



Frisket

Sorghum bicolor - Hybrid

Main characteristics

Maturity at harvest: Mid-early

Grain color: Bronze

Tanin content: Low

Height : Medium (around 1,40m)

Head Type: Semi Open

Head Exertion: Very good

Drought Tolerance: Very good

Good yield potential for the maturity

Good lodging tolerance

Excellent drought tolerance compare to standards

Frisket	# comparative trials	Yield performance (in % of the check)	Moisture content (in % of the check)
Vs T1	18	116.7	100.7

Source : Alta Seeds research and development trials

Additional informations

- Registered in :
 - EU-2013
 - RU-2014

Agronomics recommendations

Seedling rates:

Vary depending on local growing conditions (rainfalls, soil potential, etc.). Please contact your local Alta Seeds retailer for precise advice.

Inter row spacing (en cm): 40 to 60

Seed bed preparation and planting:

The **seed bed preparation should be enough fine, uncompacted** and clean of weeds.

The planting should be done in a **warm soil** (around 12-14°C), with a correct moisture, thanks to a **pneumatic planter**. The planting depth depends on soil moisture at sowing time and weather forecast following the planting: **prefer a depth between 3 cm and 5 cm**.

Fertilization:

- In order to optimize the crop growing, sorghum will need approximatively 60 Units of N, 60 Units of P, 60 Units of K. **Apply fertilizer according to residue from previous crop** and yield potential expected in the field.

Weeds and pests management :

- Sorghum grows more slowly than weeds at young stage. Then **it is important to have a field clean of any weeds for sowing**. In a second time, you can apply authorized herbicide products on the crop according to the local rules. Please, contact your local retailer.
- **Take care about aphids** which can damage the crop and especially secrete a miela (sticky substance) which can make the harvest difficult.

Harvest :

- The sorghum is still green when the grain is mature then, **don't wait that the crop is totally dry to harvest!** According to the equipment you have on the farm (dryer) , you can start to harvest at 20% moisture of the crop.
- Avoid to harvest too much leafs in order to avoid moisture rising.