



Laura

Meadow Fescue

SEEDS & SCIENCE



Description

Laura meadow fescue establishes very quickly, making it very competitive with perennial ryegrass. The first-cut yields are very high, combined with excellent leafy regrowth in the aftermath. Therefore, Laura has high yields of very digestible dry matter in all cuts. Because of this variety's very leafy regrowth, it is also very suitable for grazing or a combination of cut and grazing managements.

Key Features

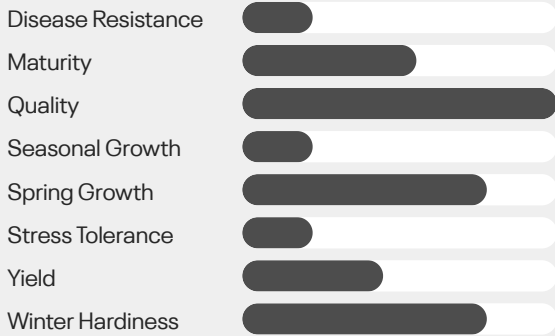
- Very good spring vigour
- Excellent forage quality
- Excellent grazing tolerance
- Very good winterhardiness
- Endophyte free



Organics offers USDA-certified, non-GMO, and sustainable seeds for North American growers. With extensive certification and a strong track record, DLF supports organic farming with high-quality, environmentally friendly seed varieties.

Ratings

Scale 1-9, where 9 = best or most pronounced



Additional Specs

General Characteristics

Livestock	Alpaca/Llama , Cattle , Goats , Hogs , Horses , Poultry , Sheep
Usage	Hay , Silage , Pasture
Botanical Name	Meadow
Ploidy	Octaploid
Segment	Forage
Species	Meadow Fescue

Plant Characteristics

Time to Flowering	Medium
Lemma Pubescence	Absent
Lemma Width	Narrow
Lemma Length	Short
Lemma Texture	Smooth
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Sci. Name Festuca pratensis

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Panicle Color	Green
Panicle Length	Medium
Panicle Shape	Narrow Tapering
Anther Color	Green
Panicle Type	Intermediate
Branch Pubescence	Glabrous
Pelea Width	Absent
Flag Leaf Length	Medium
Auricles	Absent
Flag Leaf Width	Medium
Leaf Blade Folding	Open
Leaf Blade Margins	Smooth
Leaf Color	Green
Leaf Length	Medium
Leaf Width	Narrow
Leaf Sheath Colour	White
Basal Hairs	Absent
Waxy Bloom on Leaf	Absent
Rhizomes - Creeping Habit	Strongly Creeping
Growth Habit, Fall	Medium
Plant Height	Medium Tall
Maturity	Late
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Seed Characteristics

Seed Length 7mm

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Pest and Disease Resistance

Net Blotch	Not Tested
Leaf Rust	Not Tested
Pink Snow Mold	Not Tested
Powdery Mildew	Not Tested
Stripe Rust	Not Tested
Crown Rust	Not Tested
Leaf Spot	Not Tested

Seed Size Medium

Seeding Information

Approx. Seeds/Lb. 227,000

Approx. Seeds/Kg. 499400

Seeding Rate - Alone/New (Kg./Hectare) 28-34

Seeding Rate - Alone/New (Lbs./Acre) 25-30

Planting Times Spring, Late Summer-Early Fall

Seeding Rate - Mixes (Kg./Hectare) 6-17

Seeding Rate - Mixes (Lbs./Acre) 6-12

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