

SP 68M57

MEDIUM MATURITY HYBRID GRAIN SORGHUM

KEY POSITIONING / BENEFITS

- High yielding medium to medium-full hybrid
- Bronze grain, excellent appearance
- Widely adapted
- Well-suited for central and south Texas
- Resistant to downy mildew pathotypes 1, 3, and 6

POSITIONING / MANAGEMENT

SP 68M57 is a medium to medium-full maturity hybrid with intermediate stay green and resistance to Downy Mildew pathotypes 1, 3, and 6. SP 68M57 has good resistance to head smut and moderate tolerance to the white sugarcane aphid (SCA). SP 68M57 has above average stalk quality and is an excellent fit for Central and South Texas as well as Northeast Mexico.

RELATIVE MATURITY (RM)

Relative Maturity Medium
Avg. Days to 50% Bloom 66-71

AGRONOMIC TRAITS¹

Yield for Maturity1
Yield Stability.....1
Standability3
Drought Tolerance.....3
Threshability.....3
Avg. Seed Size/lb. (x1000) 14.3
Emergence3

DESCRIPTIVE CHARACTERISTICS

Relative Height..... Medium
Head Exsertion 4-6"
Head Type..... Semi-Open
Harvest Grain ColorBronze
Endosperm Undetermined
Seed Color..... Red

DISEASE RESISTANCE

MDMV Tolerance Undetermined
Downy Mildew:
 Pathotype 1 Resistant
 Pathotype 3 Resistant
 Pathotype 6 Resistant
Head Smut3
Anthracnose5

INSECT RESISTANCE

Greenbug:
 Biotype C..... Susceptible
 Biotype I..... Undetermined
 Biotype E..... Undetermined
Sugarcane Aphid..... Moderately Tolerant

PLANTING RATE GUIDE / ACRE

	Environments		
	Stress	Favorable	Irrigated
Seeds (x1000)/Acre	40-60	60-80	80-100
Lbs./Acre	3-4	4-6	6-8

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

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