



SSA 181 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.
- 85 Day harvest maturity.

SSA 181 BMR6 DS - 85 DAY HYBRID FORAGE SORGHUM

SSA 181 BMR6 DS is a brown midrib, male sterile hybrid forage sorghum. Because the lignin content of the stalk has been dramatically reduced, digestibility improves by 35% over conventional forage sorghums. SSA 181 BMR6 DS forage sorghum, with this improvement in digestibility and palatability, can equal the milk production of corn. Plant at the recommended rates for your area and harvest timely for optimum yield and quality. The water requirement for SSA 181 BMR6 DS is 1/3 less than would be required to produce an equivalent amount of corn. Because SSA 181 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
AGRONOMIC TRAITS			SOIL TEMPERATURE	62°F
EARLY SEEDING VIGOR	Very good		WATER REQUIREMENTS	Low
GROWTH HABIT	Upright/S	terile Head	CROP USE INFORMATION	
MATURITY FOR SILAGE	85 Days		LIFE CYCLE	Annual
UNIFORMITY	Excellent		EASE OF ESTABLISHMENT	Good
MIDRIB TYPE	Brown		SHADE TOLERANCE	Poor-Fair
STANDABILITY	Very good		DROUGHT STRESS	Good
PLANTING RATES			MINIMUM PH	6.0
SEEDS PER POUND	16,000-18,000		HAY	Fair
RATE (LBS.)	DRYLAND	IRRIGATED	SILAGE	Excellent
ROWS	3-5	5 - 7	CONTINUOUS GRAZING	No
BROADCAST	4 - 6	6 - 8	PALATABILITY	Excellent



