

SP 33540

MEDIUM-EARLY MATURITY HYBRID GRAIN SORGHUM

KEY POSITIONING / BENEFITS

- Good drought tolerance
- Low tillering capacity
- Responds well to narrow rows
- Cream grain on tan plant (Food Sorghum)
- Strong Appearance
- Very good option for double cropping or late planting

POSITIONING / MANAGEMENT

SP 33540 is a medium-early hybrid with cream grain on a tan plant (food grade). This hybrid is very well adapted to the Great Plains and performs very well under narrow row plantings due to low tillering capacity. Medium-early maturity and drought tolerance allow utility for double cropping and late planting scenarios.

RELATIVE MATURITY (RM)

Relative Maturity Medium-Early
Avg. Days to 50% Bloom 56-60

AGRONOMIC TRAITS¹

Yield for Maturity	4
Yield Stability.....	2
Standability	2
Drought Tolerance.....	3
Threshability.....	2
Avg. Seed Size/lb. (x1000)	15.6
Emergence.....	3

DESCRIPTIVE CHARACTERISTICS

Relative Height.....	Medium
Head Exsertion.....	4-7"
Head Type.....	Semi-Open
Harvest Grain Color	Cream
Endosperm	Undetermined
Seed Color.....	White

DISEASE RESISTANCE

MDMV Tolerance	Undetermined
Downy Mildew:	
<i>Pathotype 1</i>	Susceptible
<i>Pathotype 3</i>	Susceptible
<i>Pathotype 6</i>	Susceptible
Head Smut	Undetermined
Anthraco nose	7

INSECT RESISTANCE

Greenbug:	
<i>Biotype C</i>	Susceptible
<i>Biotype I</i>	Susceptible
<i>Biotype E</i>	Susceptible
Sugarcane Aphid.....	Susceptible

PLANTING RATE GUIDE / ACRE

	Environments		
	Stress	Favorable	Irrigated
Seeds (x1000)/Acre	30-50	50-75	75-100
Lbs./Acre	2-4	4-6	6-9

Footnotes: 1 - Numerical Rating: 1 to 9 (1 = Excellent, 5 = Average, 9 = Poor)
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