

# MAXIGRAZE GRAZING/BALEAGE GRASS

## Key Features

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MaxiGraze is a blend of grasses and legumes designed to produce very high-quality pasture. This blend of high-energy grasses can tolerate frequent grazing and still persist. Tall fescue has been omitted from the formulation for producers who want to avoid it.

## Seeding Rate

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15-25 lbs/acre for straight seeding, depending on soils and management  
8-15 lbs/acre interseeded into an existing stand, depending on current density

## Seeding Depth

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

## History and Development

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MaxiGraze is designed to supply very high-quality forage using a frequent grazing-management style. This blend is meant for more productive soils in the Upper Midwest. The formulation will potentially meet Natural Resources Conservation Service standards for new pastures. Quality is very high, benefitting both grass-finished and dairy livestock.

## Management

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MaxiGraze is ideally suited for high-fertility fields that are moderately to well-drained. Soils with a high water-holding capacity and adequate organic matter will lend the best production performance. Species in this mix will thrive under many styles of grazing management.

This blend can tolerate frequent grazing. Leave a minimum of 3 to 4 inches of residual growth in the fall to extend the lifespan of the pasture. A maximum height of 6 inches of growth during the winter months will also extend the life of the stand and maintain density. MaxiGraze is adapted to the Upper Midwest and under irrigation in the Northern Plains and Intermountain West.



## Components

Meadow Fescue  
Festulolium  
Perennial Ryegrass  
Red Clover  
White Clover  
Alsike Clover  
Timothy

## Usage Reference

Dry Hay	2
Baleage/Silage	5
Compatible with Alfalfa	4
Extending Alfalfa Stand	5
Persistence	4
Forage Quality	4
High-Fertility Ground	5
Low-Fertility Ground	3
Shallow Soil	4
Deep Soil	5
Wet Soil	4
Dry Soil	3
Inter-seeding into Pasture	5
Response to Rotation Grazing	5
Response to Set Stocking	4
Meat / Milk Production	5

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

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