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FSM Brand Silo Candy 60 BMR

FSM Brand Silo Candy BMR is a superior, type 12, brown midrib forage/grain sorghum hybrid that produces high one-cut yields of highly digestible, high energy summer forage.



FSM Brand Silo Candy 60 BMR is an extremely early cross between high yielding grain sorghum with the juicy, sweet high yielding forage sorghum parent used to produce our Cow Candy BMR. The result is a tremendous 55-60 day one-cut, silage product with forage tonnage nearly comparable to corn silage, enhanced energy from the grain and superior protein content! The long, wide leaves are closely placed on juicy but sturdy stalks with a high leaf to stem ratio. 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 allowing harvest when all the grain is in the soft dough stage for maximum digestible energy. This hybrid has the capacity to grow back after early grazing, hail or wind damage, or after silage harvest if the season contin-

ues without frost. For best results, plant after soil temperature remains at or above 65 degrees (generally May 25 – August 15). Producers planting in areas prone to frost in early September need to be aware that late planting may not allow full expression of the grain yield. **Silo Candy 60** is widely adaptable to most soils and once established should produce acceptable yields requiring one-third the amount of water needed by corn silage. **Silo Candy 60** is primarily designed for mechanical harvest as silage or baleage in one large cutting, preferably when grain is in soft-dough stage; however, it can be grazed as early as 35 days, or harvested as forage as needed. **Silo Candy 60** 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 60** should be harvested completely before frost to minimize the potential for prussic acid formation. Not recommended for horses.

Agronomic & Performance Characteristics

Forage Yield: 16-22 tons @ 65% moisture

(1 ton dry matter per foot)

5 - 7.5 tons dry matter in 1 harvest

Grain Yield: 5000#/acre or more potential

Forage Quality: Type 12

Development: Non-GMO variety

Maturity: 55-60 days from sowing to heading;
LDP eligible, can be harvested for grain

Height: 6'-8' tall, excellent standability

Regrowth: Extremely rapid with profuse
tillering, when grazed or cut

Seeding Rate: Rows 20#/acre; Broadcast 25#/acre

FSM Brand Silo Candy 60 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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