

# BMR ROCKET

## HYBRID ATTRIBUTES

BMR Rocket is a fast growing sorghum x sudan forage hybrid, with the added advantage of the BMR (which stands for brown mid-rib) trait means that the leaves and stems of the plants have a reduced lignin content. The benefit of reduced lignin is the forage will be more palatable, have enhanced digestibility and a higher energy content. The combined effect of higher energy content and increased palatability can result in significantly higher daily energy intake as stock can consume more forage and each kilogram of feed contains more available energy. This multiplier effect results in higher animal productivity.

BMR Rocket is a sorghum x sudan hybrid but it performs more like a sudan x sudan in terms of its speed of growth, fine stems, prolific tillering and regrowth. These features make BMR Rocket very well suited for making hay and round bale silage and for grazing with cattle and sheep.

## QUICK MATURITY

Palatability	9
Digestibility	9
Speed of regrowth	9
Stalk sweetness	7
Standability	7
Leaf disease resistance	8
Suitability to finish cattle	9
Pit silage	7
Round bale silage	9
Milk production	9
Hay	9
Sheep	9
Autumn/winter standover	5
Quick spring feed	9
Ideal height to commence grazing (m)	1m

KEY: Rating Scale 1-9

1 - Poor

9 - Excellent

\*\*NR - not recommended

Maturity class	Quick		
Soil temperature for sowing	Minimum of 16°C and rising		
Sowing rates	Marginal Dryland (kg/ha)	Favourable Dryland (kg/ha)	Irrigation or high rainfall (kg/ha)
	3 - 5	5 - 10	15 - 20

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