

# JOHNSTON'S TRIPLE TREAT



Triple Treat is a three-way cross sorghum sudangrass hybrid that grows extremely fast and delivers exceptional regrowth. Triple Treat is an excellent variety for grazing and baling that grows 6 to 10 feet in height with tremendous tonnage potential. Feeding value will vary with stage of maturity. Protein is highest in the earlier stages of growth with tonnage higher in the latter stages.

## Grazing

- Grazing 25-35 lbs per acre 1-1/2 to 2 inches deep after the soil temp. reaches 60 degrees
- Cross fence and rotate stock for maximum carrying capacity
- Start grazing when plants are knee high
- Apply 40 -60 lbs. of nitrogen between grazing for maximum regrowth (Soil tests may indicate the need for additional nutrients)

## Haying and Baling

- Haying 30 + lbs per acre – Higher rates improve quality and tonnage (smaller stems, faster curing and baling, higher leaf to stem ratio, and increased palatability)
- For maximum TDN – cut at 4 feet high
- For maximum tonnage –cut at boot stage
- Leave 8-10 inches stubble for faster regrowth
- Apply 50 lbs. of nitrogen initially and between cuttings (Soil tests may indicate the need for additional nutrients)

## MANAGEMENT TIPS

- Never allow to head quality deteriorates rapidly mow or green chop and utilize regrowth
- TDN content depends on maturity, fertility, and moisture
- Quicker drying and improved quality when crimped or conditioned
- Protein highest in earlier stages of growth with tonnages higher in latter states
- Can also be used for green chop, ensilage, green manure, or cover crop