

HAYMASTER PREMIUM HAY MIXTURE



Agronomic Traits

Yield Potential:	Excellent
Early Seedling Vigor:	Good
Growth Habit:	Upright with Large Head
Recovery After Cutting:	Good
Maturity:	Medium Boot
Uniformity:	Excellent
Leaf Type:	Soft
Standability:	Excellent

Planting Rates

(Per Acre)	Dryland
Rows:	25 lbs.
Mixed planting with alfalfa:	10-12 lbs. & 8 lbs. alfalfa
Interplanting into existing alfalfa:	12-15 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:	Cool Season
Soil Temperature:	Cool (45° F)
Water Requirement:	Medium

Crop Use Information

Life Cycle:	Perennial
Ease of Establishment:	Good
Shade Tolerance:	Fair
Drought Stress:	Good
Wet Soil:	Fair
Low pH Tolerance:	Moderate
Minimum pH:	6.0
Saline Soils (White Alkali):	Fair
Saline – Sodic Soils (Black Alkali):	Fair
Hay:	Good
Silage:	Excellent
Continuous Grazing:	Good
Rotational Grazing:	Good
Palatability:	Excellent

HAYMASTER is an ideal grass seed mixture for hay production in the west.

HAYMASTER is a mix of ECS's elite late-maturing, soft-leaved tall fescues and late-maturing orchardgrass. **HAYMASTER** reaches peak production in late spring and early summer after spring rains have subsided; providing growers the opportunity to swath hay in the dry season. The soft-leaf texture of the tall fescue matches well with the leaf softness of orchardgrass, making quality of mies grass hay bale appealing to the hay buyer.

HAYMASTER provides high yields into the summer. Unlike standard tall fescue, ECS's elite soft-leaved tall fescues maintain high forage quality through the summer months; resulting in high forage quality hay at every cutting.

- Soft-leaved, late-maturing mixture.
- High yields into the summer.
- Highly palatable and digestible.
- Excellent source of digestible fiber.
- Ideal for planting alone or as companion with alfalfa.
- Extremely drought and heat tolerant.
- Persistent.

HAYMASTER exhibits winter-hardiness as well as heat and drought tolerance.

HAYMASTER may be planted in spring or fall. In areas with extreme summers, fall seeding is recommended. A well-prepared, firm seedbed is ideal for seeding. Plant no deeper than ¼ inch.

HAYMASTER can also be no-till drilled into an existing alfalfa stand.

Blend of:

- 65% Fescue Soft Leaf
- 35% Medium Orchardgrass