

HayPro Dry Mixture

What is it?

A highly adaptable hay mixture for those areas with less than ideal moisture conditions throughout the growing season, yet, it can produce high yields under normal conditions and really perform under excellent moisture conditions.

Why grow it?

Features		Benefits
Early spring growth	➔	Early spring growth allows for plants to take advantage of available moisture and produce high quality hay
Dual purpose	➔	This mixture can produce late summer growth, for grazing early fall
Excellent longevity	➔	Species in this mixture can produce well in a long rotation type system
Excellent winter hardiness	➔	Very adaptable to weather conditions in Western Canada
Early maturity	➔	Should be cut shortly after Crested Wheatgrass starts to head out to achieve highest yields and feed quality

How to grow it...

Seeding Information	Adaptations	Management
Seed 14 to 16 lbs/ac	Best adapted to the Brown, Dark Brown and Dry Black soil zones of the Prairie Provinces	To maximize yield and quality, harvest once Crested Wheatgrass plants start heading
Seed at ¼ to ¾ inch depth into a firm seed bed	Performs well under drier, sandy soil conditions	Bromegrass and Crested Wheatgrass tend to go dormant in the hot and dry summer days, and start regrowing once cooler conditions return in late summer
Proper seed bed preparation is crucial for best establishment results	Will not withstand long periods of spring flooding	Fertilize according to soil test prior to seeding, and monitor levels regularly once established