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Forage and Cereal Grain Seed Guide 2024





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ELITE cereal seeds made for our climate

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01. Wheat

I choose ELITE for resistance and abundant harvests.

Spring bread wheat

Maida^{*} (9) **Great in early zones**

Maida is a wheat for cold climates, with a high yield potential in zones 2 and 3. It has excellent plant health and good straw production and is high in protein.

| Yield | 98% | Zone 1 |
|--------------|------|--------|
| | 106% | Zone 2 |
| | 103% | Zone 3 |
| Fusarium | 3 | |
| Straw height | Tall | |

Data based on the CRCQ 2020-2021-2022 evaluation project published in the 2022 RGCQ guide. * Variety not registered in the Maritime



Helios 🖤 **Extra-early bread wheat**

Among the earliest-maturing varieties in provincial trials, this wheat's high yield is exceptional. It produces very high-quality flour with a high protein content and falling number. It has very good resistance to fusarium, and its early maturity wards off many infestations.

Standability

Protein

Fusarium

Straw height

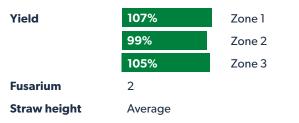
| 9.5 |
|---------|
| 8.0 |
| 9.0 |
| 2 |
| Average |

Spring feed wheat

Winter wheat

Minot 👳 The performer

Minot has an impressive yield and can adapt to all zones and climate conditions. It has good resistance to diseases, including fusarium.



ACC Volta 💓 The extra-early wheat

This early-maturing wheat has a very high test weight. It does well in difficult conditions and is perfect in mixes or as a cover crop.



UGRC Ring 🚇 Winter feed wheat

Produces very uniform heads with excellent yields. Good winter survival in all zones. For livestock feed or flour. Responds very well to intensive management.

| Yield | 112% | Zone 1 |
|--------------|-----------|--------|
| | 104% | Zone 2 |
| | 111% | Zone 3 |
| Standability | Excellent | |
| Straw height | Short | |

Evora* 👥 The impressive wheat

Evora is an impressive wheat in terms of yield and standability. It is very tall and sturdy, making full use of the entire growing season.



Lexington* 🗐 Winter bread wheat

This sought-after bread wheat has a high protein content and a good falling number. Remarkable standability and early maturity.

| Yield | 96% | Zone 1 |
|--------------|-----------|--------|
| | 89% | Zone 2 |
| | 98% | Zone 3 |
| Standability | Excellent | |
| Straw height | Short | |

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Data based on the CRCQ 2020-2021-2022 evaluation project published in the 2022 RGCQ guide *Not available in Ontario



Table of wheat cultivars

| | | | | Ch | aracterist | viec | | | | | Plant l | hoolth | | | | See | ding rate | e⁵ (seed | s/m²) | | |
|---------------|--------|------|-------|------|--------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------|----------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-------|-----------------------|--|
| | | | | Ch | laracterist | .ICS | | | | | Fidfit | lealth | | | Spring | | | Fall | | | |
| Cereal grain | Spring | Fall | Bread | Feed | Canadian wheat class ¹ | Height (cm) | Maturity ² | Awns ³ | Standability | Fusarium ⁴ | Powdery mildew | Rust | Leaf spot disease | IMP ⁶ | Conventional | Underseeded | Early | Optimum date | Late | TKW (g/1000 seeds) | Available in certification organic |
| Wheat | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 🗐 Maida | х | | х | | HRS | 98 | I | L | 9 | MS | 9 | 6 | 8 | 450 | 400 | 310 | - | - | - | 38 | |
| (1) Helios | х | | х | | HRS | 89 | E | А | 7 | MS | 7 | 8 | 8 | 400 | 400 | 310 | - | - | - | 36 | |
| 🔋 Evora | х | | | х | HRS | 105 | L | L | 9 | | | | | 450 | 400 | 310 | | | | 39 | |
| 🧐 Minot | х | | | х | HRS | 96 | I. | L | 9 | MR/MS | 9 | 8 | 7 | 450 | 400 | 310 | - | - | - | 39 | |
| (1) AAC Volta | х | | | х | HRS | 88 | E | L | 9 | MR/MS | 9 | 7 | 7 | 450 | 400 | 310 | | | | 35 | |
| 🔋 UGRC Ring | | х | | х | SRW | 85 | E | L | 9 | MS/S | 8 | 8 | 9 | - | - | - | 350 | 400 | 450 | 40 | х |
| (1) Lexington | | х | х | | HRW | 82 | Е | L | 9 | MS | 8 | 9 | 8 | - | - | - | 350 | 400 | 450 | 45 | |

