

Warm Season Combo Forage Blend

Key Features

Warm Season Combo is a blend of warm season grasses and complimentary summer legume. This blend is best planted late spring to late August. Earlier plantings will increase possible cuttings or build a tremendous amount of forage or material to build soil organic matter (OM).

All species in the blend are likely to winterkill, so planting any time after soils rise above 60 degrees until after small grains is important.

Seeding Rate

15-30 lbs/acre drilling.

Seeding Depth

1-1 ½ inches

Management Keys

When being no-till drilled, having double disk openers to create a good seedbed is important. Warm Season Combo is a great option to harvest as baleage or haylage and would provide two to three cuttings throughout the summer. Cutting can begin as soon as growth reaches 24-36 inches in height. Stubble height should not be less than 6 inches. Adequate recovery time will allow for forage to remain actively growing for maximum tonnage potential.

This blend will respond well to additional fertilization. No more than 40-50 units of actual N is recommended to avoid overaccumulation of nitrates. Blends of warm season annuals such as Warm Season Combo are great options for prevented planting situations.



Components	%
Cowpeas	30%
BMR Sudangrass	25%
BMR Sorghum/Sudangrass	27.5%
BMR Millet	17.5%