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# Alfalfa

**ECONO BRAND** Superior to vernal in respect to performance and disease resistance

**FORD 300** Multi-leaf variety provides the highest quality forage

**FORD 400BR** Branch-root variety allows for better performance in poorer soils

**HI GEST 360** Low lignin superior feed value in a non-GMO option

**419LH** Contains a third generation leaf hopper resistance and excellent disease resistance

**427TQ** Highly resistant to Aphanomyces race 1 & 2; traffic tested

**455RR** Round Up Ready

480 HARVX Superior digestability with GMO technology including Round Up Ready

# Clover

Medium Red Clover Quick to establish short term forage and nitrogen fixer

Mammoth Red Clover A coarser stemmed clover than the medium red clover

Alsike Clover Excellent producer on poorer and wet soil types

Ladino Clover A large white clover for pasture and wildlife use

Yellow Blossom Sweet Clover Excellent for soil building and nitrogen fixation

Synergy White Clover An improved white clover with high palatability and

aggressive growth habits



# Forage Grasses

## **Smooth Bromegrass**

Sod-farming productive perennial somewhat slow to establish

#### **Orchardgrass**

Early maturing clump grass

#### **Latar Orchardgrass**

Later maturity and more even growth make a better choice with alfalfa

#### **Festulolium**

Cross between ryegrass and fescue has the productivity of ryegrass and the toughness of fescue

#### **Martin Tall Fescue**

Soft leaved and endophyte free

#### **Kentucky 31 Tall Fescue**

Older fescue quick to establish, not endophyte free

#### **Fawn Tall Fescue**

Low endophyte, better quality than KY 31 Tall Fescue

#### **Italian Ryegrass**

Annual ryegrass with great regrowth and high production

#### **Timothy**

Early maturing fine-stemmed and the standard for years

#### **Teff Grass**

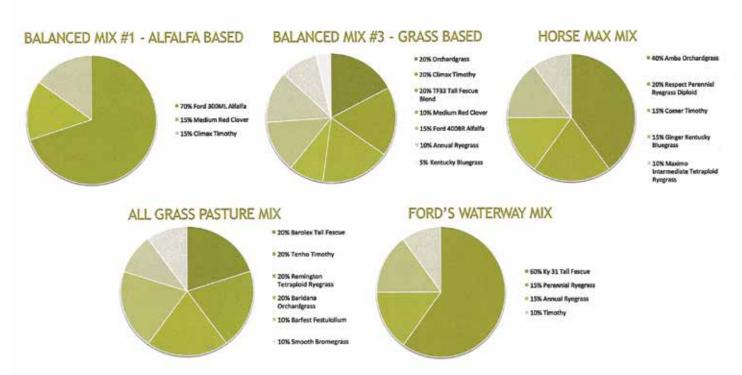
Warm season for double cropping or short-term pasture improvement

### **Reeds Canarygrass**

Tolerant of wet or drought conditions, tall growth

Special Blends and State Mixes are also available year round

# **Seed Mixes**



Custom mixing is done on a per pound basis mixing charge.

# Cover Crops

#### Rye

Most popular cover crop because of how easy it is to establish; It can be tough to terminate in spring however

#### **Annual Rye**

Has quick establishment and deep root system to break compaction and scavenge nutrients

#### **Purple Top Turnips**

Similar to radishes but these have more surface growth and can be grazed. Expect to decay in winter.

#### **Daikon Radish**

Has a deep taproot and good scavenging. They need warmth because they are easily killed by cold temperatures in the fall and winter seasons

## **SEEDING RATES** (lbs per acre)

**Rye** 50-100

**King Annual Rye** 20-30

**Turnips** 2-5

Tillage Radish 8-10

Tillage Max Blends 50-100

Crimson Clover 15

**Oats** 30-50

Field Peas 50

#### Rapeseed

A vigorous plant with very small seed. It is probably the best choice for flying on a cover crop as its small seed size makes establishment easy.

