

Meadow Fescue



Meadow fescue is ideal for pasture production on fertile, heavier soils.

Major Advantages

- Good yields
- Winter hardy
- Earlier maturity
- Good tolerance to acid soils

Variety Characteristics

Meadow fescue has a basal growth habit and will grow 15 to 30 inches. It has good flood and drought tolerance with a solid root system. Potential dry matter yields are 2.0 to 4.5 tons/acre.

Crop Management

Uses: Meadow fescue is well suited for pasture production and often used in mixtures.

Seeding rate: Pure stands 8-12 lbs/acre. Mixtures 2-10 lbs/acre.

Time of seeding: Early spring, late summer and late fall for dormant seeding.

Depth of seeding: Maximum 1 inch

Fertility: Responds well to N. Applications of P.K.S. help prolong stands where soils are deficient.

Harvesting: Do not overgraze. Early spring grazing best with continued grazing into the fall.



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