



98456

Sorghum Sudangrass
(Sorghum bicolor x
Sorghum sudanense)



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- Significant Increase in drought tolerance
- Significant Increase in yield
- Photoperiod sensitive
- Wide harvest window

98456 is a photoperiod sensitive sorghum sudan. This increases the harvest window allowing quality to remain unchanged for a longer period of time. It also adds to it's drought tolerance and total yield potential.

AGRONOMIC TRAITS

Early Seedling Vigor:	Good
Growth Habit:	Upright
Recovery After Cutting:	Excellent
Maturity:	Varies due to day length
Uniformity:	Good
Plant Color:	Purple
Midrib Type:	Juicy

RECOMMENDED PLANTING RATES

Bushel Weight:	56 lbs.	
Average Seeds per Pound:	12,500	
	Dryland	Irrigated
Rate (lbs.):	10 - 30	12 - 60
Seeds/Sq. Ft	5 -14	17 - 22

CROP USE INFORMATION

Life Cycle:	Annual
Ease of Establishment:	Good
Shade Tolerance:	Poor - Fair
Drought Stress:	Good
Wet Soil:	Fair
Low pH Tolerance:	Moderate
Minimum pH:	6.0
Saline Soils (White Alkali):	Fair
Saline – Sodic Soils (Black Alkali):	Fair
Hay:	Excellent
Silage:	Excellent
Continuous Grazing:	Good
Rotational Grazing:	Excellent
Palatability:	Excellent
Anti-Quality:	Prussic Acid and Nitrates

DISEASE/INSECT/NEMATODE RATINGS

Downy Mildew:	MR
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98456 Hybrid Sudan Management and Production Guide:

Strengths:

- High yield potential.
- Highly palatable.
- Photoperiod sensitive.
- Low water requirement.
- Wide harvest window.

Seeding:

- Soil temperature should be at least 60 F.
- 98456 can be planted after day length reaches 12 hours and 30 minutes.
- Can be no-tilled into the stubble of winter and spring crops.
- Planting depth should be 1".
- Do not plant in soils with pH greater than 7.5 to 8.0.
- Chlorosis can be a severe problem.

Harvest:

- 98456 is usually harvested 60 days after seeding.
- Harvest prior to heading to obtain best quality and to prevent leaf loss.

Avoiding Nitrate and Prussic Acid Poisoning from Sorghum:

- Avoid large nitrogen applications prior to expected drought periods.
- Can increase Prussic Acid concentration for several weeks after application.
- Do not harvest drought-damaged plants within four days following a good rain.
- Do not greenchop within seven days of a killing frost.
- Cut at a higher stubble height, nitrates tend to accumulate in the lower stalk.
- Wait one month before feeding silage to give Prussic Acid enough time to escape.

ADAPTATION RATINGS

Photosynthetic Type:	Warm Season
Photoperiod:	Sensitive
Soil Temperature:	Warm (60 F)
Water Requirement:	Very Low

