# EquiFlex Forage

Seeding Rate: 25-30lb/A

27% Olathe Ochardgrass

26% Inavale Orchardgrass

17% Arsenal Meadow Brome

13% Montana Meadow Brome

7% Balin Bluegrass

7% Zenyatta Timothy

3% Barfleo Timothy

An easy-to-dry hay mix of high-quality species designed for horse hay producers looking for a product, EquiFlex Forage both looks exceptional for resale and performs well in the field. The mix handles a variety of soil conditions and is in general an early maturing mix. This trait allows the species to regrow before extreme heat sets in.

The orchardgrass and meadow brome offer tolerance to heat and drought while the bluegrass, although not a typical hay species, produces very palatable, fine-leafed hay that makes the bale smell appealing. Bluegrass's growth habit also provides a portion of weed control in the stand amongst the bunch grass types. Timothy and bluegrass give most of their production in the spring and fall while the orchard grass and meadow brome provide steady production during the summer months.

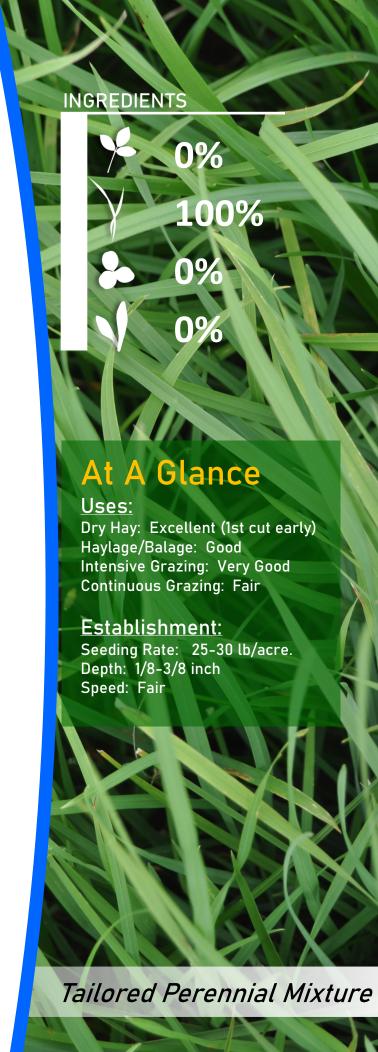
EquiFlex offers flexibility to be grazed as well. Both meadow brome and bluegrass tolerate grazing. However, it is advised to wait to graze until late summer of the first year after seeding as meadow brome roots are slow to establish (or late spring in fall seeded pastures). In following years, graze as normal. As a grazing mix, EquiFlex offers steady production of palatable forage from spring into fall. Add a touch of white clover if desired.

The nutritional content of this mix is excellent for mares and lightly worked horses as it has a lower sugar and carbohydrate content.

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## Soil Adaptation:

Tolerates variable soils

Wet- Poor. Orchardgrass and meadow brome do not like wet

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:**

Very good



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