



2025 WARM-SEASON ANNUAL FORAGE GRASS CHARACTERISTICS

	Rate	Seed Type		Harvest and Storage Methods					Tolerance of Soil Conditions		Key Genetic Characteristics							
	Seeding rate/A lbs.	Org	Conv	Suitable for single cutting	Suitable for multiple cuttings	Suitable for dry hay (northern U.S.)	Suitable for haylage, balage, silage	Suitable for grazing	Wet soils	Sandy soils/drought	BMR (lower lignin)	Delayed maturity	Photo-period sensitive (PPS)	Dwarf character	Male Sterile	Dry Stalk trait	Can produce prussic acid	Sugar-cane aphid tolerance
Sorgh x Sudan hybrids	drilled																	
Viking 104	20-40	---	X	Excellent	Good	Poor	Excellent	Good	Fair	Good	---	X	---	---	X	---	X	Excell.
Viking 204 BMR	20-40	---	X	Good	Excellent	Fair	Excellent	Good	Fair	Good	X	---	---	---	---	X	X	Ave.
Viking 234 BMR	20-40	---	X	Good	Good	Poor	Excellent	Excellent	Fair	Good	X	---	---	X	---	---	X	Excell.
Viking 304 BMR	20-25	---	X	Excellent	Fair	Poor	Excellent	Poor	Fair	Good	X	---	X	---	---	---	X	Good
Org. BR 225 BMR	20-40	X	---	Excellent	Good	Poor	Excellent	Good	Fair	Good	X	X	---	---	---	---	X	V. Good
Org. BR 236 BMR	20-40	X	---	Good	Excellent	Poor	Excellent	Excellent	Fair	Good	X	---	---	X	---	---	X	---
Sudangass																		
Piper	20-30	---	X	Good	Excellent	Fair	Excellent	Excellent	Fair	Excellent	---	---	---	---	---	---	X	---
Viking 510-BMR	20-30	---	X	Good	Excellent	Fair	Excellent	Excellent	Fair	Excellent	X	---	---	---	---	---	X	---
Forage Sorghum																		
Viking 402 Male Sterile	8-10	---	X	Excellent	Poor	Poor	Excellent	Poor	Fair	Good	---	---	---	---	X	---	X	Poor
Viking 404 Male Sterile	8-10	---	X	Excellent	Poor	Poor	Excellent	Poor	Fair	Good	X	---	---	---	X	---	X	Poor
Japanese																		
	25-35	X	X	Good	Excellent	Good	Good	Good	V. Good	Poor	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Pearl																		
Epic	15-20	---	X	Good	Excellent	Poor	Good	Excellent	Fair	Excellent	X	---	---	X	---	---	---	---
Tifleaf III	15-20	---	X	Good	Excellent	Poor	Good	Excellent	Fair	Excellent	---	---	---	X	---	---	---	---
German foxtail	20-25	---	X	Excellent	Poor	Excellent	Fair	Good	Fair	Excellent	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Proso	20-30	---	X	Excellent	Poor	Excellent	Fair	Fair	Fair	Excellent	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other Forages																		
Teff grass	8-12	X	X	Fair	Excellent	Excellent	Fair	Poor ¹	Fair	Good ¹	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

¹ Graze regrowth only after first cutting of hay to allow for full root development.