

Drylands Pasture Mix

What is it?

A pasture mixture designed for those areas with moderate to less than ideal moisture conditions, as well as soils that tend to dry up faster than normal.

Why grow it?

Features		Benefits
Early spring growth	➔	Provides producers with early spring growth, where animals can be placed early to mid season
Dual purpose	➔	Can be harvested as hay, and use regrowth for late summer or early fall grazing
Excellent longevity	➔	Excellent option to use on those fields that require a mixture that will last and stay productive for many years
Excellent winter hardiness	➔	Suited to the harsh conditions of Western Canada

How to grow it...

Seeding Information	Adaptations	Management
Seed 14 - 16 lbs/ac	Adapted to drier areas of the Prairie Provinces. Brown, Dark Brown and Dry Black soil zones	Maintain early spring grazing pressure, so that Crested Wheatgrass does not reach heading stage and maintain palatability
Seed at ¼ to ¾ inch depth into a firm seed bed	Tolerance to drought, alkalinity, salinity	If cut for hay, cut as soon as Crested Wheatgrass starts heading
Proper seed bed preparation is crucial for best establishment results	Withstands some sandy soil conditions	Fertilize according to soil test prior to seeding, and monitor levels regularly once established