

# Big Ton XL

## Smooth Bromegrass

- Vigorous, long-lived sod-forming perennial grass
- Excellent drought resistance
- Improved leaf disease/seedling blight resistance
- VERY versatile, suited to grazing & haying
- Well-suited alongside alfalfa & in mixed stands

Big Ton XL smooth bromegrass blend provides improved yield potential, disease resistance and forage quality. It is easier to plant and establish than common bromegrass. Big Ton is one of the best pasture or hay grasses in the adapted area.



Includes **CrosseCoat™**, an elite platform of proven seed coating and treatments to enhance germination, establishment and survival.

### FORAGE FIRST® FACTOR

Bromegrass can be challenging for many livestock producers and hay producers. Typically, this sod-forming grass has a shortened grazing or harvest window, compared to other cool-season grasses. Because bromegrass spreads rapidly by seeds and rhizomes, it can become increasingly dominate in pastures and paddocks. Boosting stocking rates in spring and fall and either moderate use or rotating away from bromegrass during the summer will help year-round utilization.

### BIG TON XL CHARACTERISTICS

ESTABLISHMENT	SLOW
PERSISTENCE	HIGH
DROUGHT TOLERANCE	MED
WINTER HARDINESS	HIGH
PALATABILITY	HIGH
YIELD POTENTIAL	HIGH
GRAZING TOLERANCE	HIGH

### PLANTING TIMES

**SPRING PLANTING** MAR - MAY

**FALL PLANTING** AUG - SEP

LIFE CYCLE PERENNIAL

### SEEDING RATE (LBS/ACRE)

ALONE 15 - 20

MIXES 5 - 10

EMERGENCE (DAYS) 14 - 21

### ROTATIONAL GRAZING

BEGIN (IN) 10 - 12

STOP (IN) 4 - 6

AVERAGE DAYS REST 20 - 30

### HARVEST MANAGEMENT

BROMEGRASS IS TOLERANT OF GRAZING IN SPRING BEFORE THE GROWING POINT EMERGES FROM BELOW THE GROUND; AFTER JOINTING, FREQUENT HARVEST CAN DESTROY STANDS. MECHANICAL HARVEST AT BOOT TO EARLY BLOOM STAGE.



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