BLM #4

Premium Hay & Pasture Mix

Mixes provide genetic diversity in a field, along with extending high-quality grazing or cutting periods and extending the productivity of the field for more months of the year. Genetic diversity often prevents a single disease or weather condition from adversely affecting the entire stand of forage. Additionally, in a mix, each species matures at different times, preventing the field from quickly over-maturing at the same time and rapidly losing forage quality. BLM #4 is a popular, high-performing mix of grass species for beef, dairy and hay producers that need to quickly establish a high-quality stand in drylots, pastures or around farm buildings. The five species of grasses in BLM #4 are popular, proven species for the northern tier of the country. Characteristics of BLM #4 include:

- High-quality mix, which includes 15% Kentucky Bluegrass and other traffic tolerant species.
- Improved varieties provide excellent yields, high forage quality, and excellent disease resistance.
- Wide grazing or harvesting window while stand has a high forage quality.

Mix Formulation:
30% Premium High-sugar, Tetraploid Perennial Ryegrass
20% Premium Annual Ryegrass
20% Premium Endophyte-free Tall Fescue
15% Climax Timothy
15% Kentucky Bluegrass

**Persistence**
Poor-Medium

**Drought Tolerance**
Poor-Medium

**Winter Hardiness**
Medium

**Palatability**
Excellent

**Yield Potential**
Medium

**Grazing Tolerance**
Excellent

**Planting Rate**
New Pasture or Field: 25 lbs/acre
Overseeding: 15 lbs/acre

**Suitable Soil Types**

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<th>Light</th>
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**Planting Zones**

Best in early spring, summer or early fall when weather is cooler and moisture more reliable.