



FORAGE FIRST®

Fleet Meadow Bromegrass

- High yields & rapid regrowth
- Excellent season-long forage quality
- Suitable for hay or pasture

Meadow bromegrass is a long-lived perennial that is suited for dryland or irrigated pasture. Meadow bromegrass can extend the grazing season as well as increase total forage production.

FORAGE FIRST® FACTOR: Bromegrass can be challenging for many livestock and hay producers. Typically, this sod-forming grass has a shortened grazing or harvest window compared to other cool season grasses. Since bromegrass spreads rapidly by seeds and rhizomes, it can become increasingly dominant 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.

SEEDING RATES (LBS/ACRE)

MONOCULTURE
MIX COMPONENT

15 - 20
5 - 10

SEED INFORMATION

SEEDS/LB **93,000**
DEPTH (IN) **1/4 - 1/2**
EMERGENCE (DAYS) **14 - 21**

CHARACTERISTICS

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

PLANTING TIMES

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

ROTATIONAL GRAZING

BEGIN (IN)	10 - 12	AVERAGE DAYS REST	20 - 30
STOP (IN)	4 - 6		

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.

