

## Sainfoin

### What is it?

A highly palatable non bloating legume suited to thin soils!

### Why grow it?

Features	Benefits
<b>Non-bloating legume</b>	➔ Does NOT cause bloat and enables higher daily gains than grazing grass only stands
<b>Excellent leaf retention</b>	➔ High quality maintained at harvest; great as a stockpiled forage
<b>Resistance</b>	➔ Not affected by any major diseases or pests
<b>Maintains feed quality</b>	➔ Feed quality and palatability is maintained as it matures
<b>Adaptability</b>	➔ A multifoliolate alternative for dryland conditions

### How to grow it...

Seeding Information	Adaptations	Management
Seed 20-40 lbs/ac	Best suited to Brown and Dark Brown soil zones; sandy loam to loam soils	Cut for hay at ½ to full bloom; expect yields similar to one cut alfalfa
Although seeds are large, seed at ½ to ¾ inch depth	Good drought tolerance, but responds well to moisture	Graze from bud to early bloom stage; do not graze below 20 cm. Will NOT cause bloat!
Easy to establish; seedlings become more vigorous with age and will grow well with bunchgrasses	Prefers alkaline soils (pH 7.0-8.5); becomes dormant in exceptionally dry conditions	Fertilize according to soil tests