

Sweet Summer Pearl Millet

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Key Strengths

- Dwarfing gene
 - Increases leaf to stem ratios
 - Improves standability
 - Adapts to heavier grazing pressure
 - BMR gene technology for improved feed intake and digestibility
 - Excellent disease resistance package
 - Excellent forage producer with superior animal performance, enhanced rates of gain and milk yields per pound of forage produced
 - BMR gene technology reduces plant lignin content versus conventional pearl millet hybrids
 - Flexible forage hybrid for grazing, hay or silage
 - Low lignin content in the stems and leaves results in a highly digestible forage with improved nutritive quality
 - Performance features
 - Rapid growth
 - Drought stress tolerant
 - No (HCN) or risk of prussic acid
 - Extensive tillering capacity
 - Extreme leafiness allows for faster dry down for hay
 - Flexible to various soil pH ranges
- Handles low pH acidic soils
Tolerant to alkaline soils and iron chlorosis



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AGRONOMIC TRAITS	
Seed color	Tan
Seeds/lb	50,000 approx.
Seedling Vigor	Good
Maturity	60-65 days
Height	5-6 feet at heading
Recovery after cutting	Good*
Leaf Disease Resistance	Excellent
Drought Tolerance	Excellent
Standability	Good

* Allow a minimum of 6-8" residual height to not influence regrowth

Planting Recommendations

Plant at a soil temperature of 65-70 F
Plant into a firm seedbed at a depth of 3/4" to 1 inch

Planting Rates:

Greater than 20-25" rainfall or irrigated, *growing season*

2-3lbs/acre in a 30" row

15-20lbs/acre broadcast or drilled

Less than 20" rainfall or irrigated area, *growing season*

1-2lbs/acre in a 30" row

7-10lbs/acre broadcast or drilled