#### **Crimson Clover**

Contain good nitrogen fixation making this clover a very popular choice

#### **Oats**

Has quick growth and winter kill making this crop a popular option if you're concerned about termination in the spring

#### **Field Peas**

Has very good nitrogen fixation and forage quality when grown in the spring months (April-May)

#### **Available Blends**

Blends of different crops are available to broaden the scope of your cover crop program. *Charges may apply.* 



# **Small Grains**

**Jerry Oats** 

**Ogle Oats** 

**Certified Oats** 

**Spring Barley** 

**Sring Wheat** 

Pea and Oat

**Pea Triticale** 

**Spring Triticale** 

**Winter Wheat Winter Rye** 

## **Native Grasses**

#### **Shortgrass Prairie Mix**

Little Bluestem, Sideoats, Blue Grama

#### Tallgrass Praire Mix

Switchgrass, Big Bluestem, Indiangrass

## **Big Bluestem**

Tall Native grass, excellent drought resistance

#### **Little Bluestem**

Shorter native grass that has excellent drought resistance once established

#### **Indiangrass**

A very nutritious and palatable native grass that 4-6' tall and spreads by seed

#### Sideoats Grama

A native grass with very similar properties to regular field oats. They have very good spring vigor

#### **Switchgrass**

A winter hardy grass that is primarily used for erosion control or wildlife habitat

#### **Buffalo Grass**

A short native prairie grass that pairs nicely with little bluestem

#### **Canada Wildrye**

A perennial Native Species that is an excellent choice for ground cover

#### **Eastern Gamagrass**

Native warm season perennial bunch grass

#### Illinois Bundleflower

Short stature warm season self-pollinator

#### **Purple Prairie Clover**

Used primarily for erosion control although it is palatable to livestock

#### **False Early Sunflower**

A very early blooming sunflower used in wildlife habitat

#### **Black-Eyed Susan**

A short native flower that blooms in mid-summer

Pollinator/CRP: Call

## Sweet Corn

#### **Ambrosia**

Superb eating variety, Bodacious bi-color type. Under stress may tip back a little. Plant: Ear length 8", 16 rows of kernels. Plant height 6.5' with 20" ear height.

#### **Bodacious**

Exceptional Eating quality-yellow type, truly gourmet eating. Maturity 75 days. Ear length 8" with 16 rows of kernels. Plant height is 7' with ear height 20".

#### Incredible

A yellow kerneled hybrid with large ears. A superb eating sweet corn having notably good husk protection. Ear length 9.5" diameter 2" with 16-18 rows of kernels. Plant height is 8' with ear height at 30".

#### **Delectable**

A bi-color yellow and white kerneled hybrid with large well-filled ears. Creamy and very sweet. Ear length is 9", diameter 2", with 16-18 rows of kernels. Plant height is 7" with ear height at 26".

#### **Remedy Sweet Corn**

Attribute II: Round Up Ready as well as Liberty Tolerance. Bi-color and no license requirement. 2.M Pouch.



