

GRAZER 17

HYBRID SUDAN GRASS SORGHUM

SORGHUM- SUDAN GRASS

Grazer 17 is a sweet Sudan grass Hybrid that produces plants with fine stems and large leaves. Forage produced by Grazer 17 is very palatable to cattle and may be used for grazing, hay or green chop.

Grazer 17 has widely adapted to various growing conditions and can be planted in all areas where Sudan grass is grown.

MANAGEMENT TIPS

Planting dates should be in the spring when soil temperature at a six (6) inch depth reaches 60 degrees and when adequate soil moisture is available

HARVESTING GRAZER

Harvesting Grazer 17 at the proper time enhances the quality and palatability of the forage. For maximum re-growth, a ten (10) inch stubble should be left. Crimping through a conditioner improves drying for baling.

FOR HAY OR GREEN CHOP

Grazer 17 should be cut for hay when the first boot appears. The protein level in the leaves drops dramatically when the plants begin to head out. The fine stem and large leaves produce excellent hay.

GRAZING

Grazing should begin when plants reach approximately twenty-four (24) inches in height. We recommend rotational system of grazing when possible. Pasture rotation allows re-growth to become established while the more mature plants are being consumed. Grazer 17 has an excellent re-growth compared to standard sorghum-sudan grass Hybrids and the plant heads rather late.

**The same precaution for prussic-acid poisoning should be observed as with all sorghum X sudan grass hybrids, sudan grass crops, etc. Forage produced from Grazer 17 seed should not be feed to horses.*

