

Horse Pasture Mixtures **PICKSEED WG**

WG – Premium Horse Pasture Mixture – Provides a perfect balance of grass with a sprinkling of white clover to promote long-lived and productive horse pasture.

WG – Premium Horse Pasture Mixture is a redesign of Pickseed's highly successful and very popular PS 301 mixture but with less white clover.

This mixture is designed to produce a dense pasture featuring Lato Kentucky bluegrass and other sod-forming species to withstand horses' hoof action and grazing pressure.

A grass-based complex mixture that works extremely well to establish new pasture areas but also works for establishing and overseeding exercise paddocks.

PS WG - PREMIUM HORSE MIXTURE

2% California Ladino White Clover
3% Grasslands Huia White clover
12% Richmond Timothy
12% Comtal Timothy
12% OKAY Orchardgrass
21% Feeder Perennial Ryegrass
22% Bromepro Blend Bromegrass
16% Lato Kentucky Bluegrass
Seed at 15-20 kg/ acre

PS WG is best seeded with a Brillion seeder using the coarse seed box. It can also be seeded with a broadcaster, or a grain drill with the spouts removed, discs lifted and set at a low grain setting.

Fertilizer should be incorporated before planting, If soil test results are not available, an analysis such as 6-24-24 @ 300 kg/ha should be satisfactory.

It is very important to have a firm, fine seedbed. Plant seed very shallow (1/2 cm) and roll or cultipack.

Weeds should be controlled with a suitable herbicide at the proper growth stage. Consult your Provincial Guide to Weed Control (Publication 75).

Under good growing conditions, PS WG should be ready for pasturing 12 to 16 weeks after planting.

Subsequent management should include fertilization, clipping mature, ungrazed growth, and care not to overgraze. Recommended fertilization after establishment are 100-150 kg of 46-0-0 in April and 150-200 kg of 17-17-17 in August/September.

Horse Pasture Mixtures **PICKSEED 301**

This forage mixture was developed in consultation with some of Canada's leading horse breeders and they are also excellent paddock and pasture mixtures for cattle and sheep.

PS 301

8% California Ladino White Clover
10% Grasslands Huia White clover
16% Feeder Perennial Ryegrass
8% Lato Kentucky Bluegrass
11% Richmond Timothy
11% Comtal Timothy
20% Bromepro Bromegrass
16% OKAY Orchardgrass
Seed at 15-20 kg/acre

PS 301 is a broad-base grass/legume mixture designed to produce fresh, forage over a long grazing period. Additionally, it includes Kentucky bluegrass and other sod-forming species to withstand horses' voracious grazing habits.

PS 301 should be seeded in the normal spring seeding period, or from early August to mid September.

Seeding rate is 15-20 kg/acre (33-44 lbs/acre). Seed without a nurse crop or maximum 20 kg/acre of oats – cut or grazed off.

PS 301 is best seeded with a Brillion seeder using the coarse seed box. It can also be seeded with a broadcaster, or a grain drill with the spouts removed, discs lifted and set at a low grain setting.

Fertilizer should be incorporated before planting. If soil test results are not available, an analysis such as 6-24-24 @ 300 kg/ha should be satisfactory.

It is very important to have a firm, fine seedbed. Plant seed very shallow (1/2 cm) and roll or cultipack.

Weeds should be controlled with a suitable herbicide at the proper growth stage. Consult your Provincial Guide to Weed Control (Publication 75).

Under good growing conditions, PS 301 should be ready for pasturing 8 to 10 weeks after planting.

Subsequent management should include fertilization, clipping mature, ungrazed growth, and care not to overgraze. Recommended fertilization after establishment are 100-150 kg of 46-0-0 in April and 150-200 kg of 17-17-17 in August/September.