Ratings: 9 = Excellent 5 = Average 1 = Poor - = Insufficient data

(f) This variety is protected under the 1991 Convention of the International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants

1. Canadian wheat class: HRS: Hard red spring wheat SRW: Soft red winter wheat HRW: Hard red winter wheat 2. Maturity: E = Early l = Intermediate L = Late

3. Awns: L = Long A = Apical N = None

4. Fusarium:

S = Susceptible MS/S = Moderately susceptible to susceptible MS = Moderately susceptible MR/MS = Moderately resistant to moderately susceptible MR = Moderately resistant

5. Seeding rate in kg/ha = (seeds/m² x TKW)/100



6. IMP = Intensive management practices

I choose **ELITE for** tolerance and quality.

Oats

Nika 🗐 For good performance

Nika is a very promising oats. It has an exceptional yield and a very high test weight. Its straw is long, yet it has a very good standability.

| Yield | 121% | Zone 1 |
|--------------|-----------|--------|
| | 104% | Zone 2 |
| | 109% | Zone 3 |
| Standability | Very good | |
| Straw height | Tall | |
| Market | Feed | |

Alka 🖤 **Excellent drought tolerance**

Alka is a variety of white oats for oatmeal. It has a stable yield and a high test weight. This variety of oats is highly resistant to crown rust and drought, which protects its yield and the quality of its straw.

| Yield | 88% | Zone 1 | | | |
|--------------|----------------|--------|--|--|--|
| | 97% | Zone 2 | | | |
| | 99% | Zone 3 | | | |
| Standability | Very good | | | | |
| Straw height | Average | | | | |
| Market | Feed – Oatmeal | | | | |
| | | | | | |

Kalio 💬 For superior test weight

Kalio oats have a strong agronomic profile, with a good yield potential, very good specific weight and great straw height.

| Yield | 109% | Zone 1 |
|--------------|-----------|--------|
| | 106% | Zone 2 |
| | 99% | Zone 3 |
| Standability | Very good | |
| Straw height | Average | |
| Market | Feed | |



Akina 🖤 For yield



Akina has an exceptional yield, excellent standability and a high test weight. These white oats can be used for human consumption and are sought after by Quaker Oats. Akina is highly tolerant of crown rust.

| Yield | 101% | Zone 1 |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | 100% | Zone 2 |
| | 103% | Zone 3 |
| Standability | Excellent | |
| Straw height | Short | |
| Market | Quaker Oats – Fe | eed – Oatmea |
| | | |

Katana 💬 **Forage oats**

These are very tall, leafy oats, ideal for high forage yields. The large, healthy leaves and late maturity make it a very versatile, high-yielding variety.

Height

Leaf width

Yield

Characteristic

Market

| 9.5 | |
|-----|--|
| 9.0 | |
| 9.5 | |

Excellent forage yield

Forage oats

Data based on the CRCQ 2020-2021-2022 evaluation project published in the 2022 RGCQ guide



Accepted by Quaker Oats

04. Barley

I plant ELITE **barley for its** versatility and robustness.

Six-rowed barley

For yield

This new champion with excellent yield in all zones is remarkably consistent and adaptable. A barley with a very large grain and good high-quality straw yield for use on the farm.

| Yield | 109% | Zone 1 |
|--------------|---------|--------|
| | 107% | Zone 2 |
| | 110% | Zone 3 |
| Standability | Good | |
| Straw height | Average | |

Alyssa **Simply beautiful**

High, consistent yield, good standability and strong straw until maturity. Excellent leaf disease resistance and looks great in the field.

| Yield | 92% | Zone 1 |
|--------------|---------|--------|
| | 98% | Zone 2 |
| | 100% | Zone 3 |
| Standability | Good | |
| Straw height | Average | |
| | | |

AAC Bloomfield Maritime's Choice

High, consistent yield, good standability and strong straw until maturity. Excellent leaf disease resistance and looks great in the field.

