



# SSA 256 BMR

## **KEY CHARACTERISTICS**

- High yield potential
- Up to 20% increase in digestibility
- Multiple uses: hay, grazing, gre enchop and silage
- Excellent for 1-3 cut forage systems

## SSA 256 BMR - HYBRID SORGHUM-SUDANGRASS

SSA 256 BMR produces some of the highest dry matter yields of any BMR and non-BMR hybrid sorghum-sudangrass commercially available with excellent nutritional quality and early vigor. SSA 256 BMR is highly digestible with increased efficiency and improved animal utilization due to reduced lignin, the limiting factor in forage digestibility. This hybrid has excellent drought tolerance and is quick growing, allowing the maximum tonnage in the shortest amount of time. Fine sweet stems makes SSA 256 BMR an excellent choice for grazing, hay, greenchop and silage.

### **TRAITS**

- Brown midrib
- High yield potential
- Low water requirements
- Highly palatable and digestible
- Quick growing

#### **CHARACTERISTICS**

DISEASE RATING	
ANTHRACNOSE	R
DOWNY MILDEW	MR
AGRONOMIC TRAITS	
EARLY SEEDLING VIGOR	Excellent
RECOVERY AFTER CUTTING	Very good
MATURITY	50-55 Days to boo
HARVEST	40-50"
UNIFORMITY	Good
PLANT COLOR	Purple
MIDRIB TYPE	Brown
ADAPTATION RATINGS	
PHOTOPERIOD	Intensive
SOIL TEMPERATURE	Warm

CROP USE INFORMATION	
LIFE CYCLE	Annual
EASE OF ESTABLISHMENT	Good
SHADE TOLERANCE	Poor-Fair
DROUGHT STRESS	Good
MINIMUM PH	6.0
НАУ	Excellent
GREENCHOP	Excellent
SILAGE	Excellent
ROTATIONAL GRAZING	Excellent
DOUBLE CROPPING	Excellent
PALATABILITY	Excellent
DIGESTIBILITY	Excellent

#### **SEEDING**

- 62° F minimum soil temperature for germination
- Normally planted between April 10 and July 10
- Can be no-tilled into existing stubble
- 1 inch planting depth

#### HARVEST

- First cutting 40-55 days after seeding
- Second cutting 25-30 days
- Energy will increase in the early boot stage as sugar forms in the stalks and leaves
- Prompt harvest prior to heading ensures a higher quality feed value





WATER REQUIREMENT