – 64 %
Production potential:	• Dry matter production: 5 – 20 t/ha/annum
Uses:	• Silage, winter stand-over & can be grazed
Soil requirements:	• Widely adapted to most soil types, prefers heavy soils • pH range of 5.5 – 7.5
Establishment:	• Plant during October – January • Plant on fine, well prepared seed bed with sufficient subsoil moisture • Seeding rate of 5 – 10 kg/ha dryland and 8 – 25 kg/ha irrigated

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