



FORGAGE SORGUM: **SEEDTOP PLUS B.M.R**

PRODUCTION POTENTIAL:

- Dry matter production: 5 – 20 t/ha/annum

TYPE

- Sub-tropical, Sweet Sorghum x Sudan

PRODUCTION PERIOD

- Annual, Summer / 115 – 120 days to flower

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 %

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

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

Sorghum bicolor