



FORAGE FIRST®

Balin Kentucky Bluegrass

- Good disease resistance
- Establishes fast with high yields
- Suitable in mixes for intensive & extensive use
- Persistence & high yields in permanent pastures

Balin is medium-early and gives high yields with strong growths in early spring as well as during summertime. Balin is persistent and gives a high yield also in permanent pastures, where it competes well with other grasses as a tall-growing variety.

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

SEEDING RATES (LBS/ACRE)

MONOCULTURE
MIX COMPONENT

10 - 15
3 - 10

SEED INFORMATION

SEEDS/LB **2,177,000**
DEPTH (IN) **1/4**
EMERGENCE (DAYS) **14 - 28**

CHARACTERISTICS

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

PLANTING TIMES

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

ROTATIONAL GRAZING

BEGIN (IN)	4 - 6	AVERAGE DAYS REST	30 - 40
STOP (IN)	2 - 3		

HARVEST MANAGEMENT

Cut boot to mid-bloom.

High stocking rates in spring take advantage of its early production. Because of its shorter stature, bluegrass is perfectly suited for grazing & tolerates close (or over) grazing.

