

# BESTFOR

## Tetraploid Ryegrass

**Bestfor** (*Lolium Hybridum*) is a long-lived cross of Perennial and Italian Ryegrass. It produces a immense amount of forage consisting of broad, dark green blades, and large succulent stems preferred by all livestock.

**Bestfor** compared to tall Fescue, bromegrass, and Timothy is by far more palatable and digestible.. It produces a superior pasture when sown alone. However, it was originally bred to be sown with Alfalfa, legumes or other grasses for permanent pasture or hay production.

**Bestfor's** quick germination and rapid establishment makes it an excellent choice for overseeding existing pastures and hay fields.

**Bestfor** consistently out performs Improved Forage Perennial Ryegrass in Dry Matter Yield Trials.

**Bestfor** germinates in 4-7 days under ideal conditions, which allows grazing and chopping within 6-8 weeks.

**Bestfor's** seeding rate is 20-25 lbs. per/acre in a mono stand and 12 lbs. Bestfor in a mixed stand. If combined with other grasses, or legumes, the seeding rate is 25% - 50% of the mixture. Planting is optimal when done in Spring, however, early Fall plantings are also successful.

### 1998 DATA

Seeded August 1, 1997

Table 3. 1997 Forage Grass Variety Trial- Rock Springs  
Yields (T/A @ 12% moisture), Stand Scores (1-100, 100= best)

Entry	Cut-1 5/19-5/26	Cut-2 6/23-7/10	Cut-3 7/28-8/7	Cut 4 9/23	1998 TOTAL
<b>Bestfor</b>	<b>4.01</b>	<b>1.65</b>	<b>1.21</b>	<b>1.05</b>	<b>7.98</b>
Anaconda	2.92	0.83	0.79	0.90	5.44
Tonga	2.95	0.59	0.74	0.97	5.27
Rosalin	3.22	0.74	0.73	0.51	5.20
Aubisque	2.67	0.79	0.77	0.79	5.04
Impala	2.77	0.49	0.73	0.98	4.97
Respect	2.86	0.60	0.84	0.62	4.92
Grassland Pacific LE	2.69	0.43	0.77	0.95	4.85
KYL9402	2.76	0.38	0.63	0.62	4.39
Tetramax	2.44	0.56	0.74	0.65	4.38



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