



# TRUE HYBRID SUDANGRASS

**High yielding, high quality summer forage**

True hybrid sudangrass has consistently out-yielded Trudan 8 and Piper in numerous trials conducted throughout the U.S. True has yielded an average of 19% more forage than Piper and averaged more than 1.8 tons more dry matter per acre.

Cal/West Seeds, a recognized leader in forage research and innovation, operates an aggressive breeding program with the goal of creating new value-added hybrid sudangrasses. Cal/West hybrids are the result of years of careful plant breeding and research aimed at maximizing the nutritive and yield potentials of sudangrass.

**Characteristics:**

Highly palatable leafy plants with high leaf-to-stem ratio; very fine stems even at low seeding rates; profuse tillering.

**Field Advantages:**

Exceptional yields in Mid-West field tests; rapid recovery after cutting; big beef gains and more milk per acre.

**Production Zones:**

Adaptable to all areas where sudangrass can be grown, but is most well adapted to humid, temperate production areas.

**Field Management:**

Plant after danger of frost  
 Seed rate: 15-20 pounds per acre (arid)  
 20-25 pounds per acre (humid conditions).  
  
 Apply 100-125 pounds of nitrogen per acre preplant and 40-60 pounds per acre after each cutting to maximize yields.

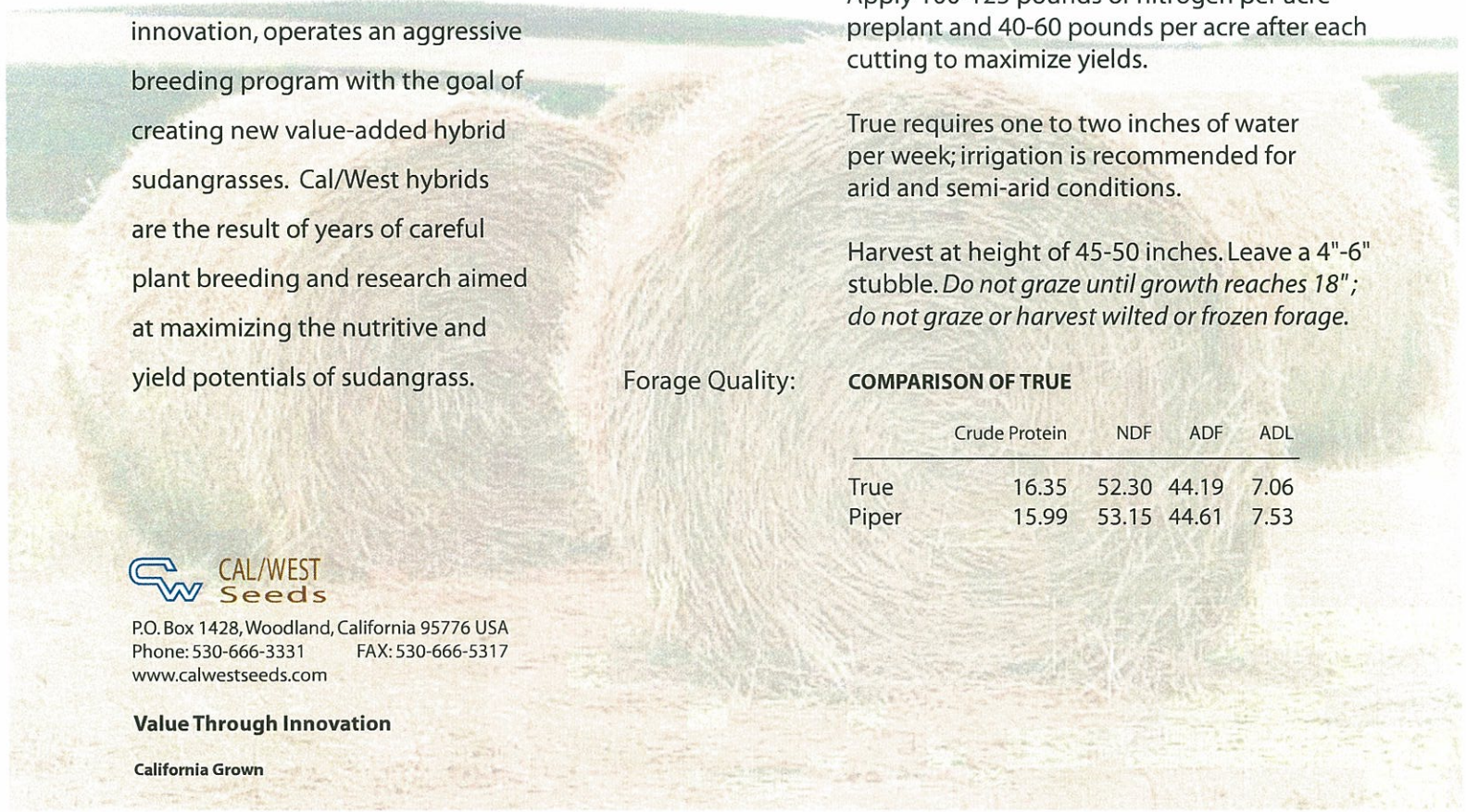
True requires one to two inches of water per week; irrigation is recommended for arid and semi-arid conditions.

Harvest at height of 45-50 inches. Leave a 4"-6" stubble. *Do not graze until growth reaches 18"; do not graze or harvest wilted or frozen forage.*

**Forage Quality:**

**COMPARISON OF TRUE**

	Crude Protein	NDF	ADF	ADL
True	16.35	52.30	44.19	7.06
Piper	15.99	53.15	44.61	7.53



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