# Grass Seed Blends

SPECIES OR MIXTURE	% OR MIXTURE	HOME LAWNS	COMMERCIAL LAWN	PARKS	ATHLETIC FIELDS	SOD PRODUCTION	ROADSIDE	AIRPLANE STRIPS	GOLF COURSE ROUGH	SHADE TOLERANCE	HEAT TOLERANCE	TRAFFIC TOLERANCE	DISEASE RESISTANCE	SAND SOILS	HEAVY CLAY SOILS	MOWING HEIGHT	NEW SEEDING	ESTABLISHED LAWN	FERTILITY REQ.	WATER REQ.
EVERGREEN	30% Proprietary KY Bluegrass 30% TXR Annual Ryegrass 20% Perennial Ryegrass 20% Creeping Red Fescue	V,	٧	٧	G	F	G	G	G	٧	٧	G	G	G	G	V	٧	٧	М	М
PREMIUM GREEN	45% KY Bluegrass 98/85 15% Blitz KY Bluegrass 20% Creeping Red Fescue 20% Palmer III Perennial Ryegrass	v	ν	٧	G	G	G	G	G	٧	٧	٧	G	G	٧	٧	٧	٧	М	М
VALLEY LAWN	45% Proprietary KY Bluegrass 15% Kentucky Bluegrass 98/85 20% Garnet Creeping Red Fescue 20% Turf-type Perennial Ryegrass	E	Е	Е	>	٧	O	>	Е	>	>	٧	Е	G	٧	٧	٧	٧	Н	М
SHADY SPOT LAWN	30% Creeping Red Fescue 30% Chewing Fescue 20% Kentucky Bluegrass 85/80 10% TXR Annual Ryegrass 10% Poa Trivialis	v	v	v	Р	Р	F	Р	G	Е	G	F	G	F	G	٧	٧	G	L	L
CLASSIC SHADY	25% Creeping Red Fescue 25% Chewing Fescue 15% Perennial Ryegrass 25% Proprietary KY Bluegrass 10% Hard Fescue	E	E	Е	Р	Р	G	Р	٧	Е	G	F	G	F	G	٧	٧	v	L	L
GRIDIRON TURF	25% Mercury Kentucky Bluegrass 20% Crest Kentucky Bluegrass 20% Langara Kentucky Bluegrass 20% Touchdown Ky. Bluegrass 15% Futura Per. Ryegrass Blend	Е	Ε	Е	Е	Е	G	٧	E	G	Е	v	Е	G	٧	٧	٧	v	Н	Н
SPECIAL PURPOSE	80% 3-Way Tall Fescue Blend 10% Diva KY Bluegrass 10% Palmer III Perennial Ryegrass	v	v	v	v	G	Е	Е	G	G	Е	Е	V	Е	Е	G	G	G	н	L

E=Excellent V=Very Good

H=High

M=Medium

G=Good F=Fair

L=Low

P=Poor

# Turf Grasses

**PICKSEED**°

Kentucky Bluegrass 85/80

**Kentucky Bluegrass 98/85** 

**America Kentucky Bluegrass** 

**Baron Kentucky Bluegrass** 

**Diva Kentucky Bluegrass** 

**Mercury Kentucky Bluegrass** 

**Rockstar Kentucky Bluegrass** 

**Creeping Red Fescue** 

**Garnet Creeping Red Fescue** 

**Epic Creeping Red Fescue** 

**Ambrose Chewing Fescue** 

**Reliant IV Hard Fescue** 

**Spartan II Hard Fescue** 

**Azure Sheeps Fescue** 

**Falcon IV Tall Fescue** 

**Inferno Tall Fescue** 

**VSP Triple Fescue Blend** 

**Kentucky 31 Tall Fescue** 

**Fawn Tall Fescue** 

**Penncross Creeping Bentgrass** 

**Poa Trivialis** 

**White Dutch Clover** 

**Salty Saltgrass** 

**Crown Vetch** 

**Reton Redton** 

**Blazer 4 Perennial Ryegrass** 

**Cutter II Perenial Ryegrass** 

**Futura 2000 Ryegrass Blend** 

**VSP Triple Rye** 

**Perennial Ryegrass** 

**Annual Ryegrass** 



Available in:

Pallets (20x40 inch pieces, 65/pallet) or Rolls (360 sq feet and 42 inch x 90 feet) 315 (35 yard) Rolls

# Sod

#### **Bluegrass**

A blend of 100% improved Bluegrass varieties

#### Feecue

A blend of turf type tall fescue that provides a better heat and shade tolerance with a coarser texture than bluegrass



