

Sorghums

Sorghum is a semi-tropical, non-cob producing, maize-like plant which will provide cover throughout the shooting season. It thrives best in warm, sunny growing conditions and therefore is suited to the more southerly regions of the UK. Sorghum is a very slow establishing plant that does not begin to flourish until late July.



Dwarf Sorghum

DWARF SORGHUM



Dwarf Sorghum has a short, sturdy, broad-leaved stem and a substantial seed-head, providing birds with warm cover throughout the shooting season. Often sown as a companion to maize with the bulkier, shorter sorghum plants giving protection to the birds below the taller growing maize plants (see Four Ten on p19) Average height 1 - 1.25m.

Sowing rate 20kg/ha
Pack size 10kg
Treatment Fungicide treated

INTERMEDIATE SORGHUM



Intermediate Sorghum as suggested by its name, is in between giant and dwarf in height, approx 1.5m. Useful as a windbreak around other game cover crops, it provides pheasant and partridge with protection from overhead predators. Has an attractive seed-head.

Sowing rate 20kg/ha
Pack size 10kg
Treatment Fungicide treated

GIANT SORGHUM



Giant Sorghum is a sorghum x sudan grass hybrid standing approximately 2 metres tall and therefore is extremely useful as a windbreak to protect more vulnerable crops. Its deep rooting system enables it to withstand drought conditions. Useful as a flushing crop even though it is prone to lodging later in the season.

Sowing rate 30kg/ha
Pack size 10kg
Treatment Fungicide treated



Giant Sorghum



Over n' Under Sorghum Mixture

OVER N' UNDER SORGHUM MIXTURE



A combination of two differing heights of sorghum. The shorter dwarf sorghum will give the birds cover and protection from predators with the taller giant sorghum acting as a windbreak.

50% Giant Sorghum
 50% Dwarf Sorghum
 100%

Sowing rate 20 - 25kg/ha
Pack size 10kg
Treatment Fungicide treated

N.B. Height of Sorghum may vary depending on seasonal and management variations.