

# BUFFALO

Sorghum

## High-yieldung fodder sorghum

## Profile

Buffalo is a hybrid which is well-performing in France. The plants reach heights of 1.60 to 1.80 mtr. The late ripening sorghum benefits from a long growing season.

- Brown Mid Rib technology for fast lignin degradation
- Harvest in October and ensiling with maize is possible ensiling together with corn
- Broad leaves

## Usage

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| **Silo** | ✓ |
| **Corn** | |
| **Dualtype** | |

## Sowing

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| **Sowing rate** | 20 - 25 Plants/m² |
| **Seed distance** | 25 - 50 cm |

## 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 an 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
210.000 - 270.000 zaden per/ha

## 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: 12 - 16 tons of dry matter
- Dry matter content: 28-32 %
- Harvest time: September - October

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