

Richmond Timothy

- Early maturing
- Excellent early spring vigor
- Very good winter hardiness



Elite Variety symbols represent varieties in the Forage First® portfolio which demonstrate the highest industry standards in quality.

FORAGE FIRST® FACTOR

Improved varieties of timothy are about improving its faults. Early maturing varieties align more closely when paired with alfalfa's harvest schedules. Timothy's shallow root system can struggle in warm and droughty environments. Increasing seeding rates can compensate for timothy's slow establishment, increasing stand density and weed suppression. What it lacks in seedling vigor, it makes up in winter hardiness.

RICHMOND CHARACTERISTICS

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

PLANTING TIMES

SPRING PLANTING	MAR - MAY
FALL PLANTING	AUG - SEP
LIFE CYCLE	PERENNIAL

SEEDING RATE (LBS/ACRE)

ALONE	8 - 15
MIXES	2 - 6
EMERGENCE (DAYS)	14 - 21

HARVEST MANAGEMENT

BECAUSE OF TIMOTHY'S LACK OF BASAL LEAVES TO SUPPORT REGROWTH, AS WELL AS ITS LIMITED ENERGY STORAGE, FREQUENT CUTTING OR GRAZING GREATLY WEAKENS STANDS. HARVEST IN SPRING AT BOOT STAGE.



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