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Grain Sorghum

- **Widely adapted - can go anywhere!**
- **Ultra early hybrid**
- **Exceptional drought tolerance**

SEEDING

MID-BLOOM (DAYS)	48 - 51
GRAIN MATURITY (DAYS)	80 - 85
APPROXIMATE SEEDS/LB	13,000
SOIL TEMPERATURE	60° F
PLANTING DEPTH (IN)	1 - 2
DRYLAND SEEDING POPULATION/ACRE	25,000 - 40,000*
IRRIGATION/HI-RAIN SEEDING POPULATION/ACRE	60,000 - 75,000*

- Do not plant in soil with pH greater than 7.5 as iron chlorosis can be a problem

*Refer to seed tag

APPROXIMATE HEIGHT (IN)	36 - 42
PANICLE TYPE	OPEN
GRAIN COLOR	BRONZE/RED ●

CHARACTERISTICS

HEAD EXERTION	5
STANDABILITY	4
SUGARCANE APHID TOLERANCE	4
PRE-FLOWER STRESS TOLERANCE	5
ANTHRACNOSE TOLERANCE	2
HEAD SMUT TOLERANCE	3
FUSARIUM TOLERANCE	4
MAIZE DWARF MOSAIC TOLERANCE	4
DOWNY MILDEW TOLERANCE	3

Ratings are based on comparison with other products of like maturity/product use.

1 = POOR, 5 = EXCELLENT

FERTILITY

- **Nitrogen:** rule of thumb: 1 to 1 lbs N per bushel of grain; highest use efficiency is obtained with split applications (portion of N preplant & again 25 days after emergence)
- **Phosphorus & Potassium:** Soil testing is critical to ensure proper amounts are available in the soil. To not limit yield, approximately 80 lbs/acre of phosphate should be available. The amount of potassium taken up by grain sorghum is similar to N utilization.
- **pH:** Below 5.6, pH can be limiting (so keep levels above 6.0)

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