

# Forage First® Premium Pasture Mixes



## CUSTOMIZER

### Forage First® Pasture Mix

#### All-Around



30% StarGrazer XL Endophyte-Free Tall Fescue  
 25% Endo-Graze XL Tetraploid Perennial Ryegrass  
 20% Diploid Perennial Ryegrass  
 15% Top Tim XL Timothy  
 10% Kentucky Bluegrass

#### Well-Drained Soil\*

**Add 5 lbs/acre:**  
 AmeriStand 404LH Alfalfa or  
 Cardinal or Dominion Red Clover  
**or Add 2.5 lbs/acre:**  
 Crescendo Ladino Clover

#### Poorly-Drained Soil\*

**Add 5 lbs/acre:**  
 Cardinal or Dominion Red Clover  
 or Bull Birdsfoot Trefoil or Chiefton Reed Canarygrass  
**or Add 2.5 lbs/acre:**  
 Alsike Clover

#### Non-Bloating Legume

**Add 5 lbs/acre:**  
 Bull Birdsfoot  
 Trefoil

#### Enhance Establishment

**Add 5 lbs/acre:**  
 Jump Start  
 Pasture Mix

#### GrassMaster



35% Haymate XL Orchardgrass  
 35% StarGrazer XL Endophyte-Free Tall Fescue  
 10% Endo-Graze XL Tetraploid Perennial Ryegrass  
 10% Festulolium  
 10% Diploid Perennial Ryegrass

**Add 5 lbs/acre:**  
 AmeriStand 404LH Alfalfa or  
 Cardinal or Dominion Red Clover  
**or Add 2.5 lbs/acre:**  
 Crescendo Ladino Clover

**Add 5 lbs/acre:**  
 Cardinal or Dominion Red Clover  
 or Bull Birdsfoot Trefoil or Chiefton Reed Canarygrass  
**or Add 2.5 lbs/acre:** Alsike Clover or  
 Crescendo Ladino Clover or Treasure Timothy

**Add 5 lbs/acre:**  
 Bull Birdsfoot  
 Trefoil

**Add 5 lbs/acre:**  
 Jump Start  
 Pasture Mix

#### Mare & Foal



50% Haymate XL Orchardgrass  
 25% Top Tim XL Timothy  
 15% Festulolium  
 10% Kentucky Bluegrass

**Add 5 lbs/acre:**  
 AmeriStand 404LH Alfalfa  
**or Add 2.5 lbs/acre:**  
 Crescendo Ladino Clover

**Add 2.5 lbs/acre:**  
 Crescendo Ladino Clover

**Add 5 lbs/acre:**  
 Jump Start  
 Pasture Mix

#### Horse Country®



25% Dawn XL Orchardgrass  
 20% StarGrazer XL Endophyte-Free Tall Fescue  
 20% Endo-Graze XL Tetraploid Perennial Ryegrass  
 20% Top Tim XL Timothy  
 10% Festulolium  
 5% Kentucky Bluegrass

**Add 5 lbs/acre:**  
 AmeriStand 404LH Alfalfa  
**or Add 2.5 lbs/acre:**  
 Crescendo Ladino Clover

**Add 2.5 lbs/acre:**  
 Crescendo Ladino Clover

**Add 5 lbs/acre:**  
 Jump Start  
 Pasture Mix

#### Jump Start



25% Endo-Graze XL Tetraploid Perennial Ryegrass  
 25% Diploid Perennial Ryegrass  
 20% Intermediate Ryegrass  
 20% Festulolium  
 10% Tetraploid Italian Annual Ryegrass

**Add 5 lbs/acre:**  
 AmeriStand 404LH Alfalfa  
**or Add 2.5 lbs/acre:**  
 Crescendo Ladino Clover

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 Crescendo Ladino Clover

#### BLM #4



30% Endo-Graze XL Tetraploid Perennial Ryegrass  
 20% Annual Ryegrass  
 20% StarGrazer XL Endophyte-Free Tall Fescue  
 15% Top Tim XL Timothy  
 15% Kentucky Bluegrass

**Add 5 lbs/acre:**  
 Cardinal or Dominion Red Clover

**Add 5 lbs/acre:**  
 Cardinal or Dominion Red Clover  
 or Bull Birdsfoot Trefoil  
**or Add 2.5 lbs/acre:**  
 Alsike Clover or Chiefton Reed Canarygrass

**Add 5 lbs/acre:**  
 Bull Birdsfoot  
 Trefoil

#### MIXTURE SELECTION LEGEND



BEEF



DAIRY



SMALL RUMINANT



HORSE



HAY



EXCELLENT CHOICE



GOOD CHOICE



FAIR CHOICE

\* The addition of legumes to grass mixtures enhances nutritional value and lowers fertility requirements. When selecting legumes for ruminant pastures, Bloat becomes a factor. Bloat is most common in animals that have a diet of more than 50% legumes; particularly alfalfa, ladino, red and alsike clovers. Red clover is not recommended for addition to horse pasture mixtures. Diseased red clover may cause Slaframine (slobbering in horses).