| Yield | 100% | Maritime |
|--------------|---------|----------|
| Standability | Good | |
| Straw height | Average | |

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The up-and-coming

Celesta is our new high-yield six-rowed barley. It has a complete agronomic profile and very high tolerance to fusarium.

| Yield | 103% | Zone 1 |
|--------------|-----------|--------|
| | 106% | Zone 2 |
| | 103% | Zone 3 |
| Standability | Very good | |
| Straw height | Average | |

Two-rowed barley

Elegancia 🗐 New and beautiful

Elegancia is a very large-grained barley. With its superior height and excellent standability, it's sure to turn heads. It has an excellent yield potential, and its grains are highly tolerant of fusarium.

| Yield | 103% | Zone 1 |
|--------------|------|--------|
| | 107% | Zone 2 |
| | 99% | Zone 3 |
| Straw height | Tall | |

Straw height

Selena **Fight fusarium**

Two-rowed barley with excellent yield potential. Highly tolerant of fusarium. Selena has large, uniform grains with a high test weight. Lower fibre content than six-rowed barley. Above-average tolerance of leaf diseases. Clean grains allow for easier grading.



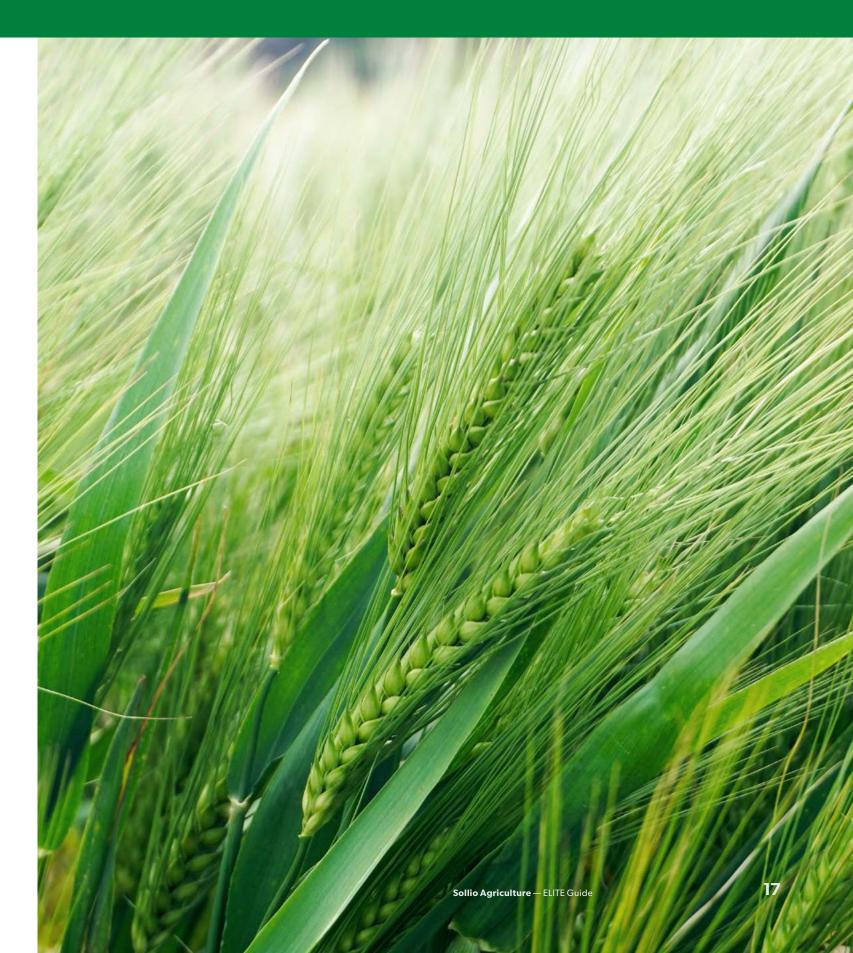
Corzo 🗐 Looks great

Good yield potential and very large grains that make for easier use on the farm. Excellent standability and impressively tall straw.

| Stress tolerance | 9.0 |
|------------------|------|
| Straw production | 9.0 |
| Grain size | 10 |
| Straw height | Tall |

Data based on the CRCQ-2020-2021-2022 evaluation project published in the 2022 RGCQ guide

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05. Rye

I choose ELITE rye for its outstanding yield.

