# Hillside

Seeding Rate: 25lb/A

50% Grazing Tolerant Orchardgrass

22% Montana Meadow Brome

18% Tetraploid perennial Ryegrass

5% Medium Red Clover

5% Ladino Clover

A highly palatable mixture of mostly drought tolerant species and varieties that tolerate managed grazing well. It contains three varieties of orchardgrass, meadow brome and a touch of perennial ryegrass to act as a nurse crop as slower more drought tolerant species establish. Also, has lots of grazing tolerant ladino clover and improved red clover

## Soil Adaptation:

Adapted to good to dry soils, and tolerates lower fertility better than most mixtures.

Wet-Poor. Orchardgrass and meadow brome do not like wet soil Drought—Very good.

pH range: 6.0 and higher.

### **Cutting Management:**

Cut leaving a 3-4 in" stubble height. Orchardgrass yields, regrowth and persistence will decrease with short cuttings. Do no cut short.

## **Grazing Management:**

Turn livestock in when about 8-10 inches of growth and remove when 3-4 inches. Have paddocks designed to get all livestock on and off within a maximum of 3 days.

#### Stand life:

Approximately 4-7 years in most situations. Overgrazing can be very hard on orchardgrass persistence.

#### Traffic Tolerance:

Good. All varieties have adequate traffic tolerance.



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