# Forage First® Pasture Mix Selection Chart



Forage First® Pasture Mix	Characteristics	 Beef Pastures	 Dairy Pastures	 Small Ruminant Pastures	 Horse Pastures	 Hay	Planting Rates
<b>All-Around</b>	Excellent choice for grazing or hay production. Better forage quality than GrassMaster.	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Excellent	New: 30-40 lbs/acre Overseed: 10-20 lbs/acre
<b>GrassMaster</b>	Good choice for grazing, green-chop or hay production. More drought tolerant than All-Around.	Excellent	Excellent	Fair	Good	Excellent	New: 30-40 lbs/acre Overseed: 10-20 lbs/acre
<b>Mare &amp; Foal</b>	Promotes proper functioning of the equine digestive system. Better forage quality than Horse Country®. Contains no tall fescue.	Fair	Fair	Fair	Excellent	Good	New: 30-40 lbs/acre Overseed: 10-20 lbs/acre
<b>Horse Country®</b>	Excellent palatability for horses. More drought tolerant than Mare & Foal. Contains endophyte-free tall fescue.	Fair	Fair	Fair	Excellent	Good	New: 30-40 lbs/acre Overseed: 10-20 lbs/acre
<b>Jump Start</b>	Excellent choice for overseeding existing stands or short-rotation pastures. Provides early spring and fall forage.	Good	Good	Fair	Excellent	Good	New: 30-40 lbs/acre Overseed: 10-20 lbs/acre
<b>BLM #4</b>	Very versatile mix that establishes quickly. Produces quality forage and handles traffic.	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	New: 30-40 lbs/acre Overseed: 10-20 lbs/acre

**Planting Times:** Best in early spring and early fall when weather is cooler and moisture is more reliable.

# Forage First® Pasture Customizer Selection Chart



	CUSTOMIZER	Drought Tolerance	Poor Drainage Tolerance	Low pH Tolerance	Nitrogen Fixation	Bloat Potential	Hay Yield	Grazing Yield	Frost Seeding Suitability	Grazing Method	Suggested Planting Rates with Pasture Mixtures
LEGUMES	<b>Alfalfa</b>	Excellent	Poor	Poor	High	High	High	High	Poor	Rotational Stocking Preferred; Some Varieties Tolerate Continuous Grazing	5 lbs/acre
	<b>Dominion Red Clover</b> <i>Grazing-Type</i>	Good	Fair	Good	Medium	Medium	Medium High	Medium High	Excellent	Rotational Stocking Preferred; Continuous Grazing Acceptable	5 lbs/acre
	<b>Cardinal Red Clover</b> <i>Hay-Type</i>	Good	Fair	Good	Medium	Medium	High	Medium	Excellent	Rotational Stocking Preferred	5 lbs/acre
	<b>Crescendo Ladino Clover</b>	Good	Good	Fair	Medium	High	Medium	Medium High	Excellent	Rotational Stocking or Continuous Grazing	2.5 lbs/acre
	<b>Alsike Clover</b>	Poor	Excellent	Good	Low	Medium	Medium	Medium	Good	Rotational Stocking or Continuous Grazing	2.5 lbs/acre
	<b>Bull Birdsfoot Trefoil</b> <i>Non-Bloating</i>	Good	Good	Good	Medium	None	Medium	Medium	Poor	Rotational Stocking or Continuous Grazing	5 lbs/acre
	<b>Treasure Timothy</b>	Poor	Good	Good	None	None	Medium	Medium	Poor	Rotational Stocking or Continuous Grazing	2.5 lbs/acre
GRASSES	<b>Chiefton Reed Canarygrass</b> <i>Low-Alkaloid</i>	Good	Excellent	Good	None	None	High	High	Poor	Rotational Stocking Preferred; Continuous Grazing Acceptable	5 lbs/acre