

SUMMER FORAGE GUIDE

4 ENERGY 2 BURN




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 **PACIFIC SEEDS**

FORAGE SORGHUM	SUITABILITY OF USE (5 = HIGH SUITABILITY, 1 = LOW)					
	Sheep	Autumn Winter Standover	Milk Production	Suitability to finish Cattle	Round-bale Silage	Pit Silage
SWEET JUMBO LPA	2	3	3	4	4	4
SUGARGRAZE	2	5	3	5	3	5
BMR OCTANE	4	NS	5	5	5	4
BMR ROCKET	4	NS	5	5	5	4
SUPERDAN 2	5	NS	3	3	5	2
SPRINT	5	NS	3	3	5	2
BOOSTER	4	NS	3	3	4	1
NINJA	4	3	3	3	4	3
PEARLER	5	NS	5	5	5	5

= LOW SUITABILITY)					PLANTING RATES (kg/ha)		
Hay	Carrying Capacity	Ease of Management	Quick Spring Feed	Time to Flower	Marginal Dryland	Good Dryland	Irrigation or High Rainfall
4	5	5	5	Ultra late	3 - 5	5 - 10	15 - 20
3	5	5	4	Late	3 - 5	5 - 10	15 - 20
5	4	4	4	Late	3 - 5	5 - 10	15 - 20
5	4	4	4	Quick	3 - 5	5 - 10	15 - 20
5	5	4	5	Late	2 - 4	5 - 8	10 - 20
5	5	4	5	Quick	2 - 4	5 - 8	10 - 20
4	4	3	5	Quick	3 - 5	5 - 10	15 - 20
4	4	3	5	Late	3 - 5	5 - 10	15 - 20
5	5	3	4	Ultra late	2 - 5	4 - 8	8 - 15

CONSERVE QUALITY FODDER THIS SUMMER

SWEET SORGHUM
X SWEET SORGHUM HYBRID



Sugargraze

KEY FEATURES

- Very high Dry Matter production
- Very high sugar levels
- Wide range of disease resistances
- Wide chopping window for quality silage.

Not only is it the preferred hybrid for later sowings to provide autumn-winter feed but it is also ideal for early sowings as it can be utilised at any stage during the summer, autumn or winter.

BROWN MID RIB SORGHUM
X SUDAN HYBRID



BMR Octane

BMR Octane has the BMR gene giving improved digestibility and palatability

- Longer in maturity - stays vegetative for longer
 - Shows better establishment under marginal moisture conditions
 - Shows slightly better dry matter production
- Good standability and very sweet stems, particularly in older growth.

HIGH VALUE DUAL PURPOSE FEED WITH EXTREMELY HIGH ENERGY

PRODUCTIVITY AND FEED QUALITY

The big benefit Sugargraze has over other forages is its very high sugar content. Sugargraze has been tested at 35% sugar by NSW Department of Agriculture.

The high sugar content improves feed quality, increases palatability and results in very minimal feed wastage even when used for late season and winter feed.

The sugar levels in the plant increase as the plant matures with the highest levels occurring after flowering, during the seed set stage. This is the stage at which Sugargraze should be chopped for silage.

HIGHEST QUALITY FEED WITH EXCELLENT CONVERSION RATIO

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF BMR?

Forage sorghum developed and bred to contain the BMR gene, has less lignin and will be more digestible to stock. Having less lignin also means the plants are softer and easier for stock to graze. The net outcome of all this is animal productivity can be increased from this type of forage.

IS THERE MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF BMR?

Yes, there are a number of BMR genes originally developed at a prominent North American University. The nutritional benefits do vary with these different genes. Pacific Seeds has chosen BMR genes to provide the best combination of increased digestibility and agronomic performance.

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