

SORGHUM

BETTER GENETICS.
BETTER PRODUCTIVITY.
BETTER PROFITABILITY.

SEEDWAY®
FARM SEED

SSA 171 BMR6 DS


KEY CHARACTERISTICS

- Significantly lower stem lignin concentration.
- Improved digestibility, palatability and equals milk production of corn.
- Requires 1/3 less water than corn for same production.
- Male sterile hybrid. Dry stalk gene improves harvest timing.
- 75 Day harvest maturity.

SSA 171 BMR6 DS - 75 DAY HYBRID FORAGE SORGHUM

SSA 171 BMR6 DS is a brown midrib, male sterile hybrid forage sorghum that reaches harvest maturity approximately 75 days from planting. Because the lignin content of the stalk has been dramatically reduced, digestibility improves by 35% over conventional forage sorghums. SSA 171 BMR6 DS forage sorghum, with this improvement in digestibility and palatability, can equal the milk production of rations of corn. Plant at the recommended rates for your area and harvest timely for optimum yield and quality. The water requirement for SSA 171 BMR6 DS is 1/3 less than would be required to produce an equivalent amount of corn. Because SSA 171 BMR6 DS is a male sterile hybrid, volunteer growth is not an issue provided there is adequate isolation from pollen fertile sorghums.

CHARACTERISTICS

DISEASE RATING		ADAPTATION RATING			
DOWNY MILDEW	R	PHOTOSYNTHETIC TYPE	C4-Warm season		
ANTHRACNOSE	MR	SOIL TEMPERATURE	62°F		
AGRONOMIC TRAITS		WATER REQUIREMENTS	Low		
EARLY SEEDING VIGOR	Very good	CROP USE INFORMATION			
GROWTH HABIT	Upright/Sterile head	LIFE CYCLE	Annual		
MATURITY FOR SILAGE	75 Days	EASE OF ESTABLISHMENT	Good		
UNIFORMITY	Excellent	SHADE TOLERANCE	Poor-Fair		
MIDRIB TYPE	Brown	DROUGHT STRESS	Good		
STANDABILITY	Very good	MINIMUM PH	6.0		
PLANTING RATES		HAY	Fair		
BUSHEL WEIGHT	56 pound	SILAGE	Excellent		
SEEDS PER POUND	13,000-15,000	CONTINUOUS GRAZING	No		
RATE (LBS.)		DRYLAND	IRRIGATED	PALATABILITY	Excellent
ROWS	3-4	5-7			
DRILLED	4-14	18-20			
SEED/FT²	2-4	6-12			

