



**BETTER QUALITY SEED.**  
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**Spring 2024  
Plant Pogue Guide**

**Soil temperatures, water retention and drought monitoring are critical this spring for germination and planting success.**

With more than 42 years of research and dedication to locally-developed and blended agri-products with a proven history of improved yields, Pogue brings you better quality seed for better quality yield.

## FORAGES

### Sweet Graze III (Sorgo X Sorghum x Sudangrass Cross)

Cattle prefer SWEET GRAZE III, with its sweet leaves and stalks and high energy content. With excellent seedling vigor and rapid growth, expect high yields from this wide leafed and fine stemmed hybrid forage. Sweet Graze III produces superior hay and pasture grazing with tremendous regrowth after cutting or grazing. With tolerance to stressful summers, SWEET GRAZE III produces quality forage early, weathers the heat and recovers quickly with added forage quality. Small seed size (20,000 to 22,000 seed per pound ) allows a lower planting rate to reduce costs, while maintaining a good plant population.

Planting Dates	Soil Type	Drought Tolerance	Cold Tolerance
March-June	Wide Range	Good	Fair
Min. Rainfall Requirements	Planting Rates (Row)	Planting Rates (broadcast)	Planting Depths
18"	40-45 lb per ac	50-55 lb per ac	1/2-1"

### Later Grazer

This hybrid boasts significant yield advantage over photoperiod sensitive varieties. Unlike the photoperiod sensitive varieties, Later Grazer can be sown at any day length which is extremely valuable in South and Central Texas and Northern Mexico, because it will allow this variety to be planted earlier in the spring to take advantage of soil moisture that is often available at this time of year. Photoperiod varieties must be planted later in the spring at a time when soil moisture tends to decline.

Later Grazer is 25 to 30 days later in maturity than typical hybrids, thus allowing up to 25% more yields without sacrificing quality. Digestibility of Later Grazer can be up to 20+% greater than other commercially available hybrids.

This conventional sorghum-sudangrass with delayed maturity has exceptional drought resistance, high green leaf retention, excellent tillering and re-growth capacity, and excellent stand ability.

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March-June	Wide Range	Good	Fair
Min. Rainfall Requirements	Planting Rates (Row)	Planting Rates (broadcast)	Planting Depths
18"	40-45 lb per ac	50-55 lb per ac	1/2-1"

### Later Grazer BMR

This hybrid has a wide range of adaptations because of its excellent drought resistance and yield of quality multi-purpose forage for direct pasture and hay. It has a higher protein and digestibility than conventional sorghum/sudan hybrids, high green leaf retention, good tillering, re-growth and recovery capability.

Brown midrib (bmr) gives more value to this Late Maturity (LM) hybrid. The late maturity (LM) concept produces hybrids that are 20-30 days later than conventional sorghum/sudan hybrids. This late maturity allows a wider window for harvest of high quality leaves before boot stage is reached. This LM/ brown midrib hybrid produces greater IVTD value and a higher crude protein. IVTD of this hybrid was 20+% more than a commercial check in trials.

Planting Dates	Soil Type	Drought Tolerance	Cold Tolerance
March-June	Wide Range	Good	Poor
Min. Rainfall Requirements	Planting Rates (Row)	Planting Rates (broadcast)	Planting Depths
18"	35-40 lb per ac	45 lb per ac	1/2-1"

# WARM WEATHER GRASSES

## Buffelgrass, Pecos® Brand

- Pecos Buffelgrass® is a high producing hybrid with blight and cold tolerance. Pecos has the same nutritional value as Common Buffelgrass, however has consistently produced over 30% more forage on an annual basis over Common and other commercially available buffelgrass varieties.
- Our tests indicate with increased cold tolerance, Pecos Buffelgrass® will be adapted 150 miles further north than Common Buffelgrass. This is approximately 150 miles north of I-10 or San Antonio, TX. Pecos performs best on a mixed soil type but performs equally well on sandier and heavier soils with good drainage.
- Available in burr seed, it can be planted in rougher conditions without extensive seedbed preparation.
- Buffelgrass does not require as much fertilization as other improved forage grasses, however, it does respond well to fertilizer. Under grazing management, only a maintenance fertility is required. If the Buffelgrass is used for hay production, higher rates of fertilizer are recommended for maximum production.

