

Bonus TEFF

Key Features

BONUS is a fine stemmed, warm-season, annual grass that produces multiple crops of high-quality forage. BONUS is one of the best performing teff grasses across various university trials and can produce high quality forage in a short growing season. BONUS can be used for all classes of livestock and produces excellent hay.

Bonus has broad adaptation and can be used for all classes of livestock, including horses, dairy, beef, and sheep. Use Bonus for hay production, pasture and as an emergency forage crop. Bonus may also be seeded into thinning alfalfa stands.

BONUS SUMMER FORAGE

- Excellent Forage Quality
- Fast Growing
- High Yielding
- Excellent Root Structure for Drought Tolerance
- Foliar Disease Resistance
- Excellent for Hay

Establishment

It is recommended to drill in at a depth no deeper than 1/4" for best emergence. Soils should be 65 degrees and climbing for best performance. A firm clod free seed bed is essential for successful establishment.

Management Keys

A soil test is highly recommended as teff needs adequate phosphorous, potassium and sulfur for optimum growth. Applying 50 pounds of nitrogen per acre at planting will be sufficient for good forage production. Additional amounts of nitrogen may be needed after each cutting. For optimum forage quality, teff should be harvested in the pre-boot to early boot stage, approximately 50 days after planting at a cutting height of 3 to 4 inches. Harvest regrowth in 35 to 45 days depending on environmental conditions. Attaining a soil samples and following soil test recommendations is a good way to ensure high quality forage.



Characteristics

Drought Tolerance	5
Wet Soil	5
Seeding Vigor	4
Baleage	5
Silage	3
Grazing	4
Dry Hay	5
Palatability	5

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

Seeding Rate

5-7 lbs/acre coated.

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1/4" into firm, clod-free seedbed.

