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SUMMER CROPS

Forage sorghum

Sudangrass



Forage sorghum

SORGHUM is used for both grain and forage. While some varieties are grown solely for grain, others have been developed for forage production, and some varieties are dual-purpose.

FORAGES SORGHUM is a valuable fodder: it is relished by ruminants; it is outstandingly drought resistant and grows where maize is not able to grow because of high temperatures or dry conditions. Forage sorghum can be grazed (young or as deferred fodder), cut fresh, made into hay, ensiled, or used as biomass.

Lower water needs than maize.

More drought tolerant than maize, it can compete with dry matter production.

THOUSAND KERNEL WEIGHT (TKW)

25-35 grams

SOWING SEASON

April - May. Temperature of minimum soil of 10°C

SOWING RATE

20-30 Kg/ha



Nutrihoney

- Sorghum bicolor X Sorghum sudanese
- Very Early and highly productive
- High regrowth capacity, thin stem, médium broad leaf
- 2-4 cuts depending on sowing date
- 18-20 Tm/ha Yield potential

Forrigrano



- Sorghum bicolor
- High adaptability and hardiness
- Drought tolerance
- Balanced energy-protein forage
- Highly recommended for silage

Sordan

- Sorghum bicolor x Sorghum sudanense
- Early variety very productive
- Very high regrowth capacity
- 2 to 4 cuts depending on the sowing season
- Productivity: 17 to 19 ton/ha of DM

Latte

- F1 Sorghum bicolor X Sorghum sudanese
- The hybrid leader in production
- Broad leaf, médium broad stem with a height until 3 m
- 1-2 cuts. 20-25 Tm/ha yield potential

Monster

- Sorghum bicolor X Sorghum bicolor
- Unbeatable biomass production (25-30 Tm/ha)
- 3 to 4 m. height
- Photoperiod sensitive variety
- Do not head until autumn



Sudangrass

Sorghum sudanense

SUDANGRASS is well known for its drought tolerance as well as its high adaptability to different soil and weather conditions. It has a very appreciated thin stem and high regrowth capacity.

Highly recommended for extensive systems, even those with low water availability. Its low hydrocyanic acid content makes it highly recommended for grazing.

Drought tolerance.

High regrowth capacity.

Low hydrocyanic acid content.

THOUSAND KERNEL WEIGHT (TKW)

10-15 grams

SOWING SEASON

From April with soil temperatures > 10°C

SOWING RATE

25 Kg/ha

Piper

- Very high regrowth capacity
- Excellent adaptability and drought tolerance
- Thin stem with a thin leaf
- Ideal for grazing systems

