



DELIGRASS HYBRID SUDANGRASS

Proven Genetic Innovation

Best Adapted for West of the Continental Divide

Management Profile

- Proven performance in the Southwestern U.S.
- High-yielding, fine stemmed summer forage.
- The inbred lines for Deligrass were chosen for leafiness, fine stems, profuse tillering and exceptional recovery following cutting.
- The outstanding forage yield potential of Deligrass was detected following replicated yield testing along with approximately 300 other hybrids that originated from the same breeding cycle.
- Moderately low concentrations of prussic acid - similar to Piper.
- Exceptional recovery following cutting
- Well suited for hay, greenchop or summer pasture
- Performs well in very hot climates with outstanding heat and drought tolerance.
- In a 15 year trial in the Sacramento Valley, Deligrass posted a 31% yield advantage over Piper (13.45 Tons/acre DM vs. 10.29 Tons)
- Plant after danger of frost - Deligrass has moderate cold tolerance allowing for early sowing.
- Seed rate: 120-170 pounds per acre for Japanese hay market
- Apply 100-125 pounds of nitrogen per acre preplant and 40-60 pounds per acre after each cutting to maximize yields.
- Deligrass requires one to two inches of water per week; irrigation is recommended for arid and semi-arid conditions.
- Harvest at height of 45-50 inches. Leave a 4"-6" stubble. Do not graze until growth reaches 18 inches in height
- Regrowth: Fast

Field Appearance at Harvest Maturity

- Fine-stemmed, very leafy hybrid sudangrass

Seed Characteristics

- Seed Count: 40,000 seeds per pound
- Seed Color: Varied



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