**Agronomic Attributes**

Potential Forage Yield ........................................... 2
Early Growth Rate .................................................. 2
Regrowth .............................................................. 1
Average Plant Height ............................................. 5’-8’
Standability ........................................................... 3
Drought Tolerance .................................................. 2
Leafiness ............................................................... 3
Avg. Seeds/Lb. ......................................................... 18,000
Fast Dry Down ....................................................... 1
Protein Content ....................................................... High

**Primary Uses**

Hay ................................................................. 1
Hay Plow Down ..................................................... 1
Silage ................................................................. 1
Grazing/Pasture .................................................... 2
Greenchop ........................................................... 4

**Suggested Harvest Height**

Hay/Plow Down...... Pre-boot or Flag Stage or 40”-60”
Grazing ............................. 30-45 days or 20”-25”
Silage ......................................................... 35”-50”
Greenchop .................................................. 24”-40”

**Yield**

2 to 3 cuttings dependent upon planting date, availability of water, and growing season. 3 to 7 tons/acre dry matter (15 to 20 tons green weight).

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**Positioning/Management**

Tridan® is a sweet, leafy, highly nutritious forage sorghum hybrid. This full season multipurpose sorghum sudangrass hybrid produces excellent grazing, hay, green chop, silage or green ever crop. Tridan® will furnish summer grazing of up to five cows per acre with good management practices; and it recovers quickly after grazing or cutting. Cattle thrive on lush forage during the summer and sweet hay in the winter.

**Annual Summer Management**

**Planting Date:** Late April through mid August. Soil temperature should be 60-65 or warmer. Planting too early could cause slow early growth and reduction in population.

**Planting Depth:** 3/4” to 1 1/2” deep dependent upon the soil moisture.

**Row Width:** Preferably drilled in narrow rows.

**Planting Method:** Drill preferred.

**Fertility:** Nitrogen: 75 to 100 lbs./acre PPI & 50 to 75 lbs./acre after first cutting. Phosphorus: 20-60 lbs./acre, more if the soil testing indicates less than 30 lbs./acre. Potassium: 40-80 lbs./acre. A soil test should be performed for better accuracy. The above fertilization rates serve as a guide only.

**Suggested Harvest Management**

Do not cut or graze until the forage reaches 18” in height. Cut at 36”- 48” or 60 -75 days for the best possible quality and highest possible yields. Cut 6”- 8” or above the second internode with a crimper to speed the drying and regrowth process. Harvest forage at about 70 - 75% moisture. Chop at 1/4” -1/8” to get optimal packing.

**Footnotes:**

1= Numerical Rating: 1 to 9
1= Excellent
5= Average
9= Poor

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