

QUICKGUARD HYBRID TRITICALE

Triticum aestivum x Secale cereale

DESCRIPTION

Quickguard Triticale, *Triticum aestivum x Secale cereale*, is a cool-season, hardy hybrid of Wheat and Cereal Rye producing a high yield of forage. Quickguard combines the grain quality, productivity, and disease resistance of Wheat with the vigor and hardiness of Rye. Both winter and spring planting types were developed with an emphasis on spring types. Quickguard has a variety of uses as an introduced cover grass. It is well-adapted to a wide range of soil varieties and is used for reclamation and stabilization of disturbed areas. Quickguard is adapted all across the United States with an intended use in semi-arid regions of the western United States.

APPLICATIONS

Use for forage, as a soil stabilizer, short-term cover crop, and as a nurse crop with perennial grasses or seed alone.

Stabilizes disturbed areas and controls erosion.

GEOGRAPHICAL ADAPTATION

Cool-season zone

PRODUCTION AREAS

Pacific Northwest

SEEDS PER POUND (approximate)

14,000

SEEDING RATE (pounds/acre) *

8-15

*local conditions vary and dictate rates

FEATURES & BENEFITS

Cold and drought tolerant

Large seed with rapid germination

Superior tolerance to disease and salinity

Larger root mass and efficient use of soil nutrients – hold soil and builds organic matter

Over 90% cytoplasmic sterility

Adapts to fall or spring planting

Hardy and durable

Not persistent or invasive

Dense fibrous root systems

Good tolerance to foliar disease



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