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# SUMMER FORAGE

## **BMR ROCKET**

BMR Rocket is a fast-growing sorghum x Sudan forage hybrid. BMR Rocket's growth, fine stem, prolific tillering and regrowth, plus the added benefit of BMR make this hybrid a great all rounder.

BMR Rocket is well suited for making hay, round bale silage or for grazing with cattle or sheep.

- Quick feed
- Reduced lignin content
- Increased productivity across multiple end uses
- High energy levels
- BMR advantage

| Palatability                 | 9 |
|------------------------------|---|
| Digestibility                | 9 |
| Speed of regrowth            | 9 |
| Stalk sweetness              | 7 |
| Standability                 | 7 |
| Leaf disease resistance      | 8 |
| Suitability to finish cattle | 9 |
| Pit silage                   | 7 |
| Round bale silage            | 9 |
| Milk production              | 9 |
| Hay                          | 9 |
| Sheep                        | 9 |
| Autumn/winter standover      | 5 |
| Quick spring feed            | 9 |
| Ideal height to              | 1 |
| commence grazing (m)         |   |

### **CHARACTERISTICS & RATINGS**

- Quick maturity
- 60 75 days to mid-flower
- 30,000 35,000 seeds/kg

KEY: Rating Scale 1-9

1 - Poor

9 - Excellent

\*\* - not recommended

#### SOWING RATES & SOIL TEMPERATURE

| Soil temperature for sowing         | 16°C and rising |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Marginal dryland (kg/ha)            | 3 - 5           |
| Favourable dryland (kg/ha)          | 5 - 10          |
| Irrigation or high rainfall (kg/ha) | 15 - 25         |

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