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# GRAIN SORGHUM Hybrid Guide

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# A75

## MEDIUM MATURITY



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### “A” NEW standard for consistency & yield.

To maximise returns from grain sorghum, plant A75 into better dryland or irrigation country. Known for it's even tillering, A75 will give you yield increase in great seasons but will also look after you when the season finishes on a tougher note.

### Key Features

- ✓ High, even tillering delivers high yield opportunity with even maturity for harvest
- ✓ Very good grain size reduces screenings and maximises test weight results
- ✓ High plant vigour ensures reliable plant establishment and root growth
- ✓ Good standability means more grain presented to the header to harvest
- ✓ Good harvest drydown gets headers in the paddock quicker



### Agronomic Profile

#### Head exertion



#### Height uniformity



#### Stalk lodging charcoal\*



#### Stalk lodging drought\*



#### Midge resistance



Poor (1) - Excellent (9)

#### Harvest grain dry down



#### Tillering



#### Grain size



#### Early seedling vigour



#### Pollen score



\* Lodging results averaged from a minimum of six consecutive years of results.

# A66

## MEDIUM MATURITY



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### A high yielding mid-maturing all rounder which is highly adaptable.

A66 is the 'go to' hybrid for all grain sorghum farmers who want yield security. With a 'safe' package of traits, A66 is an honest hybrid that offers ease of harvest.

#### Key Features



- ✓ Good sized and coloured grain delivers a premium product desired by end-user markets – with fewer screenings and higher test weights
- ✓ Large well exerted primary head provides yield security in tough grain fill conditions, and ease of harvest
- ✓ Even tillering provides even maturity at harvest
- ✓ Very good standability means more grain presented to the header to harvest
- ✓ Good harvest drydown gets headers in the paddock sooner

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# A88

## MEDIUM MATURITY



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### Get set to be impressed!

From establishment, A88 looks the goods and backs it up with top end yields. With a later flowering window and a quicker dry down period, A88 is a very unique hybrid that will put more grain in your bin.

### Key Features

- ✓ Early seedling vigour maximises field establishment
- ✓ Aggressive vegetative vigour sets the plant up with early growth without forsaking yield
- ✓ Large open primary head proven to deliver the best yield potential
- ✓ Very big grain size means fewer screenings and higher test weights
- ✓ Very good standability means more grain presented to the header



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# A14

## MEDIUM MATURITY



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### The steadfast hybrid for sustained performance season-on-season.

This hybrid has an impressive track record and long-time growers trust A14 for consistency of yield year on year.

#### Key Features

- ✓ Well known for reliable yield potential and consistent high returns
- ✓ Consistently performs in the paddock across a variety of growing conditions
- ✓ Uniform appearance for ease of harvest management
- ✓ Quality grain – large grain size, low screenings and desirable colour



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# G33

## MEDIUM-QUICK MATURITY



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## When the going gets tough, growers rely on G33.

But don't be fooled by this fighter; G33 has proven to yield higher if environmental conditions are right. A safe inclusion in each grain sorghum cropping program.

### Key Features

- ✓ Quick maturity to optimise the yield on plant available moisture
- ✓ Proven track record for stress tolerance, yielding in drier conditions
- ✓ A shorter growth habit gives plant structural stability that aids standability
- ✓ Best pollinator gives G33 the ability to withstand impacts such as ergot and heat to produce grain in adverse conditions
- ✓ Has moderate to high tillering enabling it to yield higher if environmental conditions permit



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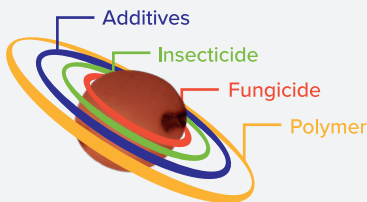


#### Pollen score



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# WHAT YOU SEED IS WHAT YOU GET



## Seed Applied Technologies (SAT) protect growers' investment in seed.

As requirements for fungicides, insecticides and additives change over time, Pioneer Seeds selects the best available chemical technologies for our hybrids each year, and supports Australian growers to access these chemical technologies through safely and professionally applying them to our commercial hybrid seeds and marketing them under the Betta Strike® and Betta Strike® Plus brands.

Pioneer Seeds is not singularly focused on developing or supporting any individual fungicide or insecticide. We concentrate on the genetic capabilities of our seed products and collaborate with specialist crop science companies to develop combinations of insecticide, fungicide, additives and polymers that we believe will best provide efficacy, seed safety, and maximum combined product potential.

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Insect and disease pressures facing the different species of broadacre seeds we produce and distribute differ, and we offer varied formulations under these brands from species to species, additionally to year to year.

Responsible stewardship practices help maintain seed treatment integrity, which keeps the active ingredient on the seed to achieve the maximum crop health benefit for the investment. In addition, these practices help minimise the potential for adverse effects on producers and the environment, including pollinators, which may be present at the time of planting.

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