Northern Energy Mix

Seeding Rate: 30–35lb/A

37% Soft leaf tall fescue
37% Meadow fescue
16% Perennial ryegrass
5% Red Clover OC
5% Ladino Clover OC

Northern Energy Mix is designed to maximize the energy, digestibility and consistency available in a forage mix. Strong agronomic performance from spring to fall while providing high energy forage is the objective of this mix. It is especially suited to northern areas and high elevation regions of the Mid-Atlantic.

With OMRI-approved seed coatings, this mix can be used by organic and transitioning growers. Northern Energy Mix is ideal for producing grass-fed and grass-finished meats, as well as all dairies, including dairies feeding a minimal amount of grain.

Northern Energy Mix is a high-grass mix to maximize energy content, but gives the producer options for spiking with legumes. Alfalfa or birdsfoot trefoil can accompany this mix in the small box for growers looking for a higher proportion of legumes.

Soil Adaptation:
Tall Fescue and meadow fescue allow this mix to tolerate a range of soils.

Cutting Management:
Cut leaving a 3–4 inch stubble height.

Stand life:
Approximately 4–5 years in most situations. Overgrazing can be very hard on orchardgrass persistence. Stand is longer lived in Northern environments.

Traffic Tolerance:
Good.

At A Glance

Uses:
Dry Hay: Fair, drying may be slow
Haylage/Balage: Excellent
Intensive Grazing: Excellent
Continuous Grazing: Poor

Establishment:
Seeding Rate: 30–35lb/acre.
w/ Legume: 3–12 lb/acre
Depth: 1/8–3/8 inch
Speed: medium