NutraMax

Hay Mix

Seeding Rate: 25lb/A
65% KingFisher alfalfa
(includes a branch rooted variety)
8% Liherold Meadow fescue
8% Perseus Festulolium
7% Fojtan Festulolium
6% White Clover
6% Red Clover

NurtraMax is a highly digestible alfalfa, clover and grass mix that is primarily adapted to central PA and north. Its best use is haylage and baleage as it will dry a little slow for dry hay. Both protein and energy levels are superb. This mix was developed by a top-end dairy nutritionist over the course of several years.

Soil Adaptation:
Best on well-drained soils, but will tolerate variable soils.
Wet: Alfalfa does not tolerate wet soil well
Drought: very good.
pH range: Alfalfa prefers 6.5 or higher

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

Stand life:
Approximately 3-4 years with good management practices. To extend alfalfa stand life, wait until full flowering for fall harvest to replenish root reserve.

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.

At A Glance:
Uses:
Dry Hay: Fair, drying may be slow
Haylage/Balage: Excellent
Intensive Grazing: Good but high protein leads to bloat potential
Continuous Grazing: Poor

Establishment:
Seeding Rate:
Straight 25lb/acre.
Depth: 1/8-3/8 inch
Speed: Medium. Alfalfa will emerge quickly

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