

# Down the Row

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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## Christmas Prayer

*Lord, bless us,  
this Christmas with  
Peace that passes all  
understanding,  
Joy that is beyond  
material possessions,  
Love that knows no  
boundaries, and  
Strength that emanates  
from faith in You.*

## SORGHUM PRODUCT UPDATE

Some great new forage and grain sorghum products will be released for 2024 planting. This includes a new forage sorghum hybrid, FS 5524D BMR. New sorghum sudangrass hybrids, include: Sweet Graz 24, SG 4774 BMR, and SS 4124D BMR. New grain sorghum hybrids will include, 6324C, 6504R and 6314 IG. Product tech sheets are available to learn more.

### PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT: FS 5524D BMR

FS 5524D BMR is a medium-early, brachytic dwarf, BMR forage sorghum hybrid. Matures in about 90-95 days, and produces high quality silage in a single cut system. It also has SCA resistance and is good against Anthracnose. With its grain-type head and brachytic dwarf traits and wide leaves, it is 100% LDP eligible.

Days to mid-bloom: 70-75

Days to maturity: 90-95

Plant type: Brachytic Dwarf

Grain Color: Red

Panicle Type: Grain

Plant Height: 60-72"

Midrib Type: BMR

Harvest Grain Tannin: NO

Harvest Mode: Silage

Tonnage: Excellent

Silage Potential: 20-25 Ton

SCA Resistance: Good

Anthracnose Res.: Excellent



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Seed Finance Programs  
Still Available!

The Prime -1% APR finance program is now available from DEC 1, 2023 through JAN 31, 2024. This is a great opportunity. All JDF programs require a customer-signed JDF Authorization form. Ask your rep, or call your PSF office for more details.

## CHECK OUT THE 2023 HARVEST REPORT

You can find this report at: [www.phillipsseed.com](http://www.phillipsseed.com), PSF's website home page. You will find harvest data from multiple locations, growing conditions, planting dates, etc. Take a look at the breakdown of some of the key environmental factors and the impact on yield. The focus will be on row crop seeds, primarily corn, soybean and grain sorghum.



### PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT: 6314 IG

Phillips Seed Farms is pleased to introduce our first iGrowth® grain sorghum hybrid, 6314 IG. The iGrowth system is the first non-GMO herbicide-tolerant technology for grain sorghum. It has been developed to allow direct application of IMIFLEX™ herbicide, which helps growers control problem weed species like Texas panicum, foxtail and a variety of tough weeds pre- or post-emergence for maximizing efficiency and increasing production potential.

#### Characteristics & Ratings

Relative Maturity: Medium  
Days to Mid-Bloom: 62-64  
Head Type: Semi-Open  
Plant Height: 40-48"  
Grain Color: Red  
Plant Color: Purple  
Yield for Maturity: 1  
Head Exertion: 1  
Plant Uniformity: 1  
Seedling Vigor: 2  
SCA Resistance: 2-3

#### Field Positioning & Add'l Ratings

Tough Dryland: 1  
High Yield Dryland: 1  
Limited Irrigation: 1  
Full Irrigation: 2-3  
Early Plant/Cold Soils: 3-4  
No-Till: 1  
Poorly Drained Soils: 3  
Test Weight: 1  
Threshability: 1  
Root Lodging: 2  
Drought Tolerance: 2

Don't hesitate to reach out with your questions. We thank YOU for your business!