

SORGHUM

BETTER GENETICS.
BETTER PRODUCTIVITY.
BETTER PROFITABILITY.



SSA 196 BMR BD

KEY CHARACTERISTICS

- Dwarfing gene increases leaf to stem ratio and provides superior standability.
- Significantly lower stem lignin concentration.
- Improved digestibility, palatability and equals milk production of corn.
- Requires 1/3 less water than corn for same production.
- Grain producing hybrid.

SSA 196 BMR BD - 95 DAY BRACHYTIC DWARF FORAGE SORGHUM

SSA 196 BMR BD is a brachytic dwarf, brown midrib, grain producing hybrid forage sorghum. Because the lignin content of the stalk has been dramatically reduced, IVDMD is 40% greater than conventional forage sorghums. SSA 196 BMR BD with this improvement in digestibility and palatability, can equal the milk production of corn with a water requirement 1/3 less than would be required to produce an equivalent amount of corn. Because SSA 196 BMR BD is a grain producing hybrid, energy will increase as carbohydrates form in the grain head. Plant at the recommended rates for your area and harvest timely for optimum yield and quality.

CHARACTERISTICS

| DISEASE RATING | | | ADAPTATION RATING | |
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| DOWNY MILDEW | R | | PHOTOSYNTHETIC TYPE | C4-Warm season |
| AGRONOMIC TRAITS | | | SOIL TEMPERATURE | 62°F |
| EARLY SEEDING VIGOR | Good | | WATER REQUIREMENTS | Low |
| GROWTH HABIT | Upright with grain | | CROP USE INFORMATION | |
| HEIGHT | 6-7 Feet | | LIFE CYCLE | Annual |
| MATURITY FOR SILAGE | 95 Days | | EASE OF ESTABLISHMENT | Good |
| UNIFORMITY | Excellent | | SHADE TOLERANCE | Poor-Fair |
| MIDRIB TYPE | Brown | | DROUGHT STRESS | Good |
| STANDABILITY | Good | | MINIMUM PH | 6.0 |
| PLANTING RATES | | | SILAGE | Excellent |
| SEEDS PER POUND | 16,000-18,000 | | CONTINUOUS GRAZING | No |
| RATE (LBS.) | DRYLAND | IRRIGATED | PALATABILITY | Excellent |
| ROWS | 3-5 | 5-7 | DIGESTABILITY | Excellent |
| BROADCAST | 4-6 | 6-8 | | |