# IDOT State Mixes

Class 1 Lawn Mix

Class 1A Salt Tolerant Lawn Mix

**Class 1B** Low Maintenance Lawn Mix

**Class 2** Roadside Mixture

**Class 2A** Salt Tolerant Roadside Mixture

**Class 3** Northern Illinois Slope Mix

Class 3A Southern Illinois Slope Mix

Class 4 Native Grass

**Class 4A** Low Profile Native Grass

**Class 4B** Wetland Grass and Sedge Mix

**Class 5** Forb with Annuals Mix

**Class 5A** Large Flower Native

**Class 5B** Wetland Forb

**Class 6** Conservation Mix

**Class 6A** Salt Tolerant Conservation Mix

**Class 7** Temporary Turf Cover Mix

# Wildlife Products

#### **Food Plot Mix**

All-purpose mix of corn, sorghum, Japanese millet, and buckwheat

#### **Deer Plot Mix**

Mix of Alice white clover, turnips, rape, and tetraploid ryegrass

#### **Wildlife Grain Sorghum**

90 day maturity, 30 in tall, excellent for pheasant, duck, quail

#### **Peredovik Sunflower**

90 day maturity 5 foot tall, head size dependent on planting rate

#### **Turnips**

Excellent source of fall/winter forage

#### **Rane Seed**

Lower growing and very nutritious

#### Chicory

Taproot herb provides good drought tolerance

#### **Sorghum Sudangrass**

Warm season high producing and tall growing grass

#### **Pearl Millet**

Finer texture than sorghum, will produce several cuttings if cut before heading

#### **Japanese Millet**

Productive grass for wildlife or hay

#### **Buckwheat**

Green manure or cover crop

#### **Hairy Winter Vetch**

Usually used as nitrogen builder and seeded late summer

#### **Birdsfoot Trefoil**

Ground cover that is very tolerant of soil conditions but slow to establish and low growing

