





Forage First® describes how we view the importance of our products when planted on your farm. We have you in mind when yield and quality matter in your farming operation; through our leading research program we provide a higher standard of forage to maximize return on investment. We take pride in delivering proven products that will exceed your expectation with high yields, solid agronomics, improved forage quality and fiber digestibility. Our promise to you is that we will continue leading the way by moving the alfalfa and forage industry to new heights. We will do our best to help you get more out of your alfalfa and forage crops.

#### **ALWAYS INNOVATING**

As a forage leader for many years, we've always worked hard to improve. Continual research and development of new varieties ensures the right balance of protein and feed quality, stress tolerance, persistence, disease and pest resistance to suit your operation. Every top-performing variety is tested in many trials before being advanced and available to you. From the latest genetics to new seed treatments and technologies, we have you covered.

#### **MAXIMUM FLEXIBILITY**

We provide a diverse selection of products for producing high quality forage for your dairy and livestock operation. Our versatile portfolio offers a variety of proven products to fit each unique operation and was created with flexibility and ease of management in mind

#### **FOCUSED ON YOU**

When you choose Forage First, you benefit from dedicated technical experts and a sales team who focuses solely on alfalfa and forages. Our insight and experience across millions of acres, when combined with the knowledge you have of the specific conditions on your farm, will deliver the best seed solution for you. When it comes time to plant, you won't rely on speculation; you'll rely on proven expertise.

## FORAGE FIRST + DLF: SEEDS & SCIENCE, DELIVERED

DLF and La Crosse Seed have worked in synergy since 2018, when DLF acquired La Crosse Seed as their primary distribution focused business. DLF (Dansk Landbrugs Frøselskab) which translates to the "Danish Farmers Organization's Seed Supplier" was founded in 1872. DLF is owned by 3,000 growers specializing in growing and developing forage and turf seeds.

DLF is a global leader in the development of innovative forage products. DLF's US business is headquartered in Albany, Oregon together with a large portion of DLF's North American research and seed production activities. DLF operates a distribution focused business through La Crosse Seed which includes strategically placed warehouses across the United States.

With our synergistic approach, you are supported by a worldwide organization with a tremendous passion for innovation and commitment to helping deliver the absolute best forage products. As we move forward, our goal is to provide continuity to the alfalfa products you have been accustomed to sourcing along with all the other forage, cover crop, and other specialty seed products you may require.







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# **GROWING WITH DLF**

Our customers demand a lot from their seed: yield, forage quality, winterhardiness and disease resistance. That is why we invest heavily in global R&D and our field trials. Roughly 11% (1 in 9) of DLF's over 2,000 worldwide employees are involved in breeding programs and product development. For more than 30 years, DLF breeding and product development has optimized forage grass and legume varieties ideal to local climatic and environmental conditions to seed the green future. We aim to deliver sustainable solutions with the potential to increase productivity of land and livestock, sequester carbon and reduce emissions in the supply chain.

Connell, Washington USA



Port Hope, Ontario Canada West Salem, Wisconsin USA



Philomath, Oregon USA



Berry, Kentucky USA



### THE WORLD OF DLF





#### **TESTING**

- DLF head-to-head comparisons test current products against competitor check and experimental varieties
- This rigorous testing gives an ability to identify varieties with superior yield, persistence, faster regrowth, exceptional forage quality and superior disease resistance

DLF's Research trials provide the ability to select varieties that have improved disease resistance, superior yield, improved winterhardiness, faster regrowth and high forage quality based on true head to head comparisons!

DLF is the proven leader in developing forage grass and clover varieties that are adapted to diverse climatic and soil conditions. Our intensive breeding program is constantly developing new varieties of grass and clover species that will out-perform older generation genetics in yield, palatability, and forage quality.



## **ULTRA** CUT DISEASE PROTECTION

Select FORAGE FIRST varieties include the UltraCut™ alfalfa disease package, helping growers produce a healthy alfalfa crop in field conditions susceptible to evolving Aphanomyces and Anthracnose disease strains. Its protection can help deliver an advantage through improved agronomic performance and yield potential. Look for UltraCut™ enhanced varieties like FF 42.A3.

#### FF 42.A3

Cutting System: 3 - 5

- Industry leading UltraCut<sup>™</sup> disease package offers protection against evolving Aphanomyces & Anthracnose disease threats\*\*
- · Excellent forage yield with improved forage quality
- Patented Anthracnose\*\*\* technology, including Race 5
- 7 years forward breeding disease resistance/cold tolerance from 42.A2
- · Very high multifoliate leaf expression

#### **DISEASE & PEST CONTROL**

Phytophthora Root Rot	HR	Aphanomyces Race 1	HR
Verticillium Wilt	HR	Aphanomyces Race 2	HR
Anthracnose 1	HR	Aphanomyces Race EMR**	HR
Anthracnose 5***	HR	Potato Leafhopper	NR
Bacterial Wilt	HR	Spotted Alfalfa Aphid	R
Fusarium Wilt	HR	Stem Nematode	R
Fall Dormancy	4.4	//	
Winter Survival	1.5	ULTRA CUT"	
Total DRI	40/40		

