

Aubisque

Tetraploid Perennial

R Y E G R A S S

Aubisque is an intermediate maturing tetraploid perennial ryegrass. Aubisque exhibits excellent dry matter yields for the first, second and third cuttings. Aubisque produces some of the highest yields for an intermediate tetraploid perennial ryegrass.

History

Tetraploid perennial ryegrass is the most digestible of the cool season perennial forage grasses. Milk production and weight gains are higher from tetraploid perennial ryegrass than from other forage grasses.

Application

Due to its increased tiller density and increased yields, Aubisque is ideally suited for intense grazing and harvesting. Aubisque's open canopy makes it ideal to plant as a mono-stand or with legumes and other forage grasses.

Management Tips

For best performance, follow preferred management practices for producing high quality forages. Plant on a firm well-drained seedbed and fertilize to soil test recommendations. Harvest when Aubisque is in the boot stage when grown as a mono-stand. When blended with a legume, harvest when the legume reaches peak quality.

To optimize grazing performance and to promote increased tillering, the height of the pasture should be maintained between 3 to 10 inches.

2002 Yield & Heading Data
Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
Planted 2000

Variety	21-May 2002	2-July 2002	21-Aug 2002	8-Oct 2002	Total Season	2 year Total	Heading Date	Number of Heads
Aubisque	1.62	1.99	0.29	0.41	4.31	9.44	30-May	10
Bastion	1.63	1.68	0.27	0.36	3.95	9.00	24-May	3
Vela	1.92	1.29	0.43	0.35	3.95	8.94	24-May	3
Renovator	1.91	1.60	0.24	0.35	4.10	8.76	28-May	11
Tonga	1.96	1.41	0.33	0.37	4.07	9.14	28-May	12
Citadel	1.52	2.07	0.26	0.37	4.23	8.77	31-May	9
Elgon	1.29	2.46	0.34	0.46	4.55	10.02	3-June	4
Barforte	1.45	2.21	0.28	0.41	4.36	9.07	3-June	30
Herbie	1.30	2.43	0.33	0.39	4.45	9.31	6-June	5
Feeder	1.24	2.47	0.31	0.52	4.54	9.50	6-June	8
LSD @ 5%	0.19	0.20	0.09	0.15	0.27	0.40	-	-

Features

- ▶ Increased tiller density
- ▶ Improved disease resistance
- ▶ High digestibility
- ▶ Open canopy
- ▶ Increased dry matter yield

Benefits

- ▶ Improved persistence and higher yields
- ▶ Increased animal intake
- ▶ Excellent blending compatibility
- ▶ Increased production capabilities

Seeding Rate

Seeding rates vary from region to region and according to soil type. Consult your professional seedsman for local advice and assistance. For a general guideline, the following seeding rates have proven satisfactory:

- ▶ No-till/interseeding: 15-20 lbs per acres
- ▶ Planted with a companion crop: 15-20 lbs per acre
- ▶ New Seeding: 30-40 lbs. per acre

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