Triticale Plus Triticale Mix

A mixture of triticale and annual ryegrass. Designed for two spring cuts of haylage. This mixture will have superior NDFd when harvested prior to boot stage. Two cuts will grow more quality and quantity than a one cut triticale system. Works great to thicken old alfalfa fields in the fall for one or two cuttings the following spring.

Can be seeded as late as early October in Southeast PA.

Soil Adaptation:

Excellent for overwinter nutrient management, but apply manure prior to seeding

Wet-poor due to harvest difficulty

Dry—fair. Productive during fall and spring, which tends to reduce drought risk

pH range: 6.0 and Higher

Cutting Management

As a two cut system, harvest the first cut about one week prior to a one cut harvest date (around when rye/barley is in boot stage). If weather does not allow the first harvest before flag leaf, a one cut option will also give great forage quality. After allowing approx. 3 weeks for regrowth, a second cutting should be made. The second cutting will be mostly ryegrass. Wide swath for best drying.

At A Glance:

- Our best two cut mixture
- Great for double crop with summer annuals
- Multiple grazings/cuttings possible with correct timing and fertility
- Outilizes lots of nutrients
- ♦ Great for baleage or grazing
- Higher sugars for better fermentation and VFA profile
- ♦ More energy than triticale alone
- Cut approx. May 5 in Lancaster PA

Formulation:

67% Triticale

33% Annual Ryegrass

Best Use:

Haylage, Baleage, managed grazing

Establishment:

Seeding rate: 80-100 lbs/A Seeding Depth: 1/2" - 3/4"

Planting Dates: Barley and Early Wheat

planting dates

"I wish I had a hundred acres to put Triticale Plus on; I would need no hay or other winter feed.

Annuals have become an important component in extending nearly year round grazing for me. It also lets us keep our numbers up knowing we will have extra high quality grazing"

- Chuck Benhoff, Farmville, VA



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