### FF 4022.LH

Cutting System: 3 - 5

- High yielding leafhopper alfalfa
- Latest generation of leafhopper resistance with improved leafhopper expression
- Resistant to both pea aphids & stem nematode
- · High multileaf expression
- · Widely adapted across the Midwest

#### **DISEASE & PEST CONTROL**

Phytophthora Root Rot	HR	Aphanomyces Race 1		HR
Verticillium Wilt	HR	Aphanomyces Race 2	<u>)</u>	R
Anthracnose	HR	Pea Aphid		R
Bacterial Wilt	HR	Potato Leafhopper		HR
Fusarium Wilt	HR	Stem Nematode		R
Fall Dormancy	4.0			
Winter Survival	2.2			X
Total DRI	34/35			

### FF 5020.FR

Cutting System: 4 - 5

- · Fast recovery after cutting & later fall dormancy
- Excellent forage yield potential combined with excellent winter hardiness
- Resistance to several important alfalfa pests including pea aphids & stem nematode

#### **DISEASE & PEST CONTROL**

Phytophthora Root Rot	HR	Aphanomyces Race 1	HR
Verticillium Wilt	HR	Aphanomyces Race 2	R
Anthracnose	HR	Pea Aphid	HR
Bacterial Wilt	HR	Potato Leafhopper	NR
Fusarium Wilt	HR	Stem Nematode	R
Fall Dormancy	4.9		
Winter Survival	2.0		
Total DRI	34/35		

## FF 4020.BR

Cutting System: 3 - 5



NEW

- · Branch rooting system
- Aphanomyces 2 resistance
- Stands up to wheel traffic pressure
- High yield & quality potential
- Adapted to variable soil conditions

Phytophthora Root Rot	HR	Aphanomyces Race 1	HR
Verticillium Wilt	HR	Aphanomyces Race 2	R
Anthracnose	HR	Stem Nematode	HR
Bacterial Wilt	HR		
Fusarium Wilt	HR		
Fall Dormancy	4.0	A	2.6
Winter Survival	2.0		<b>7</b>
Total DRI	34/35		

<sup>\*\*</sup>Includes race 1 and race 2 protection. In addition, Forage Genetics International, LLC (FGI) has identified a novel source of Aphanomyces resistance in the greenhouse and field that visibly outperforms unrelated varieties on the market when grown under natural or artificial disease pressure. FGI researchers have been working cooperatively with universities collecting and testing the most virulent strains of Aphanomyces to help determine the level of resistance to this novel source.

## **FF 4020.ST**

Cutting System: 3 - 5

NEW

- Bred for high forage production in saline soil conditions
- Resistance to Stem Nematode and Root Knot Nematode
- · Well adapted to Western US.

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Phytophthora Root Rot	HR	Aphanomyces Race	L	R
Verticillium Wilt	HR	Pea Aphid		R
Anthracnose	R	Stem Nematode		HR
Bacterial Wilt	HR			
Fusarium Wilt	HR			
Fall Dormancy	4.0			
Winter Survival	2.0			
Total DRI	28/30			

## FF PREMIUM Brand

Cutting System: 3 - 5

- · Solid performance at a modest price
- Improved disease resistance
- Widely adapted

#### **DISEASE & PEST CONTROL**

DISEASE & PEST CONT	KUL		
Phytophthora Root Rot	HR	Aphanomyces Race 1	HR
Verticillium Wilt	HR	Aphanomyces Race 2	NR
Anthracnose	HR	Pea Aphid	NR
Bacterial Wilt	HR	Potato Leafhopper	NR
Fusarium Wilt	HR		
Fall Dormancy	4.0		
Winter Survival	2.0		
Total DRI	30/30		

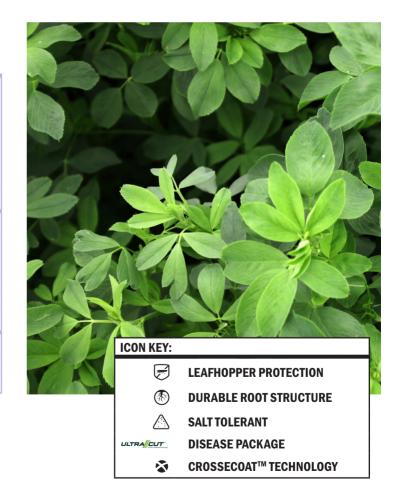
## FF PRO Brand

Cutting System: 2 - 4

- · Consistent performance at a budget price
- Widely adapted

#### **DISEASE & PEST CONTROL**

DISEASE & PEST CONTI	ROL		
Phytophthora Root Rot	HR	Aphanomyces Race 1	R
Verticillium Wilt	R	Aphanomyces Race 2	NR
Anthracnose	R	Pea Aphid	NR
Bacterial Wilt	R	Potato Leafhopper	NR
Fusarium Wilt	R		
Fall Dormancy	3.0		
Winter Survival	2.4		
Total DRI	25/30	)	



#### RESISTANCE RATINGS:

- HR = Highly Resistant, 51% or more resistant plants
- = Resistant, 31 50% resistant plants
- G/F = Salt Tolerance Germination (G), Forage (F)
- MR = Moderately Resistant, 15 30% resistant plants
- LR = Low Resistance, 6 14% resistant plants
- = Susceptible, 0 5% resistant plants
- = Not Rated/Not Tested

