

Preferred Pasture

Preferred Pasture seed mixture is a carefully selected blend of high-quality forage grasses, designed for optimal performance in grazing systems and hay production. The mix consists of the following species:

- Forage Tall Fescue Endophyte-Free:** This variety of tall fescue is free from the toxic endophytes commonly found in traditional fescue grasses, which can cause health issues in grazing animals, such as heat stress and reduced reproductive performance. Endophyte-free tall fescue is a hardy, drought-tolerant grass that provides excellent forage quality and high yields. It also has good persistence under grazing pressure, making it a reliable option for long-term pasture systems.
 - Smooth Bromegrass:** Known for its high palatability and nutritional value, smooth bromegrass is a cool-season perennial grass that establishes quickly and grows well in a variety of soil types. It is particularly well-suited to grazing systems, as it provides a balanced forage quality across the growing season and has high tolerance to heavy grazing.
 - Festulolium:** A hybrid between fescue and ryegrass, Festulolium combines the benefits of both species, offering rapid establishment, high forage quality, and good tolerance to both grazing and hay production. Its robust growth characteristics and ability to thrive in diverse climates make it a versatile component of the mix.
 - Timothy:** This grass is widely regarded for its excellent forage quality, especially in hay production. It has a high fiber content, making it suitable for grazing animals, particularly those that require high-fiber diets like horses and ruminants. Timothy grass is also low-maintenance and grows well in moderate to well-drained soils.
- Orchardgrass:** Orchardgrass is a highly palatable and nutritious grass that thrives in cool, shaded environments, making it an ideal choice for pastures with some tree cover. It has good tolerance to grazing pressure and offers high-quality forage for both grazing and hay production.

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Seed Type	Blend Percentage
Festulolium	25%
Smooth Bromegrass	10%
Fawn Tall Fescue <small>Endophyte-free</small>	30%
Orchardgrass	25%
Timothy	10%

The functionality of the mix will remain unchanged, however the mix composition and percentages of individual species may vary depending upon seed availability.

FEATURES

- Endophyte Free
- Quick Germination
- Fast Establishment
- Early Maturing
- Season long forage
- Palatable

USES

- Pasture
- Hay
- Grazing

SEEDING RATES

- Drilled
15-20 lbs. /acre
- Broadcast
20-25 lbs. /acre

SEEDING DATES

- SPRING
March-May
- FALL
August-October
- DORMANT
December-March

MOW HEIGHT

- Min 3 in

AVAILABILITY

- 25 lb. bag