

Bayou Kale

Key Features

Bayou kale is a colt-tolerance brassica that works well as a forage or cover crop in a blend with cool season annual grasses or cereals. Kale will remain green and living through a few frosts allowing for additional grazing into the fall. Bayou will provide high-yield of high-quality forage.

Uses

Forage
Cover Crop

Planting Time

Late Summer-Fall

Establishment

Brassica can be broadcast or drilled from late summer to early fall depending on its use.

Management Keys

With its high protein content, Bayou works best as forage in a blend with additional species to create a balanced forage for grazing. In a stand that contains a high percentage of brassicas, it is recommended for livestock to be slightly full before being turned into that specific paddock.



Characteristics

Recovery after grazing	3
Cover Crop	5
Spring Planting	2
Late Summer Planting	5
Fall Planting	5

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

Seeding Rate

2-3 lbs/acre – Precision Planting
4-5 lbs/acre – Drilled
6-7 lbs/acre – Broadcast

Seeding Depth

No deeper than 1/4"