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Alfalfa	a		WINTER SURVIVAL	TOTAL DRI	CUTTING SYSTEM	PHYTOPHTHORA ROOT ROT	VERTICILLIUM WILT	ANTHRACNOSE 1**	ANTHRACNOSE 5**	BACTERIAL WILT	FUSARIUM WILT	APHANOMYCES RACE 1	APHANOMYCES RACE 2	APHANOMYCES*** (EVOLVING STRAINS)	PEA APHID	SPOTTED Alfalfa aphid	POTATO LEAFHOPPER	STEM NEMATODE
FORAGE FIRST®																		
❖ FF 42.A3		4.4	1.5	40/40	3 - 5	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR	R	R	0	R
	$\overline{\mathcal{C}}$	4.0	2.2	34/35	3 - 5	HR	HR	HR	0	HR	HR	HR	R	0	R	0	HR	R
		4.9	2.0	34/35	4 - 5	HR	HR	HR	0	HR	HR	HR	R	0	HR	0	0	R
❖ FF 4020.BR	NEW 🚯	4.0	2.0	34/35	4 - 6	HR	HR	HR	0	HR	HR	HR	R	0	0	0	0	HR
	NEW 🛆	4.0	2.0	28/30	4 - 5	HR	HR	R	0	HR	HR	R	0	0	R	0	0	HR
FF PREMIUM Bran	nd	4.0	2.0	30/30	3 - 4	HR	HR	HR	0	HR	HR	HR	0	0	0	0	0	0
FF PRO Brand		3.0	2.4	25/30	2 - 4	HR	R	R	0	R	R	R	0	0	0	0	0	0

## Featured Forage First® Clover & Grasses

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RED CARPET® XL Red Clover	XL	Best utilized for silage or spring hay     Increased disease resistance to southern anthracnose & downy mildew	<ul> <li>May produce 3 cuttings on second-year stands</li> <li>Works well in rotational grazing programs</li> </ul>
ECHELON Orchardgrass	M DLF	<ul> <li>Extremely late maturing, maintains forage quality longer between harvests</li> <li>Superior leaf disease resistance</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Perfect companion for alfalfa or clover mixes</li> <li>Excellent persistence &amp; vigor</li> <li>Increased palatability &amp; stand persistence</li> </ul>
STARGRAZER XL Tall Fescue	XL	Well adapted for the Midwest, Mid-Atlantic & Northeast     Suitable for both pastures or hay production	<ul> <li>Slightly earlier maturing than KY31</li> <li>Good yielder with excellent persistence</li> </ul>
TOP TIM XL Timothy	XL	Early maturity blend     Excellent with clover or alfalfa for hay or pasture	1 - 2 weeks earlier to boot stage than Climax in most environments

# Featured Forage First® Grass Mixes

SEEDING RATE (LBS/ACRE)

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#### VERSAGRASS™ MIX

30 - 40

Excellent for waterways, terraces, ditches, banks & headlands. Great for permanent pastures and companion crop for hav production.

**BLM #4 MIX** 

25% Big Ton XL Smooth Bromegrass

25% Endo-Graze XL Perennial Ryegrass

25% Haymate XL Orchardgrass

25% Top Tim XL Timothy

Versatile mix, establishes quickly. Endophyte-free tall fescue extends productivity into hot, dry summer.



30% Endo-Graze XL Perennial Ryegrass

20% Tetrabana XL Italian Ryegrass

20% Stargrazer XL Tall Fescue

15% Balin/Ginger Kentucky Bluegrass

15% Top Tim XL Timothy

#### **FESCUE BASED MIX**

Endophyte-free, fescue based pairs well with dairy quality alfalfa, or can be straight seeded for heifers.



40% Stargrazer XL Tall Fescue

30% Meadow Fescue

20% Fusion XL Festulolium

10% Endo-Graze XL Perennial Ryegrass

#### **GRASS MASTER MIX**

30 - 40

Endophyte-free, tall fescue & orchardgrass perform well in less-thanideal summers. Good for grazing & hay production.

DISEASE & DEST CONTROL



35% Stargrazer XL Tall Fescue

35% Haymate XL Orchardgrass

15% Endo-Graze XL Perennial Ryegrass

15% Fusion XL Festulolium

#### **MARE & FOAL MIX**

30 - 40

Ability to be productive under rotational grazing & hay production. Tolerant to heavy traffic.



