

Speedan®

Forage Sorghum

Speedan® is a Sudan x Sudan forage sorghum. It has been selected as a fast maturing, high quality sorghum suitable for sheep and cattle. Speedan® is well suited to dryland or irrigated environments and has the potential to produce large amounts of dry matter during the summer and autumn period.

Key Benefits & Features

- » Lower prussic acid levels
- » Fine stemmed Sudan x Sudan forage sorghum hybrid
- » Quick regrowth after initial cutting/grazing
- » Thin leaves and stems making it ideal for hay production and grazing
- » Ideal cutting height 1-1.5m

Product Profile

Leaf/Stem Ratio:	Excellent
Regrowth:	Very strong
Early Vigour:	Very strong
Drymatter:	Excellent in full year system
Soil Temp:	16°C-18°C
Tillering:	Excellent
Prussic Acid:	Low
Seeding Rate:	Marginal dryland (300mm-450mm): 2-4 kg/ha Dryland (450mm-650mm): 5-8 kg/ha Irrigation (800mm+): 10-20 kg/ha



ON FARM RESULTS

Paul Barnett took his chance and sowed 40 hectares of the new Speedan® forage sorghum, after his Mondrook farm received 25 mm of rain in late November 2019.

True to its name, the Speedan® was up to 750 mm in height and being grazed within five weeks. Not only that, but the Speedan® was also outperforming his usual sorghum feed in terms of leaf area and resilience.

This autumn, Mr Barnett conserved 1000 round bales of Speedan® silage, plus grazed it every day.

"I'll certainly be looking to grow Speedan® again next spring on my lighter country because it did so well there, even in the tough conditions."

Paul Barnett, Mondrook, NSW



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