

COMMON TAME GRASSES GUIDE

Species	Type	Mono-Culture Seeding Rate lbs/acre	Soil Conditions	Best Use	Yield	Winter Hardiness	Persistence
AC Saltlander	P	12	Saline Soils	Hay	3	5	4
Annual Ryegrass	A	25	Fertile Soils	Quick Establishment	4	0	5
Creeping Foxtail	P	5	Saturated Soils	Graze/Hay	4	5	3
Crested Wheatgrass	P	15	Dry Soils	Graze/Hay	3	5	5
Intermediate Wheatgrass	P	15	All Soils	Hay/Graze	4	5	3
Italian Ryegrass	B	15-25	Fertile Soils	Haylage/Graze	5	1	5
Forage KY Bluegrass	P	30	Fertile Soils	Graze	2	5	5
Meadow Brome	P	25	All Soils	Hay/Graze	4	5	4
Meadow Fescue	P	25	Fertile Soils	Hay/Graze	4	4	4
Orchardgrass	P	12	Fertile Soils	Hay/Graze	5	3	4
Perennial Ryegrass	P	30	Fertile Soils	Graze/Hay	4	3	4
Pubescent Wheatgrass	P	10	All Soils	Hay/Graze	4	5	3
Redtop	P	8	Saturated Soils	Hay/Graze	2	3	2
Reed Canarygrass	P	8	Saturated Soils	Hay/Graze	5	5	3
Smooth Bromegrass	P	25	All Soils	Hay/Graze	4	5	4
Forage Tall Fescue	P	25	All Soils	Hay/Graze	5	5	5
Tall Wheatgrass	P	15	Saline, Dry Soils	Hay	5	5	2
Timothy	P	8	Fertile Soils	Hay/Graze	3	4	3
Festulolium	P	25	Fertile Soils	Haylage/Graze	5	3	5

P = Perennial

B = Bi-Annual All Native Grasses Species Available

A = Annual

Ranking System:

5 = Highest to 1 = Lowest