

Forage Tech Sheet

BG 24T Ryegrass BARENBRUG



BG-24T is a unique, innovative blend of early and intermediate maturing diploid and tetraploid perennial ryegrass varieties. Nearly a decade ago, Barenbrug released BG-34, a blend with late maturing perennial ryegrass varieties. Since then, Barenbrug breeders have selected new more heat and cold tolerant perennial ryegrass varieties at trial sites in USA.

Research by Barenbrug USA has shown that under high summer temperatures, early and intermediate maturing varieties perform better than very late maturing varieties. These new varieties have better disease tolerance and they perform better in the extreme environmental conditions experienced in cool season grass growing regions of United States. BG-24T consists of mainly diploid perennial ryegrass varieties which provide a dense stand, along with some tetraploid perennial ryegrass which improve the overall palatability and productivity of the grass field.

Perennial Ryegrass is the most widely grown cool season forage grass in the world. In the past, perennial ryegrass use in North America was limited because existing varieties were only adapted to regions with mild climates. In the last few years, Barenbrug has successfully introduced more productive and more persistent varieties into North America.

At A Glance

Key Features

- Blend includes both heat and cold tolerant varieties
- Fast germination and strong seedling vigor
- High yielding
- Highly palatable and nutritious
- High in digestible fiber
- Improved winter-hardiness and disease resistance

Establishment

Use the large box of the drill

Seeding Rate: 30-50 lbs/A
Seeding Depth: 1/8" to 3/8"



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