



# FORAGE FIRST®

## Laura Meadow Fescue

- Very quick to establish & very aggressive
- Excellent cold & wet areas

- High yielding first cuts with excellent regrowth
- Very good winter hardiness & persistence

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

### Growing Characteristics

Laura meadow fescue establishes very quickly which makes it very competitive with perennial ryegrass. The first cut yields are very high combined with an excellent leafy regrowth in the aftermath. Therefore Laura has high yields of very digestible dry matter in all cuts. Because of the very leafy regrowth of this variety it is also very suitable for grazing or a combination of cut and grazing managements. The use of meadow fescue is especially recommended in cold and wet areas.

### SEEDING RATES (LBS/ACRE)

### SEED INFORMATION

MONOCULTURE	<b>25 - 30</b>	SEEDS/LB	<b>227,000</b>
MIX COMPONENT	<b>5 - 15</b>	DEPTH (IN)	<b>1/4 - 1/2</b>
		EMERGENCE (DAYS)	<b>14 - 21</b>

### CHARACTERISTICS

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

### PLANTING TIMES

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

### ROTATIONAL GRAZING

BEGIN (IN)	<b>8 - 10</b>	AVERAGE DAYS REST	<b>15 - 25</b>
STOP (IN)	<b>3 - 6</b>		

### HARVEST MANAGEMENT

Harvest at boot stage in spring; pure stands work well when stockpiled in fall.



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