

# **\$F8484IG**



## Medium-Late Season Silage with Grain

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## **CHARACTERISTICS & RATINGS**

Medium-Late Relative Maturity
110 Days to Soft Dough Stage
Non-BMR Conventional Midrib
Brachytic dwarf
13-15 Seeds/Lb (1,000) – check seed bag

Yield for Maturity									1
Forage Quality Po	tential							2	
Palatability								2	
Digestibility								2	
Seedling Vigor									1
Recovery After Cu	ıtting						3		
Plant Uniformity									1
Standability									1
Downy Mildew							3		
Anthracnose								2	
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Based on Alta Seeds research trials relative to other Alta Seeds products.

Recommended Seeding Rates: Vary depending on local growing conditions. Please see your Alta Seeds retailer for local recommendations.



### **CROP USE**

Silage	1
Dry Hay	Not Rated
Continuous Grazing	Not Rated
Rotational Grazing	Not Rated

Ideal selection for producers looking for next-generation technology and superior yield potential. Conventional midrib with brachytic dwarf characteristic brings great standability and harvest performance for those looking to feed silage. **igrowth®** herbicide-tolerant technology allows for a clean stand establishment for maximum early season growth and weed suppression.

## FIELD POSITIONING

Tough Dryland	S
High Yield Dryland	HS
Limited Irrigation	HS
Full Irrigation	HS
Early Planting / Cold Soils	S
No-Till	HS
Poorly Drained Soils	MA
Anthracnose Prone Area	HS
Fusarium Prone Area	S

Observed Suitability and Field-by-Field Positioning HS = Highly Suitable S = Suitable MA = Manage Appropriately X = Poor Suitability HT = High Tolerance

<sup>\*</sup>Tolerance confirmed in third-party testing conducted by the Agricultural Research Division of the USDA in Stillwater, OK.



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## FORAGE SORGHUM MANAGEMENT AND PRODUCTION GUIDE

#### **STRENGTHS:**

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#### **SEEDING:**

- Avg. seeds per pound: 13,000-15,000.
- Soil temperature must be at least 60° F.
- Planting depth should be 1-1.5" (into moisture).
- Seeding rate is important. Follow recommended plant populations for your area.
- Can be no-tilled into the stubble of winter and spring crops.

#### **FERTILITY:**

- A soil test is highly recommended to establish a baseline of fertility requirements.
- Nitrogen fertility should not exceed 125 pounds per acre including available nitrogen in the soil.
- Potassium levels should be kept up, particularly if the soil pH is lower than 6.2.
- If soil pH is above 7.5, a foliar application of iron may be necessary or iron chlorosis (yellowing of the leaves) may be a problem. This can be corrected by foliar feeding iron while plants are still young.

#### **HARVEST:**

- ADV F8484IG is usually harvested 100 days after emergence.
- Harvest at soft dough stage for optimal yield and nutrition.

### AVOIDING NITRATE AND PRUSSIC ACID POISONING FROM SORGHUM

- Avoid large nitrogen applications prior to expected drought periods which can increase prussic acid concentration for several weeks after application.
- Do not harvest drought-damaged plants within four days following a good rain.
- Do not greenchop within seven days of a killing frost.
- Cut at a higher stubble height nitrates tend to accumulate in the lower stalk.
- Wait one month before feeding silage to give prussic acid enough time to escape.

Note: Ratings are based on testing over a number of years in numerous locations. Adverse environmental conditions and planting dates may alter a hybrid's performance, maturity and resistance to certain diseases and insects.