

CORVALLIS TEFF GRASS



Agronomic Traits

Yield Potential:	Excellent
Early Seedling Vigor:	Good
Growth Habit:	Upright with Large Leaf
Recovery After Cutting:	Fair
Maturity:	60 days
Uniformity:	Excellent
Leaf Type:	Course
Standability:	Excellent

Planting Rates

(Per Acre)	Raw	Coated
Rows:	4 - 6 lbs.	8 - 10 lbs.
Broadcast:	5 - 7 lbs.	10 - 12 lbs.

Maximum Recommended Plant Population: 100,000 plants per acre

Average Seeds per Pound:	1.3 million
Bag Weight:	50 lbs.

Adaptation Ratings

Photosynthetic Type:	Warm Season
Soil Temperature:	Warm (65° F)
Water Requirement:	Very Low

Crop Use Information

Life Cycle:	Annual
Ease of Establishment:	Good
Shade Tolerance:	Fair
Drought Stress:	Excellent
Wet Soil:	Fair
Low pH Tolerance:	Moderate
Minimum pH:	6.0
Saline Soils (White Alkali):	Fair
Saline – Sodic Soils (Black Alkali):	Fair
Hay:	Excellent
Silage:	Good
Continuous Grazing:	Good
Rotational Grazing:	Good
Palatability:	Excellent
Anti-Quality:	Prussic Acid and Nitrogen Concerns

• MEDIUM-LATE MATURITY

• EXCELLENT FOR HAY/GRAZING

• IMPROVED DISEASE RESISTANCE

CORVALLIS Teff Grass is a warm-season annual grass with timothy-like forage quality. Teff, or *Eragrostis tef*, is an annual grass out of the lovegrass family. Native to Ethiopia, teff is an important food grain similar to millet, except it is a much smaller seed - 1.3 million seeds per pound.

CORVALLIS Teff Grass is very palatable, easy to digest and has excellent feed value. It is endo-phyte free and especially desirable by horses.

It can be harvested multiple times and used as hay or silage. Teff hay can be a sought after commodity. Compared to other warm-season grasses, **CORVALLIS Teff Grass** has the ability to produce both high tonnage (4-8 tons/acre) and high quality forage (similar to timothy) throughout the summer months.

As shown in the adjacent table, **CORVALLIS Teff Grass** is med-late maturing and has very good forage performance and summer survivability.

CORVALLIS Teff Grass performs very well in both waterlogged soils and in droughty conditions. As a species, teff is said to be disease free.