

PLANTING AND CARE

WGS should be planted when soil temperatures reach 60°F or better and temperatures are generally rising. This crop may be row planted in seedbeds or sewn broadcast. At 56 pounds per bushel weight and approximately 21,500 seeds per pound, it is suggested that you plant 4-5 lbs. Per acre in rows for dryland areas and 6-8 lbs. Per acre for irrigated land. For Broadcast application use 4-8 lbs. Per acre in dryland areas and 8-10 lbs. Per acre on irrigated land. Somewhat reduced stands may actually be desirable since game birds prefer some open space for freedom of movement. Seeding rates may vary depending on anticipated growing conditions.

Fertilizer Application— The proper use of fertilizer not only increases yield of grain, but also improves its quality. Nitrogen, Phosphorous and potassium should be considered and their proper use should be determined, for your specific growing conditions before application.



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& Migrating Birds*

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*Highly Palatable to Game
Birds After Maturity*

*Mold & Decay Resistant
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*Provides for Many Types of
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Beneficial Cover Crop

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Wildlife Grain Sorghum was University developed specifically as a fall and winter food source for upland game birds (Quail, Turkey Pheasant and Prairie Chicken) and migratory birds (Ducks, Geese and Doves).

EASILY ESTABLISHED

Wildlife Grain Sorghum has very low water requirements. It has good early seedling vigor and grows upright with medium to large heads. Expect midbloom in 43-50 days and relative maturity in 85-90 days. With very good standability, the average plant height is 26-40 inches, depending on water conditions.

MOLD AND DECAY RESISTANT GRAIN

The reddish brown color is only the pericarp layer of the seed and acts as a repellent to mold of the grain during exposure to winter weather conditions.



HIGHLY PALATABLE TO GAME BIRDS AFTER MATURITY

Unlike many conventional grain sorghum hybrids, WGS imparts a bitter taste to predatory birds (sparrows, blackbirds, starlings, etc.) during the milk and dough stages of development. The bitter taste disappears at maturity of the plant leaving an excellent palatability of the grain just in time for migrating game birds.

PROVIDES FOOD FOR MANY TYPES OF GAME

WGS provides a non-weathering and non-rotting feed source for preservation of the brood stock of upland and migratory birds, and also as winter graze for deer herds. Wildlife, game and non-game, has certain basic requirements; three of the most important are food, water and shelter. Both food and shelter are provided by this crop.

BENEFICIAL COVER CROP

The crop residue provides an excellent source of beneficial cover for birds and can also play a vital role in the pastime of bird watchers. Its dwarf habit also makes it ideally suited for urban and rural gardens where it can lure many for the seed-eating birds with daily visits.

