

# TECHNICAL SHEET

## GRAIN SORGHUM – VENTURE



QUICK, TOUGH AND RESILIENT, WITH MINIMAL TILLERING AND A BRIGHT RED GRAIN

Venture is a highly drought tolerant sorghum with very high stay green characteristics which, combined with its medium quick maturity, and minimal tillering, makes it the first choice hybrid for marginal areas.

### WHO SHOULD GROW VENTURE ?

Any grower looking for consistent, reliable performer under less than ideal growing conditions. It is a perfect replacement for MR Goldrush and Pacer.

- Medium quick maturity – for less growing days to harvest to suit more marginal conditions
- Minimal tillering – means a more water efficient plant in developing more grain and less vegetative growth under moisture limiting conditions.
- High staygreen – To provide excellent standability, and grain fill under late moisture stress
- Very bright red grain that suits red bird seed market
- Midge tested rating 5 for significant midge protection
- Semi open head

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| MATURITY:                       | MEDIUM - QUICK                     | TILLERING ABILITY:  | LOW –MINIMAL TILLERING |
| HEAD TYPE:                      | SEMI - OPEN                        | MIDGE RATING:       | 5                      |
| GRAIN COLOUR:                   | VERY BRIGHT RED                    | STANDABILITY:       | EXCELLENT              |
| POLLEN PRODUCTION               | EXCELLENT                          | O.P.REACTION:       | N/A                    |
| YIELD TARGETS:                  | MORE MARGINAL AREAS<br>UPTO 6MT/HA | DISEASE RESISTANCE: | GOOD                   |
| DROUGHT TOLERANCE:              | EXCELLENT                          | HEIGHT:             | MEDIUM                 |
| RECOMMENDED PLANT POPULATIONS : | (PLANTS / HECTARE)                 | DTF (Early Plant)   | 65 - 70                |
| MARGINAL DRYLAND                | 20,000 – 35,000                    | DTF (Late Plant)    | 60 - 65                |
| AVERAGE DRYLAND                 | 30,000 – 45,000                    |                     |                        |
| GOOD DRYLAND                    | 40,000 – 75,000                    |                     |                        |
| IRRIGATION                      | NOT RECOMMENDED                    |                     |                        |

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