

FAWN TALL FESCUE

Festuca arundinacea

DESCRIPTION

Fawn Tall Fescue is an endophyte-free variety that shows more spring growth. This Tall Fescue variety is used for its palatability, excellent spring vigor, and deep root system which produces a tough sod when seeded thickly and grazed or mowed. Fawn is tolerant of poor drainage, alkalinity and salinity, and is also drought resistant. Production of forage is abundant with irrigation and high fertility levels. Fawn is adapted to a wide range of soil and climatic conditions. The most frequent use of Forage Tall Fescue is for beef cattle and horse pastures.

APPLICATIONS

Provides abundant forage for horses, beef cattle, and spring born calves.

Calves can be kept on pastures until fall weaning by including legumes in pasture mixtures.

Management: Sow seeds to depth of 1/8 to 1/4 inches. Planting seeds deeper than 1/4 inches may not allow them to establish. Sufficient seed-to-soil contact is extremely vital. Rolling or packing the soil after seeding can ensure this.

GEOGRAPHICAL ADAPTATION

Cool-season zone

PRODUCTION AREAS

Pacific Northwest and in western intermountain valleys

SEEDS PER POUND (approximate)

230,000

FEATURES & BENEFITS

Medium maturing

High yielding

Excellent seeding vigor

Great for stockpiling

Persistent

Heat/Drought tolerant

Alkalinity and salinity tolerant

Endophyte free

SEEDING RATE (pounds/acre) *

New seeding: 20-25

Overseeding/Renovating: 10-15

*local conditions vary and dictate rates



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