

GW-2120

FORAGE SORGHUM



- Excellent sugar content (14-18%) when grown to maturity
- Excellent standability following a freeze often used for standing hay for grazing in the winter months
- High yield potential for hay

GW-2120 is a medium maturity male sterile forage sorghum for one cutting. It has sweet stalks and lots of leaves making it highly palatable with lots of energy. GW-2120 grows quickly making it an excellent choice for early planting or later planting for double cropping systems. Harvesting in the heading stage will ensure the best sugar content and tonnage. We recommend that you cut it promptly after heading to avoid volunteer regrowth. This hybrid produces better tonnage and growth than red top cane (early sumac).

Disease / Insect Ratings

Downy Mildew: Resistant
Anthracnose: Resistant

Agronomic Traits

Early Season Vigor: Excellent
Fertility: Sterile
Height: 7 - 8 Feet
Maturity: 85 - 90 Days
Boot Maturity: 75 - 80 Days
Canopy: 25 - 30 Days
Midrib Type: Conventional
Plant Type: Juicy Stalk
Standability: Excellent

Seeding Rates

Seeds Per Pound: 19,000 - 20,000
Soil Temperature: 62°F
Seeding Depth: 1" - 1.5"

Seeding Method	Harvest Stage	Dryland Lbs / Acre	Irrigated Lbs / Acre
Planter	Headed	4 - 6	6 - 8
Drill	Boot	10 - 12	18 - 20

Crop Use Information

Life Cycle: Annual
Ease of Establishment: Excellent
Dryland/Irrigated: Dryland
Double Cropping: Excellent
Min. / Max. pH: 6.0 - 7.5
Silage Yield Potential: 25 - 30 Ton / Acre
Baleage: Good
Recovery after boot stage cutting: Good
Rotational Grazing: Good pre-boot
Continuous Grazing: Once before or after frost
Cover Crop: Excellent
Digestibility: BMR is better
Palatability: Sweet 16% - 17% sugar
Fertilizer: 1-1 ¼ Lbs N per growing day / acre

Harvest

- Harvest in the heading stage at 85-90 Days for highest sugar content.
- Harvest in the boot stage at 75-80 Days.
- Will need to cure for a 65-70% moisture.
- Has thicker stalks only works for hay in lower humidity areas.