Winter rye

 Weight of the tolerant

 KWS Receptor has very high yield potential. Its excellent winter survival and resistance to ergot make it a leader in terms of yield.

 Yield
 9.5

 Ergot
 9.5

 Standability
 9.0

 Survival
 Excellent

 Straw height
 Average

KWS Serafino

KWS Serafino has excellent yield potential and is very resistant to ergot. Good winter survival in all zones.

| Yield | 9.5 |
|--------------|-----------|
| Ergot | 9.0 |
| Standability | 9.0 |
| Survival | Excellent |
| Straw height | Average |
| | |

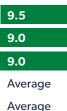


Hybrid

KWS Propower (9) Specifically for silage

KWS Propower is a silage-specific hybrid winter rye. It allows an early, quality harvest and seeding of a second crop. It makes it easy to increase forage acreage on the farm and is resistant to drought.

| Biomass | |
|--------------|--|
| Quality | |
| Growth speed | |
| Maturity | |
| Straw height | |
| | |



Conventional

Elias 😲

Conventional

This conventional winter rye can be put to many uses, whether as a cover crop, a forage or a grain. It is very tall and will yield excellent forage or straw.

| Standability | 8.0 |
|--------------|-----------|
| Yield | 8.0 |
| Flexibility | 9.0 |
| Maturity | Early |
| Straw height | Very tall |

2. Table of barley, oats, triticale and rye cultivars

| | | Characteristics | | | | | | | | | DI | | | | Seeding rate ³ (seeds/m ²) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|-----|-----------------|------|--------|---------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------------|--------|-------------|----------|-------------------|---|--------------|----------------|------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|-------|--------------|------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| | | | | | | | Cha | racteris | STICS | | | | | | | Plant health | | | | | | Spring | | | | Fall | | | |
| Cereal grain | New | Spring | Fall | Hulled | Hulless | Accepted by Quaker | Six-rowed | Two-rowed | Malting | Silage specific | Hybrid | Height (cm) | Maturity | Awns ² | Standability | Fusarium | Powdery mildew | Rust | Leaf spot disease | Yellow dwarf virus | IMP ⁴⁻⁵ | Conventional | Underseeded | Early | Optimum date | Late | TKW (g/1000 seeds) | Organic certified seed available | |
| Barley | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 🖞 Celesta | • | х | | | | | х | | | | | 83 | I | L | 9 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 350 | 350 | 275 | - | - | - | 43 | | |
| 🙂 Elegancia | • | х | | | | | | х | | | | 87 | T | L | 9 | 9 | - | 7 | 8 | - | 350 | 350 | 250 | - | - | - | 54 | | |
| () Doriane | | х | | | | | х | | | | | 85 | L | L | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | - | 350 | 350 | 275 | - | - | - | 45 | Х | |
| ()) Alyssa | | х | | | | | х | | | | | 79 | T | L | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | - | 400 | 350 | 275 | - | - | - | 43 | Х | |
| (1) Corzo | | х | | | | | | х | | | | 76 | Е | L | 8 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 8 | - | 350 | 350 | 250 | - | - | - | 54 | | |
| ()) Selena | | х | | | | | | х | | | | 65 | E | L | 7 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 7 | - | 350 | 350 | 250 | - | - | - | 46 | | |
| Oats | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 🗓 Nika | • | х | | х | | | | | | | | 98 | L | Ν | 9 | - | - | 9 | 9 | 8 | 350 | 350 | 375 | - | - | - | 39 | | |
| ()) Alka | | х | | х | | | | | | | | 87 | I | Ν | 8 | - | - | 9 | 8 | 8 | 350 | 350 | 275 | - | - | - | 38 | Х | |
| 🕲 Kalio | | х | | х | | | | | | | | 89 | I | Ν | 8 | - | - | 9 | 8 | 7 | 350 | 350 | 275 | - | - | - | 40 | Х | |
| 🕲 Akina | | х | | х | | х | | | | | | 85 | I | Ν | 9 | - | - | 9 | 8 | 6 | 350 | 350 | 275 | - | - | - | 37 | | |
| 🕲 Katana | | х | | Х | | | | | | х | | 105 | L | Ν | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 300 | 225 | - | - | - | 37 | | |
| Rye | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 🖞 KWS Receptor | • | | х | | | | | | | | х | 115 | L | L | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 180 | 200 | - | 33 | | |
| 🕲 KWS Serafino | | | х | | | | | | | | х | 115 | L | L | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 180 | 200 | - | 33 | | |
| 🕲 KWS Propower | | | х | | | | | | | х | х | 120 | - | L | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 180 | 200 | - | 33 | | |
| 🖞 Elias | | | Х | | | | | | | | | 136 | I. | L | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 300 | 350 | 400 | 32 | | |

