Forage Tech Sheet

Carlton Smooth Brome

Carlton is an improved traditional smooth brome, well adapted to northern climates. Well-suited for hay or pasture, brome is very high yielding, palatable, long-lived, resistant to drought and heavy grazing, and winter hardy.

Leafy, tall growing bromegrass starts growth early in the spring and continues right through the season, providing excellent pasture. Has a thick turf growing habit that helps fill in around bunchier species. Forage quality is quite high.

For hay, it matures about the same time as timothy but the leaves remain soft and green for a longer period of time. Brome prefers sandy loam to light clay loam soils, and in general, succeeds anywhere timothy can be grown.

High levels of fertility are not essential, but on lighter soils an annual application of a high nitrogen fertilizer is recommended, unless it is growing with a legume.



At A Glance

Key Features

- Perennial cool season grass
- Hay and pasture applications
- Adapted to northern climates
- High yielding
- Palatable
- Persistent
- Early spring growth
- Late maturity
- Maintains green hay color
- Cutting height: 3-4"

Establishment

Slower establishment than many other grasses, but long-lasting

Use the small box of the drill Seeding Rate: 25-35 lbs/A Seeding Depth: 1/4" - 1/2"



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