

Bunker

COMMON NAME: 2 Row Hooded Spring Barley

SPECIES: Hordeum vulgare

Dr. Pat Hayes of Oregon State University crossed two barley stripe rust resistant varieties, Sara and Tango, to develop several lines of hooded spring barleys with improved performance. One of these lines, BSR28, a 2 row hooded spring barley was available from OSU as a germplasm release. From outcrosses of this line, with multiple cycles of selection, Bunker was released by Oregro Research as an improved cultivar of forage barley.

Bunker was selected for resistance to barley stripe rust and BYDV/CYDV, as well as plant height, tillering ability, increased grain yield, and superior forage yield. Bunker will supply large quantities of palatable, high quality forage in all forage applications. Hooded barleys are preferred over standard varieties, because of the freedom of stiff awns that reduces palatability and livestock performance.



-Low 5-Average

EARLY TO MEDIUM MATURITY

| USAGE | LIVESTOCK | | | | |
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| 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

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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.