Ratings: 9 = Excellent 5 = Average 1 = Poor - = Insufficient data

- E = Early I = Intermediate
- l = Interme L = Late

2. Awns: L = Long A = Apical N = None 3. Seeding rate

in kg/ha = (seeds/m² x TKW)/100

 IMP = Intensive management practices 5. IMP = Management for malting



^{1.} Maturity:

07. Peas

I plant **ELITE peas** for their unmatched quality.

Peas

Yellow peas

Eso

Yellow peas for field crops

Eso peas are yellow peas for human and livestock consumption with a high grain yield. They are a semi-leafless variety and have a bushy habit and good standability.

| Yield | |
|--------------|--|
| Standability | |
| Protein | |
| Height | |
| Maturity | |



Forage peas

Packer **Forage peas**

Packer peas are a tried and tested variety. They can be used as forage or cover crops and produce impressive biomass with a high protein content. These leafy peas have an indeterminate

flowering growth habit and will produce until harvesting.



Ideal for supplemental forage or green manures.



Rubicon

Forage peas

Rubicon peas are a very high-yielding semi-leafless forage variety. They are taller than average and have very good standability. Their early maturity is well synchronized with that of oats.

Yield

Standability

Protein

| 9 | |
|-----|--|
| 8 | |
| 8.5 | |

Ideal for supplemental forage or green manures.



ELITE forage, seeds made for our climate.

08. Elite forage mix
09. Forage seeds
10. Table of forage seeds
11. Silage additives

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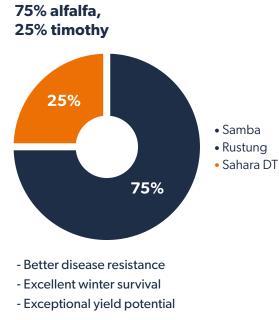


08. Ultra mixes

Meadows

Ultra-Yield

For productive fields that meet the highest quality and yield standards

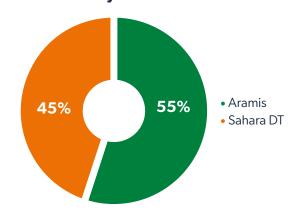


75%

- Mix of deep-set crowns and branching roots - Tolerates machinery traffic better - Maintains yield in wet areas **Ultra-All-Terrain Ultra-Clover** 55% red clover, 45% timothy

> • Samba Magnum

8-Wet • Sahara DT



75%

- High-performance red clover
- Better feed quality

Ultra-Traffic

75% alfalfa,

25% timothy

25%

• 3010

• Samba

• Sahara DT

- Excellent persistence with possible third cut

- Branch-rooted alfalfa - Better performance in variable fields - High, stable performance season over season

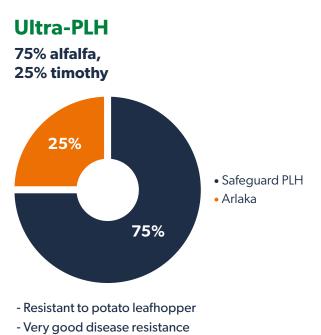
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25% timothy

25%

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- Multifoliate alfalfa

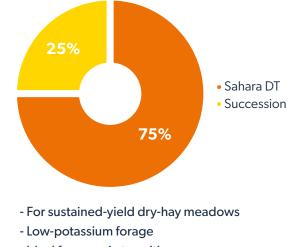
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Grasses

For productive fields that meet the highest quality and yield standards

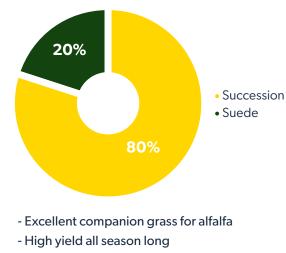
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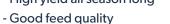




