

# SWEET GRAZIN' SORGHUM SUDANGRASS



**JOHNSTON**<sup>TM</sup>  
**EST. Seed Co 1893**

## DESCRIPTION

Sweet Grazin' is a three way hybrid with low prussic acid, fast regrowth, and high yields, making it a favorite for cattle producers. Sweet Grazin' can be used for haying, grazing, green chop, silage, cover crops, or green manure. Livestock relish the fine stem, sweet highly palatable forage, and you will love vigor, quality, and tonnage of this superior product!

## KEY CHARACTERISTICS

- **Excellent early vigor and fast regrowth**
- **Maximum yields of fine stemmed leafy hay**
- **Continuous summer long grazing**
- **Consistent performer – extremely droughty and adapted to varying soils and conditions**
- **Highly responsive to adequate moisture and 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!

## ESTABLISHMENT & MANAGEMENT

### GRAZING:

- Planting Rate: 25-35 lbs per acre
- Planting Depth: 1 1/2" - 2"
- Min. Soil Temp: 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)

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### HAYING & BALING:

- Planting Rate: 30 + lbs per acre - Higher rates improve quality and tonnage (smaller stems, faster curing and baling, higher leaf to stem ratio, and increased palatability)
- Planting Depth: 1 1/2" - 2"
- Min. Soil Temp: 60 degrees
- 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)

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