

DAIRYMASTER GRASS BLEND



Key Features

DairyMaster is a premium quality mixture formulated to support the high energy and nutritional demands of lactating dairy and beef cows. It is also suited to meet the feed requirements of growing cattle. DairyMaster is suitable for pastures, haylage and baleage production. In addition to its nutritional attributes, DairyMaster is formulated to perform under grazing and traffic pressure of cattle. DairyMaster is a blend of grasses and legumes giving moderate diversity with primary clovers to support soil biology and animal nutrition. Get PLUS forages are incorporated into this blend with both E34 tall fescue and NEA2 ryegrass from Barenbrug. The beneficial, non-toxic, fungal endophytes promote longer stand life in tougher climates.

Seeding Rate

20-25 lbs/acre for straight seeding
10-15 lbs/acre overseeding into existing

Seeding Depth

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

Establishment

In moderate climates or in hot, dry areas with irrigation, DairyMaster can be planted in spring or early fall. In regions prone to summer drought, fall sowing is recommended. To ensure good establishment, a balanced fertilizer such as 100 lbs/acre of 20-20-20 (N-P-K) should be applied at planting. DairyMaster can be established via full tillage, no-till, or broadcast seeding methods. A well-prepared, firm seedbed is ideal for planting; use either a Brillion-type seeder or row drill. DairyMaster's exceptional seedling vigor and rapid establishment make it ideal for a no-till overseeding to improve an existing pasture.

Management Keys

DairyMaster performs well under rotational grazing systems and frequent cutting regimes. To maximize tillering, graze at 6 inches down to a height of 3 inches or machine harvest in pre-boot stage of maturity. Given proper management, DairyMaster will produce 5 to 7 tons of highly palatable and nutritious forage dry matter per acre.

Components

Soft Leaf Tall Fescue
Perennial Ryegrass
Orchardgrass
Meadow Fescue
Red Clover
White Clover

