

# PONANT

Early-ripening sorghum hybrid

Sorghum

## Profile

PONANT is a sorghum hybrid with a high yield potential. Approximately 85 to 95 days after sowing, the early hybrid starts to flowering. The half-open risp has orange to light-brown grains with a low tannin content. Furthermore, the variety has a good health status and is stable. The grain sorghum PONANT is used as fodder as well as for biogas or animal nutrition.

- ✓ Early-ripening grain sorghum
- ✓ Orange-brownish grains
- ✓ Low tannin content

## Usage

Silo

Corn



Dualtype

## Sowing

Sowing rate

25 - 35 Plants/m<sup>2</sup>

Seed distance

30 - 70 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 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.

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