

Barpenta Timothy

Key Features

Description

A favorite grass for horses and hay, timothy is a cold-hardy perennial bunchgrass that can be very productive grass on clay, silt, and sandy soils, provided that there is adequate moisture available. It produces most of its annual yield in the first crop.



Applications

Rotational Grazing
Hay
Silage

Planting Time

Spring
Fall

Establishment and Management Keys

Strengths

Medium spring yields; late maturity; winter hardy; easy to establish; leafy regrowth; good companion for non-vigorous legumes; popular for horses.

Limitations

Poor palatability and forage quality in summer; not tolerant of frequent cutting - slow recovery; susceptible to damage when cut in the jointing stage; shallow root system - unsuitable for droughty soils; intolerance of hot and dry conditions.

Characteristics

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

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

Seeding Rates

New Seeding 9-12 lbs/acre
Overseeding 3-5 lbs/acre

Seeding Depth

No deeper than ¼"

