King's

<u>HayPro</u>

Seeding Rate: 20-30lb/A

35% KingFisher Alfalfas

30% Late heading Orchardgrass

(at least 2)

25% Soft Leaf Tall Fescue

10% High Yielding Timothy

An alternative to King's Haymaster that includes soft-leaf tall fescue in place of Hakari Alaska Brome. A well balanced mixture of leafy late heading grasses and traffic tolerant alfalfa that makes soft hay that livestock, calves and horses love. Add it to dairy rations for a great source of high quality effective fiber to slow down rate of passage without sacrificing quality. The hay from this mixture dries very easily.

Soil Adaptation:

Best on soils that are good for alfalfa

Wet—Timothy will fill in wetter areas. Alfalfa does not tolerate wet soils well

Drought—Excellent for alfalfa. Very good for orchardgrass pH range—alfalfa prefers 6.5 and higher

Cutting Management:

Cut leaving a 3-4 inch stubble height when alfalfa is in early bud to early flower. The alfalfas tolerate early cuts better than many alfalfa varieties.

Note: if the stand is cut less than 3 inches, Orchardgrass yields, regrowth and persistence will decrease.

Stand life:

With good management and proper soils, alfalfa should last a minimum of 3 years. Consistent early harvest of alfalfa will shorten stand life. For longer alfalfa stand life, delay fall harvest to full flower, which replenishes alfalfa root energy reserves. Tall Fescue, orchardgrass and timothy should persist many years with proper management.

Traffic Tolerance:

Good.



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