

King's Southern Grazing Mix

Seeding Rate: 25-35lb/A

33% Grazing tolerant Orchardgrass

33% Perennial Ryegrass

19% Meadow Brome

7% Medium Red Clover

6% White Clover

2% Chicory

A highly palatable mixture that is excellent for high producing livestock including dairy, grass finished beef, and goats. Ideal for good soils that have high fertility. Chicory is included for better mineral nutrition and other animal health benefits.

Area of Adaptation:

USDA Hardiness Zone: 6a, 6b & 7a

Adapted to good soils and does best on high fertility.

Wet—acceptable. Orchardgrass and Chicory do not like wet soil

Drought—fair to good. Orchardgrass and Chicory have good drought tolerance but ryegrass is poor.

pH range—6.0 and higher

Grazing Management:

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

Cutting Management:

Cut leaving a 3-4 inch stubble height. Orchardgrass yields, regrowth and persistence will decrease with short cuttings. Wide swath management recommended.

Stand life:

Approximately 4-5 years in most situations. Overgrazing can be very hard on orchardgrass persistence.

Traffic Tolerance:

Very Good. Diploid ryegrass components have very good traffic tolerance.

INGREDIENTS



At A Glance

Uses:

Dry Hay: Poor

Haylage/Balage: Very Good

Intensive Grazing: Excellent

Continuous Grazing: Fair to good if not overgrazed

Food Plots: Excellent

Establishment:

Seeding Rate: 25-35lb/acre.

Cultipacker seeders or narrow spacing drills preferred. Use large seed box

Depth: 1/8-3/8 inch

Speed: Medium. Perennial ryegrass, red clover and chicory components will establish quickly



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