

Wilder Game Food

GRAIN SORGHUM

- **A good variety selected for game birds**
- **Resistant to weather deterioration of the grain**

WGF, Wilder Game Food Grain Sorghum was selected to accommodate the needs of upland birds (Quail, Turkey, Pheasant, and Prairie Chicken) and migratory birds (Ducks, Geese and Doves). It offers both fall and winter food sources and beneficial cover for the birds. Wilder Game Food is a medium maturity heavy grain producer. Unlike conventional hybrids, this was selected for its high grain quality, eye appeal to upland and migratory birds; thus becoming very palatable to wild game birds during the fall and winter months. The red-brown pericarp outer layer of the seed serves as a mold-and rotting-repellant during long exposure to cold and wet winter conditions. The crop residue provides an excellent cover for the birds while providing non-weathering food source as well.



Disease/Insect Ratings

Downy Mildew: R
 Anthracnose: MR

Agronomic Traits

Early Seeding Vigor: Good
 Growth Habit: Good Cover
 Maturity: Medium
 Uniformity: Excellent
 Average Plant Height: 38 to 42 inches
 Standability: Good

Seeding Rates

Seeds Per Pound: 14,000-16,000

Seeding Method		Dryland Lbs/ Acre	Irrigated Lbs/Acre
Rows		6	8
Drilled		8	10

Crop Use Information

Life Cycle: Annual
 Ease of Establishment: Excellent
 Drought Stress: Good
 Min./Max. pH: 6.0-7.5
 Hay: N/A
 Silage: N/A
 Grazing: N/A
 Grain Palatability: Excellent

Seeding

- Soil temperature should be at least 60 degrees F.
- WGF is usually planted between May 1st and June 10th in northern states
- Can be no-tilled into existing stubble
- Seeding depth 1-1.5"

Harvest

- WGF grain sorghum is usually ready for game bird feeding about 95 days after seeding

