

# Top Tim XL

## Timothy

- 1 - 2 weeks earlier to boot stage than Climax in most environments
- Early maturity blend
- Excellent with clover or alfalfa for hay or pasture

Top Tim XL is an early maturing blend of timothy grasses. It is highly productive in northern geographies for hay or haylage. Early growth is highly palatable for pasture, while later season growth produces leafy and fine-stemmed plants with strong yields and optimum forage quality. Performs best on well drained, fertile soils.

### 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.

#### TOP TIM XL CHARACTERISTICS

ESTABLISHMENT	<b>SLOW</b>
PERSISTENCE	<b>MED</b>
DROUGHT TOLERANCE	<b>LOW</b>
WINTER HARDINESS	<b>HIGH</b>
PALATABILITY	<b>HIGH</b>
YIELD POTENTIAL	<b>MED</b>
GRAZING TOLERANCE	<b>MED</b>

#### PLANTING TIMES

<b>SPRING PLANTING</b>	<b>MAR - MAY</b>
<b>FALL PLANTING</b>	<b>AUG - SEP</b>
LIFE CYCLE	<b>PERENNIAL</b>

#### SEEDING RATE (LBS/ACRE)

ALONE	<b>8 - 15</b>
MIXES	<b>2 - 6</b>
EMERGENCE (DAYS)	<b>14 - 21</b>

#### 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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