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FSM Brand Silo Candy PS BMR

FSM Brand Silo Candy BMR is a photo-sensitive, type 12 BMR forage sorghum hybrid that does NOT head until late September in Ohio.

Agronomic & Performance Characteristics

Maturity: Photo sensitive, no heads until late September in Ohio.

Height: 12'-15' tall, excellent standability Tillering: Profuse, except when stressed early Seeding Rate: Rows 15-20#/acre; Broadcast 25-30#/acre

FSM Brand Silo Candy PS BMR is high producing photo sensitive juicy, sweet forage sorghum ideal for one-cut, silage harvest with tonnage comparable to corn silage without the grain. The long, wide leaves are closely placed on juicy but sturdy stalks with a high leaf to stem ratio. Forage Yield: 18-30 tons @ 65% moisture (1 ton dry matter per foot) 6 - 10 tons dry matter in 1 harvest Development: Non-GMO variety



Profuse tillering, together with incredible leaf density create a dark canopy that strongly suppresses weeds. Both the main stalk and side tillers mature at essentially the same time synchronizing plant moisture. This hybrid has the capacity to grow back after early grazing, hail or wind damage, or after silage harvest if the season continues without frost. For best results, plant after soil temperatures are remaining at or above 65 degrees (generally May 25 -July 15). **Silo Candy PS** is well suited for planting after wheat harvest in July. Unusually cold temperatures in the mid to low 40s can stunt growth or limit tillering. Producers planting in areas prone to frost in early September need to be aware that late planting may limit forage yeld. **Silo Candy PS** is widely adaptable to most soils and once established should produce acceptable yields requiring onethird the amount of water needed by corn silage. **Silo Candy PS** is primarily designed for mechanical harvest as silage or baleage in one large cutting; however, it can be grazed as early as 45 days, or harvested multiple times as needed. **Silo Candy PS** can generally be safely grazed once plants have reached 24 inches in height; however, caution should be used during periods of stress to avoid nitrate poisoning, especially after large applications of nitrogen fertilizer. **Silo Candy PS** should be harvested completely before frost to minimize the potential for prussic acid formation. Not recommended for horses.

FSM Brand Silo Candy BMR will benefit from Myco-Seed Treat inoculation before planting at a rate of 4oz per 50# of seed. Use our **BioEnhanced Summer Annual Fertility Program** to supply balanced nutrition throughout the growing season, including, essential calcium, phosphorus, and potassium.

FSM Brand Silo Candy is non-GMO and untreated, however, always confirm acceptability for organic production with your certifying agency.

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