

DIVERSEMASTER GRASS BLEND

Key Features

Diversemaster is a formulation of grasses and legumes designed to meet the needs of producers that want a very biodiverse pasture. This multiple species mix contains the latest releases of improved grasses and legumes. The wide variation of plant species with different maturities extends the window for harvest or grazing for a longer period of time, maintaining quality. The multiple species allows for a wide variation in rooting types and nutritional qualities of each of the individual varieties included.

Seeding Rate

- ▶ 20-30 lbs/acre for straight seeding.
- ▶ 10-15 lbs/acre for interseeding into existing stand.

Seeding Depth

- ▶ ¼" into a firm, clod-free seedbed.
- ▶ ½" for no-tilling into established stand.

History and Development

Diversemaster is designed for a wide range of applications. The more variation a farm has with soil types and fertility levels, the more important it is to have a higher level of diversity. This diversity allows the opportunity for better stand establishment and a more persistent stand life. The variation of plant species is the key to this success. Added diversity also lends itself to better forage quality over an extended period of time. With this maximum diversity of plant species, Diversemaster is well suited for prescribed grazing practices and will benefit from longer recovery periods between grazing events.

Management Keys

Diversemaster will need a longer rest and recovery period to aid in persistence of plant types that need more time for recovery. The quality of forage from the diversity of plants lends itself well to grass finishing beef operations or grass based dairies on more variable soil types. With the wide range of seed sizes in this mix, it will be best suited to broadcast seeding and then rolled in with a packer for best soil-to-seed contact. If drilling in the seed than a drill that can handle the different seed sizes will be a must. Calibrating the drill or seeder will save both time and money.



Components	%
Tall Fescue	14
Meadow Fescue	13
Orchardgrass	9
Italian Ryegrass	11
Perennial Ryegrass	14
Alaskan Brome	5
Timothy	4
Festulolium	2
Alfalfa	4
Alsike Clover	5
Birdsfoot Trefoil	9
Red Clover	9
White Clover	5

