



A little about us

We believe service starts with listening to you. Your challenges are our challenges. If you show us your needs and share your ambitions, we'll create the solution together.

Teamwork is our key to success. Together with our customers, research partners and distribution partners, we can achieve more. Because we know the whole is always greater than the sum of its parts. Because unique contributions allow us to excel, we invest in long-term partnerships. Did you know some of our customers have been with us for more than 50 years?

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People in the US enjoy Barenbrug grass on their home lawn

1,928,000

Golfers in the UK play on courses with Barenbrug grass



2,100,000

Beef steers in Argentina enjoy Barenbrug pastures

14,440,000

Sheep in Australia enjoy Barenbrug grass



Meadow Fescue & Tall Fescue Mixture



High Energy



Improve Butterfat



Widely Adapted

Key features

- Effective fiber
- High energy
- Highest quality perennial forage
- Improve butterfat and milk yield
- Wide range of adaptation
- Traffic tolerant, ideal for multiple manure applications

As a mixture of meadow fescue varieties and late maturing soft leaf tall fescues, Milkway performs well as a standalone hay crop or as an excellent companion with alfalfa.

Combining high yielding meadow fescues with extremely digestible soft leaf tall fescues, Milkway provides exceptionally high NDFd and thus an improved rate of digestion, while the soft leaf tall fescues provide stable NDF and NDFd throughout the season. Milkway in a dairy TMR can improve milk production 5%-15% over traditional wheat straw diets. Milkway brings increased production and high quality forage to your hay and pasture fields.

Technical Information

Uses

High production can be expected throughout the winter from November to May. Farther north, most of the production is from late February through May.

Establishment

Start with a soil test to determine the fertilizer and lime requirements of your pasture/field. Planting at a depth of 1/4" to 3/8" (or a depth that is not more than 5 times the diameter of the seed). A smooth, firm seed bed is required to have optimal seed-to-soil contact for maximum germination. Broadcast seeding requires extensive field preparation along with an additional 25% more seed. For best coverage, use a slit application at right angles to each other or crisscross the field.

Seeding Rate

Seeding rate: 25 lbs/acre

Management

Avoiding over-grazing or clipping lower than 3 inches helps stand vigor and regrowth; 6 to 8 inches are needed for overwintering. It also encourages more root development. Proper fertility is needed to ensure stand establishment, expected forage tonnage and quality. Approximate nitrogen needs are 40 lbs. for establishment and an additional 50 to 80 lbs. for the total annual requirement. Once established, Milkway will have excellent longevity and dry matter yields.

Trial Data

Michigan State University 2019 Dry Matter Yields

The five varieties listed below from this study make up our Milkway Meadow Fescue and Tall Fescue mixture.

Timothy	Cut 1 June 8 th	Cut 2 July 22 nd	Cut 3 Oct 10 th	2019 Totals
BarElite	2.82	1.98	1.54	6.34
Bariane	2.69	1.87	1.36	5.92
Barvital	3.15	1.44	0.85	5.44
Driftless	2.78	1.49	0.96	5.23
Pradel	2.72	1.38	0.78	4.87
Average	2.83	1.68	1.098	5.56