50% Haymate XL Orchardgrass

25% Top Tim XL Timothy

15% Fusion XL Festulolium

10% Balin/Ginger Kentucky Bluegrass

**SEE YOUR REGIONAL SALES MANAGER** FOR LIST OF ADDITIONAL ALFALFA AND **FORAGE OPTIONS.** 





XI Brand



Leafhopper Protection



Salt Tolerant



Disease Package



**A DLF DIVISION** 

## LA CROSSE SEED PROVIDES A FULL RANGE OF PRODUCTS TO MEET **YOUR NEEDS:**



**FORAGES** 

- · Forage grasses
- · Forage legumes
- · Forage mixes
- · Seed inoculants
- Conservation seed/mixes
- · Small grains
- · Custom forage mixes



- **TURF**

- Turf seed
- Turf mixes
- · Custom turf mixes
- · Conservation mixes
- · Erosion control

**SUMMER SELECT** 

**SUMMER** 

- Sorghum x Sudan
- Sudangrass
- Forage Sorghum
- Millets
- · Teffgrass



- Cover crop seed
- · Cover crop mixes
- Custom cover crop mixes
- Seed inoculants

## **COVER CROPS**

# NATIVES & WILDFLOWERS

- · Native grasses
- · Conservation seed mixes
- · Wildflowers/forbs
- Custom conservation seed fixes
  - » (NRCS, CRP, Pollinator)



**DEER CREEK®** 

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- Food plot seed
- Food plot mixes
- Custom wildlife mixes

## **CUSTOM SEED MIXING**

La Crosse Seed offers custom mixing capabilities to meet any need. Contact us at info@laxseed.com or visit our website to learn more.

#### **SEED OPTIONS**

La Crosse Seed offers a vast portfolio of seed designed for many conservation applications. A partial list available through La Crosse Seed includes seed for:

- · Conservation cover
  - including CRP and pollinator habitat seeds
- · Contour buffer strips
- Filter strips
- Field borders
- · Forage and biomass plantings
- · Grassed waterways
- · Stream bank protection

#### **CONSIDERATIONS WHEN CREATING CUSTOM SEED MIXES:**

- Think about seed sizes will the different size and shape of certain seeds prohibit specific application methods?
- » Aerial: too large of seed might struggle to get adequate seed-to-soil contact
- » Drilling or Ground Seeding: seed size usually affects seeding depth. Different seeding depths become a real challenge with numerous species all in the same bag
- Different cover crops often perform best when planted at different times
- Not all crops are beneficial to the next crop in the rotation
- · Select species carefully, making sure all species are adapted to the field's soil, drainage and crop rotation







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		QUIC	KDRY B	MR T/TS	BMR 6		N	/IED LAT	Έ	14,000 - 15,000	20 - 25	35 - 50	4	4	3	2	3
		DENSE TON	NAGE BI	/IR BD <sup>†</sup>	BMR 6	BD	ľ	/IED LAT	Έ	14,000 - 15,000	15 - 25	25 - 35	4	4	1	4	2
	SORGHUM X SUDANGRASS EVERGR GRE		OW BM	R PPS T	BMR 6	(III)		LATE		14,000 - 15,000	20 - 25	35 - 50	3	5	2	3	2
CIES			EENSUG	AR TR <sup>T</sup>				MED		16,000 - 20,000	20 - 25	50 - 60	3	3	2	2	2
JT SPE			ENSUG/	AR MS T		₩S	ľ	/IED LAT	Έ	16,000 - 20,000	20 - 25	50 - 60	3	4	1	2	2
MULTI-CUT SPECIES	SUDANGRASS		BAL	EMORE			E	ARLY M	ED	35,000 - 40,000	15 - 25	20 - 35	3	3	1	2	4
	PEARL	HERC	ULES BN	/IR BD <sup>T</sup>	BMR 6	BD		MED		50,000 - 60,000	10 - 12	15 - 20	5	5	5	4	4
	MILLET		PER	FORM <sup>T</sup>				MED		50,000 - 60,000	10 - 12	15 - 20	5	4	5	4	4
	TEFF GRASS		REPRI	EVE XL		8		NA		650,000	8 - 10	8 - 10	4	3	5	NA	4
							HAR (S D0	/S TO RVEST OFT UGH AGE)	APPROX. HARVEST HEIGHT (FT)	APPROX. SEEDS PER POUND*	SEEDING 30" ROWS (LBS)	SEEDING NARROW (LBS)	RECOVERY AFTER CUTTING	STANDABILITY	SUGARCANE APHID TOLERANCE	DOUBLECROP	OVERALL ADAPTABILITY
ES	FORAGE		9	4 MS <sup>TS</sup>		₩S	N	/IS	6 - 8	17,000 - 19,000	4 - 6	10 - 15	3	4	2	3	4
LE-CUT SPECIES	SORGHUM		95	BMR TS	BMR 12	DWARF	85	- 95	5 - 7	16,000 - 18,000	5 - 7	NR	2	4	3	3	5
SINGLE-CU.					PANICLETYPE	GRAIN COLOR	MID-BLOOM (DAYS)	GRAIN MATURITY (DAYS)	APPROX. HEIGHT (IN)	APPROX. SEEDS PER POUND*	DRYLAND POPULATION / ACRE	IRRIGATED POPULATION / ACRE	HEAD EXERTION	STANDABILITY	SUGARCANE APHID TOLERANCE	PRE-FLOWER Stress Tolerance	ANTHRACNOSE TOLERANCE
	GRAIN			79 B <sup>TS</sup>	OPEN	BRONZE/RED	48 - 51	80 - 85	36 - 42	13,000	25,000 - 40,000	60,000 - 75,000	5	4	4	5	2
	SORGHUM			94 R <sup>TS</sup>	SEMI- CLOSED	RED	68 - 71	110 - 115	50 - 56	16,000	25,000 - 40,000	60,000 - 75,000	5	4	5	4	3
	MILLET		PRIMARY FORAGE I					PLANTI DATE	NG	SEEDING (LBS, BR		ADD 30%)		YS TO AIN IV	IATURI	ΤΥ	
	Common Fo	xtail Millet	Hay or silag	ge				May - Jul	у	20 - 25		,	60 -	- 100			
	German Mill	let	Dry hay in §	55 - 60 day	S			May - Jul	у	20 - 25			75 -	- 90			
	German Mill Siberian Mil	let	Dry hay in 4	40 - 50 day	S			May - Jul	у	20 - 25			60 -	- 80			
	White Wond	er Millet	Dry hay in §	50 - 55 day	S			May - Jul	у	20			70 -	- 90			
	White Proso Millet NR						May - Jul	у	20 - 25			70 -	- 90				