- Ideal for cows in transition

Ultra-Bro/Fe 80% hybrid bromegrass, 20% soft-leaf tall fescue





50%

- Mahulena 50% • Laura
- For excellent feed quality

Ultra-Brome

70%

- Quick establishment

Ultra-Festu

50% meadow fescue

30% Alaska bromegrass,

70% hybrid bromegrass

- Ideal with alfalfa or clover mixes

- Suitable for 2- or 3-cut management

50% fescue-type festulolium,

30%

Succession

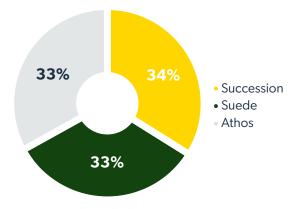
Hakari

- Perfect mixed with alfalfa for highly digestible silage
- Stable presence of mixed grasses



Ultra-TripleG

34% bromegrass, 33% soft-leaf tall fescue, 33% late orchardgrass

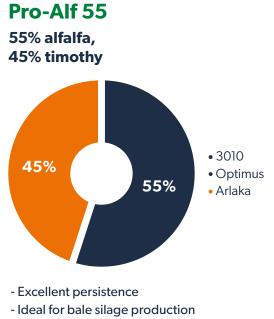


- For season-long grass meadow performance
- Can be used in mixtures with legumes
- For silage, dry hay and grazing

08. Pro mixes

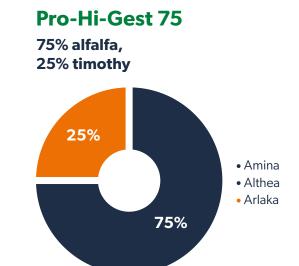
Meadows

For their resilience and consistent yield throughout the season



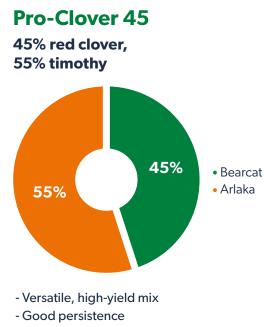


Pro-Alf 75 75% alfalfa, 25% timothy • Althea • Optimus • Arlaka • Fast recovery • Tolerates intensive cutting practices • High yield, very good quality



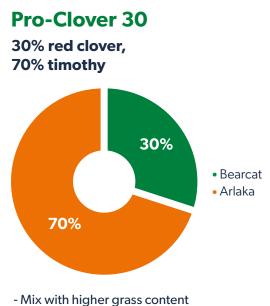
- High-quality silage with superior leaf-to-stem ratio

- Excellent winter survival
- Very good digestibility



- Very good disease tolerance





- Faster drying
- Very good quality

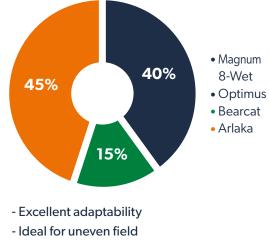
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Dual purpose

For their resilience and consistent yield throughout the season

Pro-All-Terrain-AlfClo

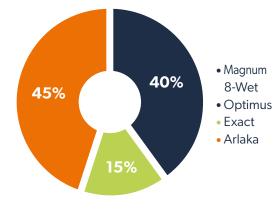
40% alfalfa, 15% red clover, 45% timothy



- Tolerates wet areas

Pro-All-Terrain-AlfTre

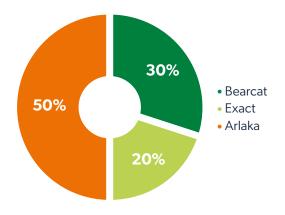
40% alfalfa, 15% birdsfoot trefoil, 45% timothy



- Perfect for hilly fields
- Increased persistence
- Dual-purpose mixture for silage followed by grazing

Pro-All-Terrain-CloTre

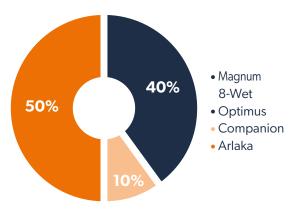
30% red clover, 20% birdsfoot trefoil, 50% arlaka



- Dual-purpose mixture for silage followed by grazing
- Productive even in the toughest conditions
- Tolerates wet areas

