



SCAN FOR MORE INFO

## SUMMER FORAGE TECHNICAL FACT SHEET

# SSS Super Sweet Sudan

### Sweet Sudan x Sudan Grass

### A unique Australian product, bred for Aussie conditions

Super Sweet Sudan (SSS) hybrid is quick to graze and sustains multiple and intensive grazings. SSS produces high quality hay and round bale silage suitable for sheep and cattle. Adaptable to an early or late planting. Studies have shown sudans pose a lower risk of prussic acid toxicity than sorghum type forages.

**Best uses: Grazing, hay, round bale silage**

### Key Features

- Exceptional quick regrowth allows multiple cuts and grazings throughout the season
- Super fine stems deliver exceptional hay quality and bale-wrapped silage, and is suitable for grazing by all stock types
- Low prussic acid potential means SSS is a safer option than sorghum type forages
- Has a prolific tillering habit ensuring the ability to increase biomass production quickly after grazing or cutting
- Super sweet leaf and stem mean SSS is highly palatable at all stages of growth giving better utilisation by all stock.

### Trait Ratings

Early seedling vigour	●●●●●●●○ 8	Fast feed	●●●●●●●●●● 9
Beef grazing	●●●●●●●●●● 9	Late Summer/ carry over feed	●●●●●●●●○● 7
Dairy grazing	●●●●●●●●●● 9	Pit silage	●●●●●●○●○● 5
Sheep grazing	●●●●●●●●●● 9	Round bale silage	●●●●●●●●●● 9
Hay making	●●●●●●●●●● 9		

Poor (1) - Excellent (9)

### Success with SSS Checklist



- Water quality:** The better the water quality, the higher the performance of the crop.
- Soil temperature:** 15°C and rising for a minimum of three days before sowing.
- Seeding equipment:** Combine, pasture planter or air seeder recommended.
- Seeding depth:** Sow at 3cm into moisture with press wheels or field roller.
- Nutrition:** A high base of fertility will maximise production. Best practice is to do a soil test prior to planting.
- Weed control:** Reduce weed pressure during the establishment phase of the crop.
- First cut or graze:** At 50-80cm high down to 8-10cm, to encourage high tillering, fine stems and leafy regrowth.
- Prussic acid:** Can be heavily influenced by grower management. SSS is a sudan hybrid, which means it has a lower potential for prussic acid production.

PIO23019-005

®, ™, ® Trademarks and service marks of DuPont, Dow AgroSciences or Pioneer, and their affiliated companies or their respective owners. © 2023 GenTech Seeds Pty Ltd. Roundup Ready® is a registered trademark used under license from Monsanto Company. The unique Clearfield symbol and Clearfield® are registered trademarks of BASF. No part of this publication can be reproduced without prior written consent from GenTech Seeds Pty Ltd. Pioneer® brand products are provided subject to the terms and conditions of purchasing, which are part of the labelling and purchase documents. The information in this publication is general in nature only. Although the information in this publication is believed to be accurate at the time of its creation, to the extent permitted by law, GenTech Seeds Pty Ltd excludes all liability (whether as a result of negligence or otherwise) for any loss of any kind that may arise from actions based on the contents of this publication.

Pioneer® brand seeds are produced and distributed in Australia by GenTech Seeds, a Yates Family Business

1800 PIONEER  
pioneerseeds.com.au

WHAT YOU  
**SEED**  
IS WHAT  
YOU GET