April - July

May - July

May - July

15 - 20

12 - 20

20 - 25

60 - 70

60 - 70

60

Grazing; dry hay in 45 - 50 days

Grazing in 35 - 40 days; dry hay in 40-50 days; can ensile or green-chop also

Thin stems make dry hay more suitable

GRAZING

Japanese Millet

**Brown Top Millet** 

Pearl Millet

BD = Brachytic Dwarf, BMR = Brown Mid-Rib, MS = Male Sterile, PPS = Photo Period Sensitive, T = Base Treatment, TS = Base Treatment/Safened

Unless otherwise indicated, a standard 5 point rating system is used. Ratings are based on comparison with other products of like maturity/product use.

#### 1 = POOR, 5 = EXCELLENT

<ul><li>Widely adapted</li><li>Traditional growth habit with wide, long leaves</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Increased sugar content = improved digestibility</li> <li>Fast establishment &amp; regrowth = more productivity</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Management friendly hybrid with greater harvest flexibility</li> <li>Dwarf hybrid = improved standability &amp; higher leaf:stem ratio</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Suitable for grazing environments or 1-cut silage systems</li> <li>Increased sugar content = improved digestibility</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Widely adapted with improved disease resistance</li> <li>PPS hybrids remain vegetative until mid-Sept (day length &lt; 12h, 20m)</li> </ul>	<ul><li>PPS allows for wider window of harvest</li><li>Build tonnage without sacrificing quality</li></ul>
Broad adaptation in a traditional, non-BMR package	High yielding; increase population for improved quality
<ul> <li>Higher levels of sugar/protein in vegetative portion of plant</li> <li>Increased disease resistance</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>MS = no anthers, thus no pollen for self-fertilization</li> <li>Improved standability</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Best summer annual option when dry hay production is planned</li> <li>Can also be used for grazing or green chop</li> </ul>	Strong emergence & quick regrowth
<ul> <li>Versatile hybrid suitable for silage, grazing &amp; dry hay</li> <li>Dwarf gene increases leaf:stem ratio &amp; improves standability</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Enhanced palatability, digestibility &amp; overall utilization</li> <li>No prussic acid or sugarcane aphid concerns</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Versatile hybrid suitable for silage, grazing &amp; dry hay</li> <li>Quicker regrowth compared to sorghum x sudangrass</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>No prussic acid or sugarcane aphid concerns</li> <li>Shorter stature = improved standability</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Great rotational crop between alfalfa &amp; perennial stands</li> <li>Superior quality - ideal for horses &amp; other livestock</li> </ul>	Well adapted to dry climates

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• Good disease resistance

• Excellent regrowth for a forage sorghum

• Male Sterile = increased sugar accumulation

- Early maturing dwarf BMR
- · High grain yield for maturity
- Excellent leaf disease resistance
- Widely adapted with excellent standability













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- Widely adapted can go anywhere!
- · Ultra early hybrid

· Exceptional drought tolerance

- · Widely adapted hybrid that yields
- · Medium maturity

DEODOWITH AFTER

• Excellent sugarcane aphid tolerance & disease resistance

\*Refer to seeds per lb on seed tag

TYPICAL	REGROWTH AFTER		
<b>HEIGHT &amp; STATURE</b>	CUTTING/HARVEST	ATTRIBUTES	
2 - 4'	Little to no regrowth	<ul><li>Forage type millets primarily</li><li>Many so called "varieties"</li></ul>	Pasture only before heads form (not ideal)
2 - 4'	Little regrowth	<ul><li>VERY fast growing</li><li>Used primarily for hay production; seeds for wildlife</li></ul>	Mid-late maturing     Shallow rooted – not as drought tolerant
2 - 2½'	Little to no regrowth	VERY fast growing     Earlier maturing	<ul><li>Shorter stature</li><li>Best suited in Northern Plains</li></ul>
3 - 4'	Poor at best	Dual purpose – hay & grain     Late maturing	Heavy stem & taller than most foxtail types
2 - 2½'	Poor at best	Usually grown for seed – bird seed or livestock feed	Not tolerant of drought - keep off sandy soils
2 - 4'	Leave 6 - 8" for adequate regrowth	<ul> <li>Grazing / hay potential on wet soils (no prussic acid)</li> <li>Ideal for waterfowl / wildlife feed</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Tolerant of waterlogged soils &amp; flooding</li> <li>Also used for erosion control</li> </ul>
3 - 6' (depending on variety)	Leave 8 - 10" for quickest regrowth	<ul><li>Very resilient - handles a variety of soil types</li><li>No prussic acid concerns</li></ul>	<ul> <li>More drought tolerant than japanese / foxtail millets</li> <li>Increased forage quality offered in BMR types</li> </ul>
2 - 4'	Leave 6 - 8" for adequate regrowth	<ul> <li>Fast growing for seed mostly – wildlife</li> <li>Seed shatters easily - reseed potential very high</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Best suited for Southeast US (needs adequate water)</li> <li>Tolerant of acidic soils &amp; low fertility</li> </ul>





