



WONDERLEAF MILLET

BMR BRACHYTIC DWARF: STANDABILITY MEETS DIGESTIBILITY

Wonderleaf Millet will grow a little bushier and not as tall as sorghum sudan. It has a high leaf count and good yields. Start grazing at 12 inches, but make sure the roots are not being pulled up. Wonderleaf Millet should not be allowed to grow taller than 3 feet (or it will lose palatability), nor grazed lower than 6 inches.

This is a warm season annual, similar to sorghum sudans, with no prussic acid. Dry matter production is 20 percent less than sorghum sudans with better digestibility and protein. Non-BMR Millet has smaller seeds, thus a lower seeding rate.

It needs a soil temperature of 65 degrees or more to germinate, and growth slows down when cool weather comes (September). Frost kills it, but it can still be grazed with no fear of prussic acid. Will tolerate wetter years better than sorghums. It needs good seed-to-soil contact and it's not as competitive with existing grass as sorghum sudans. Like sorghum sudans, it can use lots of nitrogen.

Millet works well as part of a summer annual mix or in a straight stand for renovating pastures, before a new seeding of perennials.



At A Glance

- Drought tolerant
- Good summer production
- High quality summer forage.
- Less dry matter than sorghums, but higher quality and protein
- Easy doublecropping with cool season annual grasses and legumes.
- Mixtures with warm season grasses and legumes.
- Does well in warm, moist conditions

Best Uses

Grazing, wet hay

Establishment

Plant after soils are 65 degrees and rising

Seeding rate: 10-20 lbs/A, large box

Depth: 1/2" - 3/4"

Summer Annual

Southeast
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