

Lantern®

FORAGE SORGHUM

KEY FEATURES

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| ✓ Sweet leafy feed with potential for high dry matter yields | ✓ Suitable pit silage production, grazing and stand over feed for winter |
| ✓ High level of plant sugars and excellent palatability | ✓ Good recovery after cutting and grazing |
| ✓ Excellent early vigour | ✓ Displays good tolerance in dry conditions |
| ✓ Displays good leaf disease resistance | ✓ Versatile - wide cutting window |
| ✓ Suited to round bale hay production | ✓ Sweet leafy feed to support high daily live weight gains in beef cattle |

VARIETY DESCRIPTION

Lantern is a sweet hybrid forage sorghum. Lantern has excellent hybrid vigour with mid to late maturity and a very wide cutting window.

PERFORMANCE

Lantern produces high levels of sweet, palatable feed with high dry matter production. Being a sweet sorghum, Lantern has a very high leaf to stem ratio. It is suitable for pit silage production, grazing or as stand over feed. It is also an excellent bridging crop into oats and this management strategy can lead to higher weight gains through better utilisation of oats crops and less scouring. Lantern can adapt to both high and low rainfall conditions and has excellent silage potential.

AGRONOMY, DISEASE RESISTANCE AND TOLERANCE

Lantern has displayed good disease resistance. As with all forage sorghum, feed testing is recommended prior to feeding livestock to measure prussic acid and nitrate levels especially in early growth grazing or in stressed conditions. For more information on feed management of forage sorghum, such as the use of supplement blocks, refer to your local agronomist or state government primary producer websites.

SUGGESTED SOWING RATES

- Dryland marginal 3 – 5 kg/ha
- Dryland good 6 – 12 kg/ha
- Irrigation 15 – 25 kg/ha

SEED AVAILABILITY

Available through all national rural resellers.

Your local agronomist will be happy to assist you with more information and advice.

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