#### **SOIL FIRST® 101 COVER STARTER**

Simple. Practical. A low-risk option for early adopters and growers looking for flexibility.

 For multiple regions & marginal soil environments Winter-hardy rye will sequester excess nitrogen

SEEDING RATE (LBS/ACRE) Drill: 30 - 35 Broadcast: 35 - 40 Aerial: 30 - 40 Forage: 40 - 50





#### **SOIL FIRST® 102 COVER STARTER +**

Building nitrogen and root mass while improving soil tilth and biomass potential.

 Perfect before both corn or soybeans • Ideal for Southern Corn Belt & beyond

**SEEDING RATE (LBS/ACRE) Drill:** 30 - 35 **Broadcast:** 35 - 40 **Aerial:** 30 - 40 **Forage:** 40 - 50



Mixes Work



#### **SOIL FIRST® 121 BRASSICA BOOST**

Pairing with other species is great for forage or grazing and providing high biomass potential

Perfect supplement for cereal grains like rye & oats
 Will scavenge for excess nutrients left in the soil

SEEDING RATE (LBS/ACRE) Drill: 6 - 8 Broadcast: 8 - 10 Aerial: 10 - 15 Supplemental: 2 - 4





#### **SOIL FIRST® 125 N-HANCER**

Heavy legume mix intended for adding Nitrogen.

• Strong nitrogen fixing mix · Ideal as fall forage mix

SEEDING RATE (LBS/ACRE) Drill: 35 - 40 Broadcast: 40 - 50 Aerial: NR Forage: 40 - 50





20% BALANSA 20% CRIMSON CLOVER

5% TILLAGE RADISH®





#### **SOIL FIRST® 140 MULTI-PURPOSE**

For livestock grazers providing soil protection & biomass from fall through spring.

• Early seeding/late fall silage opportunity Ideal forage for beef/non-lactating dairy

SEEDING RATE (LBS/ACRE) Drill: 35 - 40 Broadcast: 40 - 50 Aerial: NR Forage: 40 - 50





85% CRIMSON 15% TILLAGE RADISH®

88% ANNUAL RYEGRASS

80% ANNUAL RYEGRASS\*

12% CRIMSON

12% TILLAGE



#### **SOIL FIRST® 142 CLASSIC - NEW FORMULA**

For early planting windows - double-crop, prevent plant, interseeding.

 Ideal for acres going to corn or other grass crops Plant early to maximize production

SEEDING RATE (LBS/ACRE) Drill: 12 - 15 Broadcast: 15 - 20 Aerial: 20 - 25 Forage: 15 - 20





#### **SOIL FIRST® 150 FIELD FIT**

Straightforward & flexible mix with very minimal spring management.

• Winterkills in most northern climates Great for sequestering leftover nutrients

SEEDING RATE (LBS/ACRE) Drill: 30 - 35 Broadcast: 35 - 40 Aerial: 30 - 40 Forage: 40 - 50



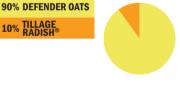


#### **SOIL FIRST® 160 ROOTING**

Blend of radish & ryegrass maximizes root mass and captures nutrients.

 Best for breaking up compaction & catching nutrients Perfect in manure systems

**SEEDING RATE (LBS/ACRE) Drill:** 15 - 20 **Broadcast:** 20 - 25 **Aerial:** 20 - 25 **Forage:** 20 - 25





#### **SOIL FIRST® 167 SUMMER BIOMASS**

Base of 50% warm-season annual grasses is optimized for biomass & is uniquely suited for grazing.

Tolerates poor soil, low pH, & drought environments
 Species diversity helps soil aggregate stability

SEEDING RATE (LBS/ACRE) Drill: 15 - 20 Broadcast: 20 - 25 Aerial: NR Forage: 25 - 30



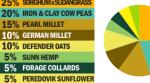


#### **SOIL FIRST® 175 ACCUSPREAD**

Coated clover and ryegrass creates spread patterns and broadcast germination.

