

Fusion XL

Festulolium

- Italian Ryegrass x Meadow Fescue
- Ideal in winter-damaged alfalfa or where emergency forage is needed
- Increased summer performance & drought tolerance
- Fast germination & establishment
- High yielding & very palatable

Festuloliums are derived from a cross between either Italian or perennial ryegrass and meadow fescue or tall fescue. Festulolium has the nutritive, palatability and digestive qualities of ryegrass, while maintaining the durability and drought resistance of meadow fescue. Festuloliums display strong persistence, disease resistance and winter hardiness and have season-long productivity and high forage quality.

FORAGE FIRST® FACTOR

Festulolium is a hybrid of fescue and ryegrass. Some varieties exhibit greater characteristics (both in appearance and agronomic performance) as fescue and some are more similar to ryegrass. Selecting the right festulolium is critical, depending on its use and environment.

FUSION XL CHARACTERISTICS

ESTABLISHMENT	FAST
PERSISTENCE	MED
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	30 - 40
MIXES	10 - 15
EMERGENCE (DAYS)	7 - 14

ROTATIONAL GRAZING

BEGIN (IN)	10 - 12
STOP (IN)	4 - 6
AVERAGE DAYS REST	25 - 35

HARVEST MANAGEMENT

MAINLY USED IN PASTURES FOR EITHER GRAZING OR FALL STOCKPILING. HARVEST FOR HAY OR HAYLAGE AT BOOT TO EARLY HEADING STAGE.



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