

MAXIGRAZE GRAZING/BALEAGE GRASS BLEND



Key Features

MaxiGraze is a blend of grasses and legumes designed to produce very high-quality pasture. This blend of high-energy grasses can tolerate frequent grazing and still persist. Tall fescue has been omitted from the formulation for producers who want to stay away from tall fescue.

Seeding Rate

15-25 lbs/acre for straight seeding, depending on soils and management
8-15 lbs/acre inter-seeded into an existing stand, depending on current density

Seeding Depth

¼" into a firm, clod-free seedbed
½" for no-tilling into existing pasture

History and Development

MaxiGraze is designed to supply very high-quality forage using a frequent grazing-management style. This blend is meant for more productive soils in the Upper Midwest. The formulation will potentially meet Natural Resources Conservation Service standards for new pastures. Intended for both grass-finishing steers and dairy livestock, quality is very high.

Management

MaxiGraze is ideally suited for high-fertility fields that are moderately to well drained. Soils with a high water-holding capacity and adequate organic matter will lend the best production performance. Included species will lend to many styles of grazing management.

This blend can tolerate frequent grazing. Leave a minimum of 3 to 4 inches of residual growth in the fall to extend the lifespan of the pasture. A maximum height of 6 inches of growth during the winter months will also extend the life of the stand and maintain density. MaxiGraze is adapted to the Upper Midwest and under irrigation in the Northern Plains and Intermountain West.

Components

Meadow Fescue	25%
Perennial Ryegrass	24%
Festulolium	20%
Red Clover	12%
White Clover	7%
Ladino Clover	7%
Timothy	5%

Usage Reference

Dry Hay	2
Baleage/Silage	5
Compatible with Alfalfa	4
Extending Alfalfa Stand	5
Persistence	4
Forage Quality	4
High-Fertility Ground	5
Low-Fertility Ground	3
Shallow Soil	4
Deep Soil	5
Wet Soil	4
Dry Soil	3
Inter-seeding into Pasture	5
Response to Rotation Grazing	5
Response to Set Stocking	4
Meat / Milk Production	5

Scale 1-5 (1 = Poor, 5 = Excellent)

