

Reprieve[®] XL Teff Grass

- Superior quality – ideal for horses & most livestock
- Quick growth with excellent tonnage potential
- Well adapted to dry climates
- No prussic acid concerns

USES:

- Perfect option to bridge the “summer slump” – either in hay or pasture fields
- Great rotational crop between alfalfa, small grains, & perennial stands
- Emergency hay or pasture option
- Green manure crop

SEEDING

APPROXIMATE SEEDS /LB	650,000*
SOIL TEMPERATURE (F)	60°
PLANTING DEPTH (IN)	> ¼ (similar to alfalfa)
DRYLAND SEEDING LBS/ACRE	8 - 10
IRRIGATION/HI-RAIN SEEDING LBS/ACRE	8 - 10

- Teff does not tolerate frost so planting should be delayed until risk has past
- Teff emerges quickly in warm soils and is a fast growing crop
- Can be drilled (preferred) or broadcast

*Reflects Crossecoat™ coating; 1,300,000 if uncoated

FERTILITY

- Soil testing is critical since teff needs adequate phosphorus, potassium and sulfur for optimum growth
- Nitrogen – comparable to most hay or pasture stands at planting (40 to 60 lbs)
- Apply phosphorus and potassium similar to cool season grasses
- Multiple harvests will require additional nitrogen applications (up to 100 lbs total nitrogen per year)

HARVEST & MANAGEMENT TIPS

- If grazing, teff’s shallow root system might present problems (cattle could pull plant out of the ground; horses usually don’t have this issue)
- For optimum forage quality, teff should be harvested in the pre-boot to early boot stage, approximately 45 to 50 days after planting at a cutting height of 3 to 4 inches. Harvest regrowth in 30 to 45 days depending on environmental conditions.
- Teff will reach heading at about 8 to 10 weeks after seeding, so manage accordingly
- Multiple equipment passes (for harvest, fertility applications), can impact regrowth – some producers follow same tracks to sacrifice small area versus negatively affecting larger areas

AVOIDING NITRATE POISONING & PRUSSIC ACID POISONING

- Do not harvest drought stricken plants within four days following a heavy rain
- Do not apply nitrogen prior to expected drought periods
- If in doubt, cut at higher stubble height as nitrates tend to accumulate in the lower stalk

RECOVERY
AFTER
CUTTING

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LEAF DISEASE
RESISTANCE

3

SUGARCANE
APHID TOLERANCE

5

RAPID
DRY DOWN

4

Ratings are based on comparison with other products of like maturity/ product use.
1 = POOR, 5 = EXCELLENT



Includes **CrosseCoat™**, an elite platform of proven seed coating and treatments to enhance germination, establishment and survival.

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