

Forage Master

FORAGE SORGHUM



Disease/Insect Ratings

Downy Mildew: Resistant
 Anthracnose: Resistant

Agronomic Traits

Early Season Vigor: Excellent
 Height at Maturity: 8-9 Feet
 Maturity Soft Dough: 95-100 Days
 Maturity Boot Stage: 75 Days
 Uniformity: Excellent
 Midrib Type: Standard
 Plant Type: Juicy Stalk

Seeding Rates

Seeds Per Pound: 19,000-20,000

Seeding Method	Harvest Stage	Dryland Lbs/ Acre	Irrigated Lbs/Acre
Planter 15-20-30-40"	Soft Dough - Silage	4-5	5-6
Drill 6-10"	Boot - Hay	10-12	18-20

Adaptation Ratings

Soil Temperature: Warm (62°)
 Water Requirement: Low

- Dense lush leaf type dual purpose hay or silage
- Excellent dry matter yields, lower cost per acre
- Reduced harvest inputs with one cutting

Forage Master is a conventional hybrid forage sorghum with high yield potential. Forage Master is an excellent option for silage or hay production. This hybrid produces a large grain head and dense lush leaves, setting the standard for forage sorghums. For a soft dough stage harvest for silage it will be ready to chop in 95-100 days. For hay it should be drilled and swathed in the boot stage.

Crop Use Information

Life Cycle: Annual
 Ease of Establishment: Good
 Dryland or Irrigated: Both
 Min./Max. pH: 6.0-7.5
 Silage Yield Potential: 25-30 Ton/Acre
 Hay Yield Potential: 8-10 DM Ton/Acre
 Palatability: Good
 Fertilizer: 1-1¼ Lbs N per growing day/Acre

Harvest

- Forage Master is normally harvested in the boot stage or in the soft dough stage
- Seeding rates can be drilled on the upper end for one cutting in the boot stage
- Seeding rates on the lower end for the soft dough stage direct chop

