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# SUMMER FORAGE Hybrid Guide

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# Betta Graze

## First to plant, first to feed

Excellent recovery from grazing or cutting, the fast growing nature of Betta Graze and its early seedling vigour, mean it is the first forage sorghum you can plant and the first you can feed to any type of livestock. Betta Graze is highly palatable and is highly suited to general grazing, hay production and round bale silage.

### Key Features

- ✓ Longer maturity meaning flexible feed windows, providing better feed quality for longer with ease of management
- ✓ First to plant for early summer feed due to it's early seedling vigour
- ✓ Small diameter stems suits grazing by many livestock types, and hay and round bale silage
- ✓ Known for robust regrowth and getting more leafy feed sooner after grazing or cutting.
- ✓ Has a high leaf to stem ratio delivers a greater volume of feed at all plant heights, especially less than 1m

### Agronomic Profile

#### Early seedling vigour



#### Beef grazing



#### Dairy grazing



#### Sheep grazing



#### Hay making



#### Fast feed



#### Late Summer/carry over feed



#### Pit silage



#### Round bale silage



Poor (1) - Excellent (9)

# Mega Sweet



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## The Flexible Forage Sorghum

Mega Sweet is attractive to stock at any stage of growth and increases its feed value and sweetness as it matures. Mega Sweet can be planted early in the season, mid season or late season for late Summer and carry-over feed. Mega Sweet can be used for grazing or quality silage production but should be your first choice for grazing cattle. It is especially suited to beef enterprises and can give exceptional weight gains.

### Key Features

- ✓ Flexible grazing option especially for beef, providing standover feed late in the season
- ✓ High energy stover and white grain delivers high Metabolisable Energy for conversion to meat or milk, especially with pit silage.
- ✓ Provides more feed for longer, or more cuts of silage, due to it's strong regrowth capability. Mega Sweet delivers the biggest biomass yield over the life of the crop to feed more stock.
- ✓ Known to be highly sweet and palatable delivering improved utilisation in the field and in the feed trough

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# SSS

## Super Sweet Sudan

### 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.

#### 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, and other sudan types
- ✓ 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.

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## Success with SSS Checklist



- ☐ **Water quality:** The better the water quality, the higher the performance of the crop.
- ☐ **Soil temper:** 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.

# Graze-N-Sile



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## The best choice for pit silage production

Graze-N-Sile is a tall, grain-bearing forage sorghum hybrid. These unique attributes mean Graze-N-Sile produces high quantities of silage with high energy content. Graze-N-Sile is the ideal substitute for corn silage in dryland areas or in limited irrigation situation.

### Key Features

- ✓ A water efficient option providing the most comparable feed option to corn silage
- ✓ High white grain component delivers proven top quality (ME) silage for meat or milk production
- ✓ Good leaf disease resistance for better silage quality and yield
- ✓ Regrows after cutting meaning it is able to be cut a second time or grazed.

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#### Hay making



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Quality pit forage sorghum silage begins with the right Pioneer hybrid seed and grass/cereal inoculant



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### Dual Purpose Inoculant

#### Grass / Cereal Silage Specific

- ✓ Grass / Cereal specific
- ✓ Improves fermentation
- ✓ Increases dry matter recovery & animal performance
- ✓ Reduces heating (aerobic spoilage)
- ✓ Feed out one day in advance
- ✓ Maximize return on silage
- ✓ Easily manage large pitface
- ✓ Feed out in 7 days



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### Designed for all forages

#### Multi-Crop

- ✓ Multi-crop use
- ✓ Improves fermentation
- ✓ Increases dry matter recovery & animal performance
- ✓ Low cost inoculant solution



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