 Great compaction alleviation & nutrient scavenging Facilitates more accurate broadcast seeding patterns

**SEEDING RATE (LBS/ACRE) Drill:** 20 - 25 **Broadcast:** 25 - 30 **Aerial:** 25 - 30 **Forage:** 25 - 30











# **Planting Information Chart**

KIND OF SEED	APPROX. SEEDS/LB	LBS/ BU	PLANTING RATE LBS/ ACRE	PLANTING RATE LBS/ACRE IN MIXES	SEEDING DEPTH	SUGGESTED PLANTING DATES	EMERGENCE TIME (DAYS)	PRIMARY USE	LIFE
Alfalfa	227,000	60	15 - 20	8 - 10	1/4" - 1/2"	Mar - May, Aug - Sep	7	Hay, Silage, Pasture	Perennial
Barley	14,000	48	30 - 100	20 - 40	3/4" - 1"	Mar - Apr, Aug - Oct	6 - 8	Pasture, Silage	Annual
Bermudagrass (Hulled)	2,071,000	40	5 - 10	N/A	1/8"	Apr - Jun, Aug - Sep	21	Hay, Pasture	Perennial
Birdsfoot Trefoil	370,000	60	8 - 10	4 - 5	1/4"	Feb - May, Aug - Sep	7	Pasture	Perennial
Bluegrass, Kentucky	2,177,000	14	10 - 15	4 - 10	1/4"	Feb - May, Aug - Sep	28	Pasture	Perennial
Brassicas, Hybrid	165,000	N/A	4 - 6	2 - 3	1/4"	Jul - Sep	4 - 6	Cover Crop	Annual
Brome, Meadow	93,000	N/A	12 - 20	5 - 10	1/4" - 1/2"	Mar - May, Aug - Sep	14	Hay, Pasture	Perennial
Brome, Smooth	138,000	14	15 - 20	5 - 10	1/4" - 1/2"	Mar - May, Aug - Sep	14	Hay, Pasture	Perennial
Buckwheat	15,000	52	40 - 55	5 - 20	1/2" - 1"	Jun - Jul	7	Cover Crop	Annual
Cereal Rye	18,000	56	30 - 80	20 - 40	3/4" - 1"	Mar - Apr, Aug - Oct	5 - 8	Cover Crop, Silage, Pasture	Annual
Chicory	426,000	N/A	4 - 5	2-3	1/8" - 1/4"	Apr - May, Aug - Sep	7 - 21	Pasture, Wildlife	Perennial
Clover, Alsike	728,000	60	7 - 8	1-3	1/4" - 1/2"	Feb - May, Aug - Oct	7	Hay, Pasture	Perennial
Clover, Arrowleaf	400,000	60	5 - 10	N/A	1/8" - 1/2"	Aug - Oct	7	Hay, Pasture	Annual
Clover, Balansa	500,000		3-6	1 - 4	1/4"	Feb - Mar, Aug - Sep	14	Cover Crop, Hay	Annual
Clover, Berseem	207,000	60	8 - 20	5 - 10	1/4"	May - Jun, Aug - Oct	5-8	Cover Crop, Hay	Annual
Clover, Crimson	150,000	60	10 - 15	4 - 8	1/4"	Aug - Oct	7 - 10	Cover Crop, Hay	Annual
Clover, Kura	227.000	60	10 13	4-6	1/4" - 1/2"	Apr - May, Aug	7	Hay, Pasture	Perennial
Clover, Ladino White	768,000	60	4 - 6	2 - 4	1/8" - 1/4"	Feb - May, Aug - Oct	7 - 10	Hay, Pasture	Perennial
Clover, Mammoth Red	272,000	60	8 - 12	6-8	78 - 74 1/4" - 1/2"		7 - 10	Hay, Silage, Pasture	
Clover, Mammoth Red Clover, Medium Red	272,000	60	8 - 12 8 - 12	6-8	1/4" - 1/2" 1/4" - 1/2"	Feb - May, Aug - Oct	7	Hay, Silage, Pasture Hay, Silage, Pasture	Biennial Biennial
						Feb - May, Aug - Oct			
Clover, New Zealand White	768,000	60	4 - 6	2 - 4	1/8" - 1/4"	Feb - May, Aug - Oct	7 - 10	Pasture	Perennial
Clover, White Dutch	768,000	60	6-8	2 - 4	1/8" - 1/4"	Feb - May, Aug - Oct	7 - 10	Pasture	Perennial
Crownvetch	138,000	60	20 - 40	5 - 10	1/2"	Mar - May, Aug - Sep	14	Erosion Control	Perennial
Fescue, Hard	592,000	N/A	5 - 10	N/A	1/4" - 1/2"	Feb - May, Aug - Sep	14	Erosion Control	Perennial
Fescue, Tall	227,000	25	25 - 30	6 - 12	1/4" - 1/2"	Mar - May, Aug - Sep	14	Hay, Pasture, Erosion Control	Perennial
Festulolium	227,000	N/A	30 - 40	15 - 20	1/4"	Mar - May, Aug - Sep	14	Hay, Pasture	Biennial
Hairy Vetch	16,000	60	15 - 30	10 - 20	1"	Aug - Oct	14	Cover Crop	Annual
Kale	200,000	N/A	3.5 - 4	2 - 3	1/2"	May - Jul	7	Cover Crop	Annual
