

Comtal Timothy

What is it?

A late maturing timothy with high yield, excellent leaf score, and superior head length; perfect for the timothy export market!

Why grow it?

Features	Benefits
Vigorous leaf growth	➤ High quality hay, yielding 106% of checks
Persistent	➤ Maintains high yields as the stand matures
Superior head length	➤ Desired quality for compressed hay
Excellent winter hardiness	➤ Suited to the harsh conditions of Western Canada
Medium to late maturity	➤ Superior yield under one cut hay system

How to grow it...

Seeding Information	Adaptations	Management
Seed 3-5 lbs/ac	Adapted to wetter areas; capable of thriving under moderate spring flooding	To ensure longevity, do not cut or graze in the two week period prior to head emergence
Seed at ¼ to ½ inch depth into a firm seed bed	Tolerant to acidic soils; well suited to peat areas	For the best quality hay, cut prior to bloom (athesis)
Seedling vigour is good, with rapid stand establishment	Persistent with sufficient moisture	Fertilize according to soil tests; low fertility tolerated but nitrogen increases yield and protein