

RENOVATOR GRASS BLEND

Key Features

Renovator is a multi-species blend of grasses designed to support grass diversity in a new or existing pasture. This blend of six different grasses offers varied maturities and growth patterns through the course of the growing season. Together with Diversifier, the diversity of plants will increase forage quality and yield.

Seeding Rate

- ▶ 20-30lbs/acre for straight seeding.
- ▶ 15-18lbs/acre with 4-6 lbs/acre of Diversifier legume blend.
- ▶ 10-15lbs/acre for interseeding into existing grass and legume stands.

Seeding Depth

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

History and Development

Renovator is a six-species blend designed to provide diversity and compatibility to support forage yield and quality across varied soils and management types. We have observed that the better the diversity of all plant species in the pasture, the higher the forage quality. Overall this blend can enhance plant performance in yield during the grazing season. The varieties included are included as they are compatible with each other for more frequent grazing events through the growing season. This mix works well with many managed grazing styles, from short rotations to long recovery periods. The varieties are close in palatability to decrease the risk of overgrazing by animal preference.

Management Keys

Renovator is best suited for new pasture establishments and interseeding into existing pastures. This unique blend of grasses is well suited for the upper Midwest and under irrigation in the northern plains and intermountain west. Prairie Creek Seed recommends planting a legume blend in new establishments to support nitrogen production and the plant health of this mix. Italian ryegrass is a component of the blend that can be used as the nurse crop for establishment if desired. An additional nurse crop is recommended where weed pressure is more frequent. Keeping weed pressure away during establishment will greatly increase the stand density and success in establishment.



Components	%
Tall Fescue	35
Meadow Fescue	25
Perennial Ryegrass	20
Orchardgrass	10
Timothy	5
Italian Ryegrass	5