Lespedeza, Korean (Hulled)	238,000	25	25 - 35	N/A	1/4" - 1/2"	Mar - Apr	14	Hay, Pasture, Erosion Control	Annual
Lespedeza, Striate (Kobe)	200,000	25	25 - 35	N/A	1/4" - 1/2"	Mar - Apr	14	Hay, Pasture, Erosion Control	Annual
Millet, Browntop	142,000	50	10 - 30	N/A	1/2" - 1"	May - Jul	10	Hay, Pasture	Annual
Millet, Foxtail (German)	220,000	50	20 -25	N/A	1"	May - Jul	10	Hay	Annual
Millet, Japanese	143,000	35	15 - 30	8 - 12	1"	Apr - Jul	10	Hay, Wildlife, Erosion Control	Annual
Millet, Pearl	60,000	52	10 - 30	5 - 20	½" - 1"	May - Jul	3 - 5	Pasture, Silage	Annual
Millet, Proso	80,000	56	20 - 30	5 - 20	1"	May - Jul	3 - 5	Grain, Wildlife	Annual
Oats, Spring, Fall	16,000	32	30 - 50	20 - 40	3/4" - 1"	Mar - Apr, Aug - Sep	5 - 8	Cover Crop, Silage, Hay	Annual
Orchardgrass	416,000	14	20 - 30	3 - 10	1/4" - 1/2"	Mar - May, Aug - Sep	18	Hay, Pasture	Perennial
Peas, Austrian Winter	2,000	60	30 - 80	10 - 30	1" - 1 ½"	Aug - Sep	9	Cover Crop	Annual
Peas, Cow	3,000	60	75 - 120	N/A	1/4" - 1/2"	May - Jul	8	Cover Crop, Silage	Annual
Phacelia	230,000	N/A	8	1 - 2	1/4"	Jun - Sep	10 - 14	Cover Crop	Annual
Radish	35,000	N/A	3-8	1-3	1/4" - 1/3"	Aug - Sep	14	Cover Crop	Annual
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Rapeseed	145,000	50	4 - 6	2 - 4	½" - ½" ¼"	Apr - May, Aug - Sep	4 - 10	Cover Crop	Annual
Red Top	4,990,000	14	4-5	1 - 2		Mar - May, Aug - Sep	10	Pasture, Erosion Control	Perennial
Reed Canarygrass	480,000	47	5 - 10	3-5	1/4" - 1/2"	Mar - May, Aug - Sep	21	Hay, Pasture	Perennial
Ryegrass, Annual	227,000	24	15 - 30	10 - 15	1/4"	Mar - Apr, Aug - Oct	7	Cover Crop, Silage, Pasture	Annual
Ryegrass, Perennial	227,000	24	30 - 40	6 - 10	1/4" - 1/2"	Feb - May, Aug - Sep	14	Hay, Pasture	Perennial
Sainfoin	30,000	55	20	15	1/2" - 3/4"	Mar - Apr	10	Hay, Pasture, Wildlife	Perennial
Sorghum, Forage	17,000	56	6 - 15	N/A	3/4" - 1 1/2"	May - Jul	10	Silage	Annual
Sorghum, Forage BMR	17,000	56	4 - 6	N/A	1"	May - Jul	10	Silage	Annual
Sorghum, Grain	15,000	50	3 - 10	N/A	1"	May - Jul	10	Grain, Wildlife	Annual
Sorghum x Sudangrass	21,000	56	25 - 50	5 - 20	¾" - 1 ½"	May - Jul	10	Silage	Annual
Sorghum x Sudangrass BMR	21,000	56	15 - 35	N/A	1"	May - Jul	10	Silage	Annual
Sudangrass	43,000	40	20 - 45	N/A	1/2" - 1"	May - Jul	10	Hay, Pasture	Annual
Sunn Hemp	15,000	N/A	15	5 - 8	1/2" - 1"	Jul - Sep	3 - 7	Cover Crop	Annual
Sunflower	7,000	32	8-5	1 - 2	3/4" - 1"	May - Aug	4 - 10	Wildlife	Annual
Sweetclover	259,000	60	12 - 15	6 - 8	1/4" - 1/2"	Feb - May, Aug - Oct	7	Pasture, Wildlife	Biennial
Switchgrass	389,000	55	5 - 8 PLS	N/A	1/2"	Apr - May	21	Hay, Pasture, CRP	Perennial
Timothy	1,152,000	45	12 - 15	2 - 6	1/4" - 1/2"	Mar - May, Aug - Sep	10	Hay, Pasture	Perennial
Teffgrass	1,300,000	N/A	8 - 12	N/A	1/4"	May - Jul	3-5	Hay, Pasture	Annual
Triticale	15,000	48	30 - 100	20 - 40	3/4" - 1"	Mar - Apr, Aug - Oct	6-8	Hay, Pasture	Annual
Turnips	220,000	55	2-6	1 - 4	1/4"	Aug - Sep	4 - 10	Cover Crop	Annual
Weeping Lovegrass	1,482,320	60	3-5	1 - 2	1/2"	May - Jun	7	Hay, Pasture	Perennial
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Wheat	11,000	60	90 - 120	60 - 90	34" - 1 1/2"	Mar - Apr, Aug - Oct	7	Pasture, Silage	Annual

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