



(i) Grow'nGraze is a highly productive blend of hybrid forage sorghum which grows rapidly and recovers quickly following grazing or cutting.



#### **Scientific Name**

Hybrid sorghum x sudan

#### **Seed Size**

🔏 30,000 – 35,000 seeds/kg

#### **Sowing Rate**

3 – 5 kg/ha Marginal dryland 5 – 10 kg/ha Favourable dryland 15 kg/ha Irrigation or high rainfall

## **Plant Characteristics**

🔭 Hybrid Sorghum X Sudan

## **Key Features**

 Under favourable conditions, Grow'nGraze has the potential to reach 1 metre in height, just 7 weeks after sowing.

# **Product Information**

## **Grazing Management**

Grow'nGraze will produce maximum feed quality and quantity with intensive strip feeding or rotational grazing. The most rapid recovery after grazing generally occurs if the crop is not grazed below a height of 15cm.

#### **Feed Quality**

- · Digestibility 56-61%
- Protein 12-18%
- · Ideal grazing height 1 metre

## Safer Sorghum Grazing

The young plants and leaves of sorghum/sudan grass contain prussic acid which decreases as plants mature. When plants reach 0.8-1m in height, the prussic acid content in reasonable growing conditions should not be dangerous.

These commonly recommended precautions for forage sorghums should be followed:

- Delay grazing or feeding until plants are 0.8m tall either from the first growth following mowing or close grazing.
- If crop development is stunted by drought or other conditions it should be allowed to recover before grazing or feeding.
- 3. Wait a full week after a killing frost to feed or graze the dry crop.
- 4. Provide sulphur blocks to stock.





