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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.

Trait Ratings

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)

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.

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