

PERENNIAL RYEGRASS

Remington is a high yielding, high quality tetraploid ryegrass that shares many attributes of a diploid type. Remington was selected in the U.S. for its sward density, high yields, and excellent disease resistance. Remington has improved winter tolerance compared to traditional cultivars. It exhibits improved tolerance to heat and produces longer into the summer than the competition. Remington is suited to grazing and high moisture cutting systems. Its exceptional palatability and digestibility promote high dry matter intake in a grazing situation.

Uses: Remington is suited to rotational grazing and frequent cutting systems. Due to its slow rate of dry down, It is an excellent selection for high-moisture cutting. Remington works well in a mixed planting. For a grazing situation, seed with a large-leaved white clover such as Alice. For high-moisture cutting, seed with a premium red clover such as Freedom!. It can be interplanted into thinning alfalfa fields to improve yield and extend stand life. Because it responds well to effluent water applications, Remington is an effective nutrient management tool.

Establishment: In moderate climates, or in hot dry areas with irrigation, plantings may be made in spring or fall. In areas prone to summer drought, fall planting is recommended. At planting, apply 35-40 lb nitrogen / acre to ensure good establishment. Remington's seedling vigor and rapid establishment make it a perfect choice for no-till seedings. Plant no deeper than 1/4 inch. Grazing or clipping encourages tillering and the establishment of a dense sward.

Management: For optimal production, maintain pasture in a vegetative state with scheduled harvest via grazing or cutting. In a grazing program, graze down to a 3 inch height. For a machine harvest, cut in pre-boot stage of maturity. As a species, perennial ryegrass is susceptible to dry conditions. However, provided adequate moister, Remington produces acceptable yields of high quality forage during summer months.



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At A Glance **Key Features:** Dense, leafy sward High yields Exceptional palatability and nutritional value Improved winter survival and summer production High disease resistance Persistent **Adaptation:** Climate: Adapted to the NE United States, with improve heat tolerance. It also performed well in upper transition zone w/supplemental irrigation. Soil: Performs in a range of soil types given adequate surface drainage. Remington thrives with high fertility. Optimal pH is 5.8 to 7.5 and tolerates slightly saline soils. **Seeding Rate:** Drill: 25 lb/acre No-till overseed: 15lb/acre Broadcast: 35-40 lb/acre

Forage Tech Sheet