

Boxer

COMMON NAME: 6 Row Hooded Spring Barley

SPECIES: *Hordeum vulgare*

Boxer is a six-row hooded spring barley that is derived from out crosses of the germplasm release BSR27 from Oregon State University. Originally a cross between Tango and Sara cultivars, both known for their barley stripe rust resistance. Boxer was selected for taller plant height, increased tillering ability, grain yield, and resistance to barley yellow dwarf virus and barley stripe rust. Boxer is adapted to most forage production regimes, and has an excellent nutrient package for dairy and beef.



EARLY TO MEDIUM MATURITY

USAGE	LIVESTOCK
Silage	Beef Cattle
Hay	Dairy Cattle
Pasture	Wildlife
Food Plots	

SEEDING RATES

Silage/hay 90-120 lbs per acre

Food plots 30-50 lbs per acre



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Forage

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SEED COUNT:
15,000 seeds per lb



FERTILIZER MANAGEMENT

- Always take a soil test and consult your local extension service or fertilizer dealer for specific recommendations.
- Correct soil acidity, best between 5.5 and 7.
- Sowing: depending on the results of the soil test, a complete fertilizer such as 16-16-16 is helpful for establishment.

CLIMATE ZONES

MONTHS OF SOWING

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
2B	●										●	●
3		●	●	●								
4			●	●								
5				●	●							
6				●	●							

SOIL TYPE

Adapted to a wide variety of soil types from clay loam, to sandy loam.

Adequate surface and subsurface drainage needed.

GRAZING MANAGEMENT

- Graze lightly when grass reaches 6 inches.
- Short intensive grazing is ideal.
- Avoid grazing when frozen.

CUTTING MANAGEMENT

- Highest quality is at vegetative maturity.
- Yield versus quality will usually maximize at boot stage
- Full crop silage taken at seed head emergence to soft dough seed.