



Meadow Bromegrass

Meadow bromegrass is a long-lived perennial that is suited for dryland or irrigated pasture. Meadow bromegrass can extend the grazing season as well as increase total forage production. Forage yields in meadow brome are higher than smooth brome, it recovers from grazing much more rapidly, and its fall regrowth is better.

Characteristics

| ESTABLISHMENT | PERSISTENCE | DROUGHT TOLERANCE | WINTER-HARDINESS | PALATABILITY | YIELD POTENTIAL | GRAZING TOLERANCE |
|---------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| MED | HIGH | MED | HIGH | HIGH | HIGH | HIGH |

| ROTATIONAL GRAZING GUIDELINES | | | HAY OR HAYLAGE HARVEST GUIDELINES |
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| BEGIN GRAZING | STOP GRAZING | AVG DAYS REST | |
| 8-12 in | 3-4 in | 20-30 | Cut boot to mid-bloom |

SUITABLE SOIL TYPES

| LIGHT | MED | HEAVY |
|--|-----|-------|
| [Progress bar showing suitability across all soil types] | | |

PLANTING RATE

new pastures:
15-20 lbs/acre

overseeding:
5-10 lbs/acre

PLANTING TIMES

Best in early spring or fall when weather is cooler and moisture more reliable



PLANTING ZONES

cool season grasses



Forage First® Products

Montana Meadow Bromegrass

Montana provides faster germination, improved seedling vigor, vigorous regrowth after clipping and improved seed yield potential.

- Rapid regrowth after harvest
- Superior winter hardiness to orchardgrass
- Less prone to creeping and becoming sod-bound than smooth bromegrass
- Matures approximately 2 weeks earlier than smooth bromegrass

