SUMMER FORAGE | TECH NOTE

JUMBO



HYBRID ATTRIBUTES

Jumbo is an ultra-late flowering sorghum x sudan forage hybrid. Jumbo combines good productivity with ease of management, resulting in more useable feed and less wastage. Ideally suited for all grazing situations, hay, or green chop.

- Highly digestible
- Widely adaptable due to the ultra-late flowering nature
- High leaf to stem ratio
- Suppression of root-knot nematodes
- Excellent quality hay

SOWING RATES & SOIL TEMPERATURE

Soil temperature for sowing	$16^{\circ}C$ and rising
Marginal dryland (kg/ha)	3-5
Favourable dryland (kg/ha)	5-10
Irrigation or high rainfall (kg/ha)	10-20

KEY: Suitability Rating Scale 1 - Poor – 5 - Excellent

Grazing	
- Dairy Cows	2
- Weaners	2
- Cows/Steers	3
- Sheep	2
Нау	3
Pit silage	3
Round bale silage	3
BMR	1
Nematode Control	5
Prussic Acid potential	3
Grain yield (additional energy from grain higher starch levels)	1

CHARACTERISTICS & RATINGS

- Ultra Late Maturity
- Will not flower until daylight drops below approx. 12hr 30min
- 30,000 35,000 seeds/kg

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