Highland Hay

**Seeding Rate:** 25lb/A

- **60%** KingFisher Alfalfas
- **25%** Soft leaf Tall Fescues
- **15%** Orchardgrass

An alfalfa-grass mix that will handle heat and drought better than Haymaster and is a little more diverse than Performance Max. An excellent Mid-Atlantic mix but will also work very well in northern climates. Will make a very nice mixed auction hay that will feed quite well.

**Soil Adaptation:**

- Good to dryer soils
- Wet – Tall fescue will dominate in wet areas. Alfalfa does not tolerate wet soils well.
- Drought—Very good.
- pH range: 6.0 and higher.

**Cutting Management:**

Cut leaving a 3–4 in” stubble height. Orchardgrass yields, re-growth and persistence will decrease with short cuttings. Do no cut short.

**Stand life:**

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

**Traffic Tolerance:**

Adequate. The grasses have good traffic tolerance, but alfalfa's traffic tolerance is poorer.

**Note:** At this time, this mix is only available as CT and is not permitted to be used on organic or transitioning farms.

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**At A Glance**

**Uses:**

- Dry Hay: Excellent
- Haylage/Balage: Excellent
- Intensive Grazing: poor
- Continuous Grazing: poor

**Establishment:**

- Seeding Rate: straight: 25 lb/acre.
- Depth: 1/8-3/8 inch
- Speed: Orchardgrass starts a little slow but will be productive in years 2 and beyond.

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**INGREDIENTS**

- **60%**
- **40%**
- **0%**

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