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PIPER

S U D A N G R A S S

Agronomic Attributes

Potential Forage Yield	2
Early Growth Rate	1
Regrowth	1
Average Plant Height	4' - 6'
Standability	3
Drought Tolerance	3
Leafiness	2
Avg. Seeds/Lb (x1000)	90,000

Primary Uses

Hay	1
Haylage	1
Grazing/Pasture	2
Greenchop	4

Planting Rate (Lbs/Acre)

	Optimal Planting Method	
	Wide Rows	Narrow Rows
Moisture Level	30" to 40"	Drilled or Broadcast
Adequate	30 to 50 LBS/AC	35 to 50 LBS/AC
Limited	15 to 30 LBS/AC	20 to 30 LBS/AC

Footnotes: 1- Numerical Rating: 1 to 9 1= Excellent 5= Average 9= Poor Ratings and descriptions are based on the research and field observations that were compared with products from multiple locations and years. Read all labels and bag tags due to the reason that they contain conditions of sale, including limitations of warranty and remedy

Why our Piper Sudangrass?

Piper Sudangrass is a highly sought-after option due to its impressive attributes. It is renowned for its robust seedling vigor, rapid growth rate, and early maturity, allowing for quick establishment and optimal utilization. One notable advantage of Piper is its lower prussic acid content, which reduces the risk of toxicity in livestock. This versatile sudangrass variety finds extensive applications in pasture management, hay production, greenchop, and cover cropping. In various trials conducted across the southwestern regions of the United States, Piper has consistently delivered exceptional yields, ranging from 10 to 40 tons of high-quality feed per acre per season. With its combination of vigorous growth, early maturity, and superior yield potential, Piper Sudangrass is a preferred choice for farmers seeking reliable forage options in the southwestern areas of the country.

Annual Summer Management

Planting Date: Late April through mid August. Soil temperature should be 60-65 or warmer. Planting too early could cause slow early growth and reduction in population.

Planting Depth: 2" - 4" deep dependent upon the soil moisture.

Row Width: Drilled rows to achieve best quality.

Planting Method: Drill preferred.

Fertilization: Nitrogen: 75 to 100lbs./acre PPI. Phosphorus: 20- 60 lbs./acre, more if the soil testing indicates less than 30 lbs./acre. Potassium: 40-80 lbs./acre. A soil test should be performed for better accuracy. The above fertilization rates serve as a guide only. We highly recommend soil testing and consultation of a soil scientist for best results.

Suggested Harvest Management

Piper may grow to be 80 inches tall, but to improve hay production it should be clipped at 3-4' for high quality hay. Start grazing only after that plant has reached 25 inches

Yield

1 to 3 cuttings dependent upon planting date, management and growing season. 2 to 6 tons/acre dry matter (10 to 40 tons green weight).