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# Sweet Sioux ® BMR® VI Brown Mid-Rib Sorghum X Sudangrass

### **Agronomic Attributes**

Potential Forage Yield	4
Early Growth Rate	2
Regrowth	2
Average Plant Height	6' – 10'
Standability	4
Drought Tolerance	3
Leafiness	3
Avg. Seeds/ Lb.	15,000
Fast Dry Down	1
Ligning Content	Low

#### **Primary Uses**

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Hay	2
Hay Plow Down	2
Silage	3
Grazing/Pasture	1
Greenchop	3

#### **Suggested Harvest Height**

Hay/Plow Down	Pre-boot or Flag
Grazing	30 – 45 Days or 20" – 25"
Silage	35" – 50"
Greenchop	30" – 4-"

#### Planting Rate (LBS/Acre)

	Optimal Planting Method		
	Wide Rows	Narrow Rows	
Moisture Level	30" to 40"	Drilled or Broadcast	
Adequate	15 to 30 LBS/AC	50 to 80 LBS/AC	
Limited	12 to 20 LBS/AC	30 to 60 LBS/AC	

Footnotes: 1- Numerical Rating: 1 to 9 1= Excellent 5= Average 9= Poor optimal packing.

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 Sweet Sioux BMR?

Sweet Sioux® BMR VI is an extremely versatile hybrid BMR sorghum x sudangrass that offers a range of benefits for customers in the agricultural industry. It can be used for hay, silage, greenchop, or emergency feed, providing flexibility in meeting summer forage needs. Additionally, it serves as a grazer or ground cover, effectively preventing soil erosion. With an exceptional leaf to stem ratio, Sweet Sioux® BMR VI delivers high-quality forage when managed correctly. Overall, this product offers adaptability, convenience, and superior nutrition for livestock.

### **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:** 3/4" to 1 1/2" deep dependent upon the soil moisture.

Row Width: Preferably drilled in narrow rows.

Planting Method: Drill preferred.

**Fertility:** Nitrogen: 75 to 100 lbs./acre PPI & 50 to 75 lbs./acre after first cutting. 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.

## Suggested Harvest Management

Do not cut or graze until the forage reaches 18" in height. Cut at 36"- 48" or 60 -75 days for the best possible quality and highest possible yields. Cut 6"- 8" or above the second internode with a crimper to speed the drying and regrowth process. Harvest forage at about 70 -75% moisture. Chop at

1/4" -1/8" to get optimal packing.

