

Fleet Meadow Bromegrass

What is it?

The “King of Grasses” - highly adaptive and productive across the Prairies!

Why grow it?

Features	Benefits
Rapid regrowth	➡ Season long production for rotational grazing or two cut hay
Numerous vegetative tillers	➡ Highly productive, yielding 105-110% of Carlton Smooth Brome in pasture trials
Early spring growth	➡ Ready for grazing earlier in the season; great for spring calving pasture
Great winter hardiness	➡ Developed for Western Canada
Persistent	➡ Maintains high yields as the stand matures; very long lived

How to grow it...

Seeding Information	Adaptations	Management
Seed 12-14 lbs/ac (larger seed size than Smooth Brome); seed gro-koted seed for easy seeding	Thrives in moist, well drained areas; adapted to dryland and irrigation	Graze once 20-30 cm of growth obtained; graze to 8-10 cm. For longevity, 3-4 weeks recovery required
Seed no deeper than ¾ inch into a firm seed bed	Tolerant to acidic, alkaline, and saline soils	Cut at early heading; earlier cutting enables more regrowth
Good seedling vigour	May become dormant in hot and dry conditions; very drought tolerant	Fertilize according to soil tests; responds well to nitrogen

IT'S A FACT! This highly productive bunch grass has faster recovery time than Smooth Bromegrass as the regrowth comes from the base of the existing leaf rather than growing a new tiller.