

# HDR Meadow Fescue



### Key Features

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HDR is for dairy and beef producers who are interested in providing the best energy grass for their livestock. HDR has varieties that are selected for high yields in the United States. HDR is the most digestible and high energy forage grass that can be grown in the continental climate of the U.S. that is characterized by very hot summers and very cold winters. HDR contains Pradel, the most disease resistant meadow fescue variety on the market.

### Applications

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Haylage  
Pasture

### Planting Time

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Spring & Fall

### Management Keys

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Meadow fescue grows under cool, moist conditions, and tolerates wet and occasionally flooded soils. Once established, it also performs well under drier conditions for making haylage or baleage. On good soils meadow fescue surpasses perennial ryegrass in summer production. Meadow fescue is also a good companion to grow with alfalfa.

### Characteristics

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Dry Hay	3
Persistence	4
Forage Quality	5
Baleage	5
Silage	5

Scale 1-5 (1 = Poor, 5 + Excellent)

### Seeding Rate

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New Seeding - 20 -25 lbs/acre  
Overseeding - 10-15 lbs/acre

### Seeding Depth

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No deeper than ¼"

