

■ SINGLE CUT TYPES

HYBRID SWEET SORGHUM (Male Sterile)

Best use is for hay, bundle feed, or winter freeze down grazing. These plants have improved leafiness, better seedling vigor and excellent yield potential. Produce non-viable or sterile seed unless planted with a pollinator. Qualifies for LDP and can be used for silage when planted with a pollinator.

Planting Date: June 1-July 15

KIND	Seeding Rate Drilled / Rows	Male Sterile	Hay/Bundle Feed	Freeze Down Feed	Silage	Summer Pasture	Days Bloom/ Maturity**
Sug-R-Bale	30-50/8-12	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	75/110
Sweet N Red	30-50/8-12	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	75/110
Canex	30-50/8-12	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	75/110

SWEET SORGHUM (Cane)

Best use is for hay, bundle feed or winter freeze down grazing. These will produce viable seed. Harvest once for hay in soft dough stage. Good ability to tolerate periods of drought.

Planting Date: June 1-July 15

KIND	Seeding Rate Drilled / Rows	Male Sterile	Hay/Bundle Feed	Freeze Down Feed	Silage	Summer Pasture	Days Bloom/ Maturity**
Early Sumac	25-40 / 8-10	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	60/95
Rox Orange	40-50 / 12-15	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	75/105
Waconia	40-50 / 12-15	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	75/105
Atlas	40-50 / 10-15	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	85/115
Hegari	35-50 / 10-15	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	75/100

SILAGE SORGHUM

High grain to stover ratio makes higher energy silage. Heavier stalk. Significant height variation among hybrids. Eligible for LDP. Produce similar silage tonnage as corn with ½ the water.

Planting Date: May 20-June 20

KIND	Seeding Rate Drilled / Rows	Male Sterile	Hay/Bundle Feed	Freeze Down Feed	Silage	Summer Pasture	Days Bloom/ Maturity**
Silo-Mor	/6-12	No	No	No	Yes	No	70/100
Canex BMR	35-50/6-10	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	75/105
Beefmaster BMR	/6-10	No	No	No	Yes	No	85/110

MILLET, FOXTAIL

Fine stemmed leafy hay with lower water requirement and faster dry down. Do not use for pasture. Must be harvested in boot to early heading stage. Creates excellent stubble after harvest for fall grass or alfalfa plantings.

Planting Date: May 25 to July 10

KIND	Seeding Rate Drilled / Rows	Male Sterile	Hay/Bundle Feed	Freeze Down Feed	Silage	Summer Pasture	Days Bloom/ Maturity**
White Wonder	12-20/—	No	Yes	No	No	No	60/80
Golden German	12-20/—	No	Yes	No	No	No	65/85
German Strain R	12-20/—	No	Yes	No	No	No	70/90
Siberian Millet	12-20/—	No	Yes	No	No	No	45/65

**Approximate

All Summer Forages should be checked for nitrates before feeding in any form, particularly when stress occurs during the growing season.