



# NUTRI HONEY

## SORGHUM

For dry regions

### Profile

NUTRI HONEY is a sorghum variety, being highly suitable for fodder production. The high-yielding variety has high sugar contents combined with an optimum fodder structure. The plants reach heights of 2 to 3 metres and can be cultivated in dry regions.

- ✔ Provides tasty and textured roughage fodder
- ✔ Efficient in water use
- ✔ The deep root system stabilizes the soil

### Usage

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| Silo     | ✔ |
| Corn     |   |
| Dualtype |   |

### Sowing

Sowing rate | 30 Plants/m<sup>2</sup>

### Sowing date

At a soil temperature of 12 - 14°C (mid-May - early June).

## Seedbed

An optimal seed bed for quick warming and emergence of the sorghum plants.

## Seeding procedure

Sorghum is sown in rows with a beet or corn sowing machine with sorghum discs. As an alternative sorghum can also be broadcast-sown. When selecting your sowing machine, please take in mind that seed sizes might vary greatly amongst varieties.

Sowing density

>300,000 seeds per/ha (10-15 kg/ha)

## Sowing depth

sowing depth 2-4 cm

## Fertilization

- Nitrogen: 60 - 80 kg/ha
- Phosphate: 35 - 45 kg/ha
- Potassium: 120 - 150 kg/ha

## Plant protection

A preparation of a false seed bed before sowing reduces weed pressure during initial development. A combination of mechanical and chemical weed control, whenever possible, is also recommended.

## Harvesting date

- Yield: 10 - 20 tons of dry matter
- Dry matter content: > 28 %
- Harvest time: September - October

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