

# SPRINT

## SUMMER FORAGE

Sprint is a fast growing, quick maturity Sudan x Sudan forage hybrid. Being a sudan type hybrid, prussic acid levels are generally lower than other forage sorghums.

Sprint's fine stem, high tillering makes this hybrid well suited for grazing cattle or sheep along with hay production.

- High dry matter production
- Quick feed and regrowth
- Prolific tillering, fine stem
- Multiple cuts for hay production
- Very well suited for sheep and cattle

### CHARACTERISTICS & RATINGS

- Quick maturity
- 60 - 75 days to mid-flower
- 49,000 - 67,000 seeds/kg

### 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)	20 - 25

Palatability	8
Digestibility	8
Speed of regrowth	9
Stalk sweetness	5
Standability	8
Leaf disease resistance	7
Suitability to finish cattle	7
Pit silage	5
Round bale silage	8
Milk production	6
Hay	9
Sheep	9
Autumn/winter standover	5
Quick spring feed	9
Ideal height to commence grazing (m)	1

KEY: Rating Scale 1-9

1 - Poor

9 - Excellent

\*\* - not recommended

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