## **Planting Chart**

KIND OF SEED	APPROX. SEEDS/LB.	LBS./BU.	PLANTING RATE LBS./ACRE	PLANTING RATE LBS_/ACRE IN MIXTURES	SEEDING DEPTI S (INCHES)	SUGGESTED PLANTING DATES	TIME (Days)		LIFE
Alfalfa	227,000	60	15 to 20	8 to 10	1/4 to 1/2	March-May, August-September	7	Hay, Silage, Pasture	Perennia
Barley	14,000	48	90 to 120	60 to 90	1 to 2	March-April, August-October	7	Pasture	Annual
	2,071,000	40	5 to 10		1/8	April-June, August-September	21	Hay, Pasture	Perennia
Birdsfoot Trefoil	370,000	60	8 to 10	4 to 8	1/4	February-May, August-September	7	Pasture	Perennia
Bluegrass, Kentucky (Forage	2,177,000	14	10 to 15	4 to 10	1/4	February-May, August-September	28	Pasture	Perennia
Bluestern, Big	165,000	22	5 to 12 PLS	- William Control	1/4 to 1/2	May-June	28	Hay, Pasture	Perennia
Bluestern, Little	237,000	n/a	6 to 8 PLS		1/4 to 1/2	May-June May-June	28	Pasture	Perennia
Brome, Meadow	93,000	n/a	12		1/4 to 1/2	March-May, August-September	14	Hay, Pasture	Perennia
Brome, Smooth	138,000	14	15 to 20	8 to 10	1/4 to 1/2	March-May, August-September	14	Hay, Pasture	Perennia
Buckwheat	15,000	52	40 to 55		1/2 to 1	June-July	7	Hay, Grain, Wildlife	Annual
Buffalograss	49,000	n/a	40 to 50 PLS		1/2	May-June May-June	14 to 21	Pasture	Perennia
Chicory	426,000	n/a	4 to 5	2 to 3	1/8 to 1/4	April-May-August-September	7 to 21	Pasture, Wildlife	Perennia
Clover, Alsike	728,000	60	7 to 8	1 to 3	1/4 to 1/2	February-May, August-October	7	Hay, Pasture	Perennia
Clover, Arrowleaf	400,000	60	5 to 10		1/8 to 1/2	August-October	7	Hay, Pasture	Annual
Clover, Berseem	207,000	60	10 to 20		1/4 to 1/2	May June, August-October	7	Hay, Pasture	Annual
Clover, Crimson	150,000	60	20 to 30		1/4 to 1/2	August-October	7	Hay, Pasture	Annual
Clover, Kura	227,000	60	10	4 to 6	1/4 to 1/2	April-May, August	7	Hay, Pasture	Perennia
Clover, Ladino White	768,000	60	4 to 6	2 to 4	1/8 to 1/4	February-May, August-October	7 to 10	Hay, Pasture	Perennia
Clover, Mammoth Red	272,000	60	8 to 12	6 to 8	1/4 to 1/2	February-May, August-October	7	Hay, Sitage, Pasture	Perennia
Clover, Medium Red	272,000	60	8 to 12	6 to 8	1/4 to 1/2	February-May, August-October	7	Hay, Silage, Pasture	Perennia
Clover, New Zealand White	768,000	60	4 to 6	2 to 4	1/8 to 1/4	February-May, August-October	7 to 10	Pasture	Perennia
Clover, White Dutch	768,000	60	6 to 8	2 to 4	1/8 to 1/4	February-May, August-October	7 to 10	Pasture	Perennia
Crownvetch	138,000	60	20 to 40	5 to 10	1/2	March-May, August-September	14	Erosion Control	Perennia
Dropseed, Prairie	224,000	n/a	5 PLS		1/2	March-June	n/a	Pasture	Perennia
Pho Rice opening to the state of	5,300,000	n/a	2 to 4 PLS		1/2	March-June	n/a	Pasture	Perennia
Eastern Gamagrass	724,000	n/a	8 to 10 PLS		1/2	May-June May-June	14	Hay, Pasture	Perennia
Fescue, Hard	592,000	n/a	5 to 10			February-May, August-September	14	Erosion Control	Perennia
Fescue, Meadow	227,000	19	8-12 PLS		1/4 to 1/2	March-May, August-September	14	Pasture	Perennia
Fescue, Tall	227,000	25	10 to 30	THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN NAM	1/4 to 1/2	March-May, August-September		y, Pasture, Erosion Contro	
Festulolium	227,000	n/a	35 to 45	15 to 20	1/4	March-May, August-September	14	Hay, Pasture	Perennia
Grama, Blue	724,000	n/a	8 to 10 PLS		1/4 to 1/2	May-July	14	Pasture	Perennia
Grama, Sideoats	160,000	n/a	10 to 12 PLS		1/2	May-June	28	Pasture	Perennia
Hairy Vetch	16,000	60	20 to 25		1	August-October	14	Hay, Pasture	Annual
ndiangrass	200,000	10	10 to 12 PLS		1/2	May-June	28	Pasture	Perennia
Kales	200,000	n/a	3.5 to 4	2 to 3	1/2	May-June May-June	7	Pasture	Annual
Lespedeza, Korean (Hulled)		25	25 to 35		1/4 to 1/2	March-April		y, Pasture, Erosion Contro	