Growth Habit	Growth Height	Drought Tolerance	Cold Tolerance	
Bunch	2-4 ft	Good	Poor	
Min. Rainfall Requirements	Planting Time	Planting (Drilled)	Planting (Broadcast)	Planting Depths
12"	-	3.5 lbs/acre	2-4 PLS/acre	1/4-1/2"

## Buffelgrass, Laredo® Brand

- Laredo Buffelgrass® was developed and selected for increased forage production with the added advantage of blight tolerance. Laredo has the same nutritional value as Common Buffelgrass, however has consistently produced greater than 25-30% more forage on an annual basis over Common and other commercially available buffelgrass varieties.
- With increased forage production and quality, and blight and disease tolerance, this blend is the new solution to the always difficult environment of south Texas and Northern Mexico.
- Due to lack of cold tolerance, Laredo Buffelgrass® is restricted to areas south of San Antonio, TX and as far west as Eagle Pass, TX. Laredo performs best on a mixed soil type but performs equally well on sandier and heavier soils with good drainage.
- Available in burr seed, it can be planted in rougher conditions without extensive seedbed preparation.
- Buffelgrass does not require as much fertilization as other improved forage grasses, however, it does respond well to fertilizer. Under grazing management, only maintenance fertility is required. If the Buffelgrass is used for hay production, higher rates of fertilizer are recommended for maximum production.

Growth Habit	Growth Height	Drought Tolerance	Cold Tolerance	
Bunch	4 ft	High	Low	
Min. Rainfall Requirements	Planting Time	Planting (Drilled)	Planting (Broadcast)	Planting Depths
12"	-	3-5 lbs/acre Burr	1/4-1/2"	Broadcast to 1/4"



## SPRING WILDLIFE BLENDS

### Buck Buffet™ Spring Wildlife Blend

Buck Buffet™ Spring Wildlife Blend is a combination of legumes and forages that provide high protein and carbohydrates essential for developing body mass and antler size. This blend is widely adapted throughout the south and midwestern regions of the United States. Components of this blend include: Mixed Cowpeas, Soybeans, Lab, Peredovic Sunflower and Sorghum. All legumes are pre-inoculated and coated with a protective layer to ensure survival of the inoculums.

Planting Dates	Soil Type	Drought Tolerance	Cold Tolerance
March-June	Wide Range	Good	Fair
Min. Rainfall Requirements	Planting Rates (Row)	Planting Rates (broadcast)	Planting Depths
18"	15 lbs/acre	20 lbs/acre	1 - 1 1/2"

### Bird Buffet™ Annual Wildlife Blend

Bird Buffet™ blend provides more seed production and drought tolerance, over a longer time period than any single variety. Bird Buffet™ Spring Wildlife Blend is a combination of several adapted annual grasses. Each variety is nutritious and is a favorite food source of birds and excellent grass cover for nesting. Benefits of this blend include: Very economical, excellent seed production, superior cover and nesting, drought tolerance and easy establishment. Components of this blend include: Browntop millet, Dove Proso millet, German foxtail millet, Sorghum, Egyptian wheat, and Sesame.

Planting Dates	Soil Type	Drought Tolerance	Cold Tolerance
March-June	Wide Range	Good	Good
Min. Rainfall Requirements	Planting Rates (Row)	Planting Rates (broadcast)	Planting Depths
15"	8-10 lbs/acre	10-12 lbs/acre	1/4 - 1/2"

### BeeWild™ Bundleflower Blend

Unlike Illinois Bundleflower, this bundleflower blend is very adapted to South and Central Texas and Mexico. Known for outstanding forage quality, this native perennial forb, provides an excellent food source and cover for deer, dove, quail, turkey as well as other wildlife populations. With improved forage and seed production as well as excellent drought resistance, the new bundleflower varieties will have a great impact in the southwest part of the United States and Mexico. BeeWild™ bundleflower prefers heavy to medium texture soils, that are neutral to very alkaline.

Planting Dates	Soil Type	Drought Tolerance	Cold Tolerance
March-June	Mixed Clay	Good	N/A
Min. Rainfall Requirements	Planting Rates (Row)	Planting Rates (broadcast)	Planting Depths
12"	3-4 PLS lbs/acre	4-6 PLS lbs/acre	1/4" or less



BeeWild™ Bundleflower Blend



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