

King's

Grazing Mix

Seeding Rate: 25-35lb/A

34% Grazing tolerant Orchardgrass

33% European Perennial Ryegrass

19% Meadow Fescue

7% Medium Red Clover

5% White Clover

2% Chicory

A highly palatable mixture of late heading winter hardy perennial ryegrasses, soft orchardgrasses, clovers and forage chicory. 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.

Soil Adaptation:

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, re-growth 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.



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At A Glance

Uses:

Dry Hay: Poor
Haylage/Balage: Very Good
Intensive Grazing: Excellent
Continuous Grazing: Fair to good if not overgrazed

Establishment:

Seeding Rate: 25-35lb/acre. Culti-packer 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

Tailored Perennial Mixture