



VARIETY INFORMATION TECHNOTE

STILL THE TOP DOG IN GRAIN SORGHUM

MEDIUM MATURITY MIDGE RESISTANT GRAIN SORGHUM

Key features

- ▶ Consistently the highest yielding sorghum available
- ▶ Widely adapted to all soil types
- ▶ Best standability available
- ▶ Industry benchmark for yield and standability
- ▶ Large heavy grain
- ▶ Even tillering habit
- ▶ Medium maturity.

Medium maturity

Medium maturity makes MR-Buster the ideal hybrid for a wide range of planting situations.

Consistently the highest yielding sorghum available

Whether in commercial crops, crop competitions, or yield trials MR-Buster consistently performs better than any other grain sorghum available.

Widely adapted to all soil types

MR-Buster has maximum yield potential across all soil types. MR-Buster is the most widely adapted sorghum hybrid. MR-Buster is the best suited hybrid for all plantings from good dryland to full irrigation.

Best standability available, and the industry benchmark for yield and standability

The five star standability rating is the highest available and is the industry benchmark for yield and standability.

Heavy grain weights

The excellent grain weight of MR-Buster contributes to its ability to produce high yields and contributes to low screenings in most years.

Even tillering habit

MR-Buster can tiller with two to three tillers per plant. These tillers have an extremely even flowering habit.

Reaction to organophosphate insecticides

MR-Buster has a severe phytotoxic leaf reaction to these chemicals. Where there is a risk of these chemicals being used nearby, MR-Maxi or Pacific MR43 are the recommended alternatives.

Midge tested rating of four

With a midge tested rating of four, MR-Buster can tolerate up to four times the number of midge a susceptible variety can handle.

Planting recommendations

The super high yield potential of this medium maturing hybrid makes it the best choice for high yielding dryland and semi or full irrigation sites.

Days to flower

S.Qld/N.NSW	spring 73-77 days
	summer 69-72 days
Central Qld	57-60 days

Recommended established plant populations (plants/hectare)

Southern Qld/N.NSW

Average Dryland	45-55,000
Good Dryland	50-70,000

Central Qld

Marginal Dryland	40-50,000
Good Dryland	50-60,000

All areas

Irrigation	120-170,000
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