

Sweet Bites

SORGO SORGHUM X SUDANGRASS



- **Exceptional vigor**
- **Standard type hybrid**
- **Drought stress tolerant**

Sweet Bites is a quick growing conventional summer annual forage grass for hay, grazing, balage or covercrop. This hybrid has excellent regrowth suitable for producing multiple cuttings. The sweetness of this forage makes it highly palatable to livestock. Harvest at 40" - 50" height (early boot stage) or begin grazing at 18" - 24" for the best yield and quality. To increase daily gains and produce similar or better tonnage plant one of our tested BMR hybrids that will increase the efficiency of feeding cattle through greater digestibility and palatability.

Disease/Insect Ratings

Downy Mildew: R
 Anthracnose: R

Agronomic Traits

Early Season Vigor: Excellent
 Height: 40-50"
 Recovery After Cutting: Excellent
 Maturity: 50-55 days to boot
 Uniformity: Excellent
 Midrib Type: Standard
 Plant Type: Juicy Stalk
 Photoperiod Sensitive: No

Seeding Rates

Seeds Per Pound: 19,000-21,000

Seeding Method	Harvest Stage	Dryland Lbs/ Acre	Irrigated Lbs/Acre
Drilled	Boot	25-40	60-75
Broadcast	Boot	30-45	65-80

Adaptation Ratings

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

Crop Use Information

Life Cycle: Annual
 Ease of Establishment: Good
 Dryland or Irrigated: Both
 Min./Max. pH: 6.0-7.5
 Hay: Excellent
 Silage/Greenchop: Good
 Rotational Grazing: Good
 Continuous Grazing: Good
 Cover Crop: Excellent
 Palatability: Excellent
 Fertilizer: 1-1¼ units N per growing day

Harvest

First Cutting: 40-55 days
 Second Cutting: 25-30 days
 Third Cutting: 25-30 days

- Sweet Bites is harvested between 40-50 inches or in the boot stage
- Prompt harvest in the boot stage ensures a higher quality of feed and enables better regrowth
- Harvest 6 inches above the ground for best regrowth
- Following a freeze or extreme drought stress test for prussic acid prior to feeding. Prussic acid will evaporate after 7 days