Lespedeza, Striate (Kobe)	200,000	25	25 to 35		1/4 to 1/2	March-April		y, Pasture, Erosion Contro	
Millet, Browntop	142,000	50	10 to 30		1/2 to 1	May-July	10	Hay, Pasture	Annual
Millet, Foxtail (German)	220,000	50	20 to 25	8 to 12	1	May-July And Link		Hay y, Wildlife, Erosion Contro	Annual Annual
Millet, Japanese	143,000	35	15 to 30 15 to 25	8 (0.12	1/2	April-July May-July	7	Pasture, Silage	Annual
Millet, Pearl	60,000	52 56	20 to 30		1	May-July	10	Grain, Wildlife	Annual
Millet, Proso Oats, Spring, Fall	16,000	32	90 to 120	60 to 90	1 to 2	March-April, August-September	10	Hay, Pasture	Annual
Orchardgrass	416,000	14	15 to 20	3 to 6	1/4 to 1/2	March-May, August-September	18	Hay, Pasture	Perennia
Peas, Austrian Winter	2.000	60	30 to 40	20 to 30	1/4 to 1/2	March-April, September-October	7	Hay, Pasture, Silage	Annual
Peas, Cow	3,000	60	75 to 120	20 10 30	1/4 to 1/2	May-June	8	Hay, Pasture, Silage	Annual
Rape	145,000	50	5 to 8	4 to 6	1/2	April-August	7	Pasture	Annual
	4,990,000	14	4 to 5	1 to 2	1/4	March-May, August-September		Pasture, Erosion Control	Perennia
Reed Canarygrass	480,000	47	8 to 10	4 to 8	1/4 to 1/2	March-May, August-September	21	Hay, Pasture	Perennia
Rye Grain	18,000	56	90 to 120	60 to 90	1 to 2	March-April, August-September	7	Hay, Pasture	Annual
Ryegrass, Annual	227,000	24	30 to 40	6 to 10	1/4 to 1/2	February-May, August-September		y, Pasture, Erosion Contro	
Ryegrass, Perennial	227,000	24	30 to 40	6 to 10		February-May, August-September	14	Hay, Pasture	Perennia
Sainfoin	30,000	55	20	15	1/2 to 3/4	March-April	10	Hay, Pasture, Wildlife	Perennia
Sorghum, Forage	17,000	56	10 to 20		1	May-July	10	Sitage	Annual
Sorghum, Forage BMR	17,000	56	6 to 8		1	May-July	10	Silage	Annual
Sorghum, Grain	15,000	50	4 to 20		1	May-July	10	Grain, Wildlife	Annual
Sorghum-Sudangrass	21,000	56	35 to 40		1	May-July	10	Hay, Pasture	Annual
Sorghum-Sudangrass BMR	21,000	56	25 to 30		1	May-July	10	Hay, Pasture	Annual
Sudangrass	43,000	40	20 to 45		1/2 to 1	May-July	10	Hay, Pasture	Annual
Sunflowers, Peredovik	7,000	32	8 to 40		1	May-July	7	Wildlife	Annual
Swedes	200,000	n/a	2 to 3		1/2	May-June May-June	7	Pasture	Annual
Sweetclover, White Blossom		60	12 to 15	6 to 8	1/4 to 1/2	February-May, August-October	7	Pasture	Biennial
Sweetclover, Yellow Biossom		60	12 to 15	6 to 8	1/4 to 1/2	February-May, August-October	7	Pasture	Blennial
Switchgrass	389,000	55	5 to 8 PLS	- 3200	1/2	April-May	21	Hay, Pasture	Perennia
	1,152,000	45	6 to 12	2 to 6	1/4 to 1/2	March-May, August-September	10	Hay, Pasture	Perennia
	1,300,000	n/a	8		1/8-1/4	May-July	7	Hay, Pasture	Annual
Inticale	15,000	48	90 to 120	60 to 90	1 to 2	March-April, August-October	7	Hay, Pasture	Annual
Turnips	220,000	55	2 to 8	1 to 2	1/2	April-August	7	Pasture	Annual
	1,482,320	60	3 to 5	1 to 2	1/2	May-June May-June	7	Hay, Pasture	Perennia
Wheat	11,000	60	90 to 120	60 to 90	1 to 2	March-April, August-October	7	Pasture	Annual
Wheatgrass, Crested	175,000	22	10 to 12 PLS		1/2	March-June	10 to 14	Pasture	Perennia
Wheatgrass, Intermediate	88,000	n/a	10 to 12 PLS		1/2	March-June	10 to 14	Pasture	Perennia
Wheatgrass, Pubescent	90,000	n/a	10 to 12 PLS	-300	1/2	March-June	10 to 14	Pasture	Perennia
Wheatgrass, Slender	160,000	n/a	10 to 12 PLS		1/2	March-June	10 to 14	Pasture	Perennia
Wheatgrass, Tall	79,000	n/a	10 to 12 PLS		1/2	March-June	10 to 14	Pasture	Perennia
Wheatgrass, Western	110,000	n/a	10 to 12 PLS		1/2	March-June	10 to 14	Pasture	Perennia

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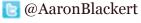
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