FORAGE SORGHUM

Silo Pro BMR dwarf BMR 6 forage sorghum produces good quality and yields. This hybrid gets 6-7ft with a thick stalk which stands well. Reaching the soft dough stage at 110-115 days. Yields from 25-35 tons of silage have been made with Silo Pro. It can be grown for multiple harvests by cutting and drying in the boot stage. Testing indicates a very good NDFD and IVTD. The leaves this hybrid produces are dense creating a good canopy. Later planting dates produce desirable yields and quality. Plan to cut it for drying in the boot stage.

- Much lower inputs than corn for similar production
- Dwarf plant height provides superior standability to conventional forage sorghums
- Excellent nutritive value from the BMR 6 trait

Disease / Insect Ratings

Downy Mildew: Resistant
Anthracnose: Resistant

Agronomic Traits

Early Season Vigor: Good
Fertility: Fertile with Grain
Height: 6 - 7 Feet
Soft Dough Maturity: 110 - 115 Days
Boot Maturity: 80 - 85 Days
Canopy: 30 - 35 Days
Midrib Type: BMR 6
Plant Type: Juicy Stalk
Standability: Excellent

Seeding Rates

Seeds Per Pound: 13,000 - 15,000
Soil Temperature: 62°F
Seeding Depth: 1” - 1.5”

Crop Use Information

Life Cycle: Annual
Ease of Establishment: Good
Dryland / Irrigated: Both
Double Cropping: Good Boot Stage Harvest
Min. / Max. pH: 6.0 - 7.5
Silage Yield Potential: 25 - 30 Ton / Acre
Baleage: Excellent
Recovery after boot stage cutting: Good
Rotational Grazing: Excellent pre-boot
Continuous Grazing: Summer or Winter
Cover Crop: Excellent
Digestibility: Good IVTD, TDN, NDFD %
Palatability: Soft easy to chew
Fertilizer: 1-1 ¼ Lbs N per growing day / acre

Harvest

- Silage in the soft dough stage at 110-115 Days. At 65-70% moisture.
- Cut once or twice in the boot stage 70-75 Days for silage or baleage, will need to cure for 65-70% moisture.