

SCHWETRA

Meadow Fescue

SCHWETRA is the first registered tetraploid Meadow fescue in Germany. The variety achieves good yields and is winter hardy and persistent. Compared to other varieties, SCHWETRA has a good forage value concerning sugar content and digestibility. The loose sward makes SCHWETRA to a good mixing partner for legumes.

Establishment

Meadow fescue will establish faster than tall fescue or orchardgrass but will still benefit from a nurse crop. Use a low rate of a small grain or combine with festulolium or ryegrass to help suppress weeds. Meadow fescue is a good no-till option but will not express itself until the following year.

Management

Meadow fescue needs fertile soils for optimum performance. It works well in intensively managed grazing or hay production if not mowed lower than 3 inches.

At A Glance:

Key Features:

- ◇ Tetraploid Meadow Fescue
- ◇ Ideal Companion for Alfalfa
- ◇ Good Yields
- ◇ Digestible
- ◇ Disease Resistant
- ◇ High Energy
- ◇ Adapted to Cooler Climates

Establishment:

Use the Large Box of the Drill
Seeding Rate: 35-45lbs per Acre
Seeding with Alfalfa: 3-8lbs per Acre
Seeding Depth: 1/4" - 1/2"
Establishment speed: Moderate



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