

# MEGA GREEN

## Cultural Practices 2022

**Seed Count:** Approximately 16,000 seed per pound.

**Soil Type:** Grows in all types of soil, however performs best on neutral or slightly alkaline soil. If grown in sandy soil may need additional nitrogen to compensate for leaching of nutrients.

**Seeding Rate:** 12 to 15 pounds per acre for grazing or silage planted in rows.

20 to 35 pounds per acre drilled. If broadcasted, ( not recommended) increase seeding rate to 5-10 lbs. per acre.

**Planting Depth:** 1 ½ - 2 inches deep.

**Planting Time:** After day length reaches more than 12 hours and 20 minutes and soil temperature reaches 65 to 70 degrees F. or warmer.

**Planting Methods:** Broadcast, drilled or planted. For grazing or sileage plant in 30-40" rows.

**Grazing/Silage** Plant 12 to 15 pounds per acre planted on 24 to 30 in rows. ( Or set grain drill at 25 to 30 pounds and plug up every other hole)

**Hay/Bailage:** Plant 25 to 35 pounds (depending on geographic location and rainfall.) per acre through grain drill. If broadcasting, (not recommended) Increase seeding rate 5-10 pounds per acre.

**Fertilizer:** For maximum production use a minimum of 100 units of nitrogen per acre. Phosphorous and potassium requirements to be determined by soil test.

**Mega Green's** high tonnage may require the turning or windrows to insure uniform drying. May be cut low – multiple plants develop from the crown root.

**Harvest:** For top quality hay cut every 70 days or 7 feet whichever comes first. If plants are stressed cut sooner. For top quality silage cut every 80- to 90 days

**Weed Control:** 2 4 D can be used when plants reach the 4-6 leaf stage.

Atrazine can be used as a pre-emergent or at any time of growth.

Note: Hybrid Forage Sorghums are susceptible to prussic acid and nitrate poison.

**Caution:** This crop may be harmful to horses when grazed or fed as green chop.

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