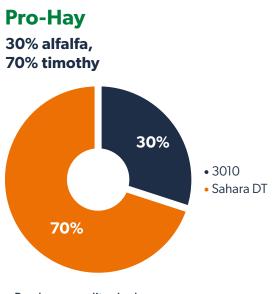
Pro-All-Terrain-AlfLad

40% alfalfa, 10% white clover, 50% timothy



- High-yield mix with very good persistence
- Competitive with weeds
- Dual-purpose mixture for silage followed by grazing





- Produces quality dry hay

- Tolerates machinery traffic and trampling

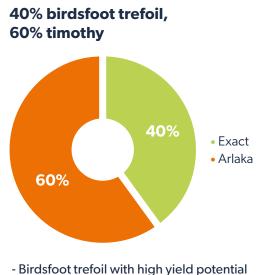
- Long-term meadow or grazing

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Dual purpose

Pro-Trefoil 40

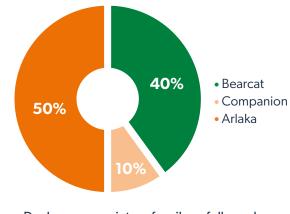
For their resilience and consistent yield throughout the season



Birdsfoot trefoil with high yield potentia
 For long-term meadow or grazing

Pro-Graze Clover

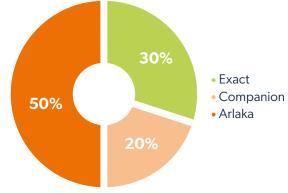
40% red clover, 10% white clover, 50% timothy



- Dual-purpose mixture for silage followed by grazing

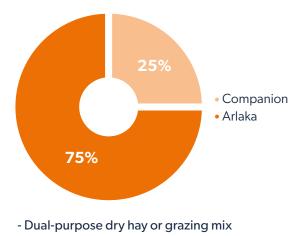
- Highly productive





Excellent base for grazing
Perfect for long-term establishment

Pro-Graze Ladi 25% white clover, 75% timothy

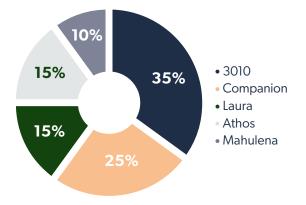


- Excellent base for grazing



Pro-Pasture-Reno

35% alfalfa, 25% white clover, 15% meadow fescue, 15% late orchardgrass, 10% festulolium

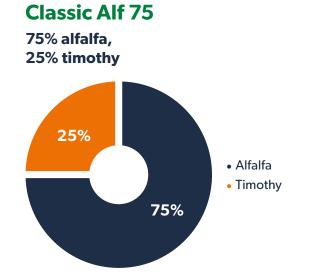


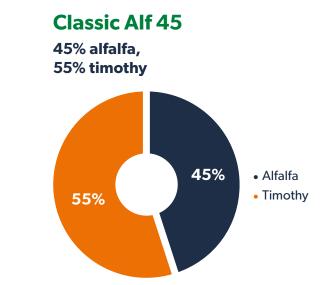
- Aggressive-establishment grasses ideal for overseeding
- Productive legumes for high pasture yields

08. Classic mixes

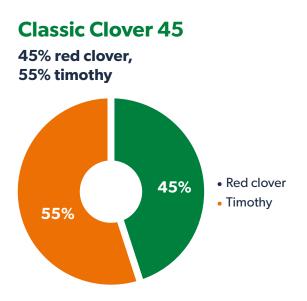
Meadows

For their balance, excellent yield and tremendous ability to survive the winter.









09. Forage seeds



Alfalfa

| Amina For quality that lasts | Dormancy 4 Survival 1.6 | More leaves More digestibility Hi-Gest Longer harvesting period |
|--|------------------------------|--|
| Althea For truly fast recovery | Dormancy 5 Survival 1.9 | Higher yield More cuts More quality |
| Rustung For resistance | Dormancy 4.4 Survival 1.5 | Outstanding disease resistant Winter hardiness Excellent yield |
| Samba For versatility | Dormancy 4.5 Survival 1.9 | Yield stability Disease resistant Branched roots |
| Magnum 8-Wet Tolerates wet soils | Dormancy 4 Survival 2.5 | Branched roots High yield Excellent disease resistance |
| 3010 Tolerates high traffic | Dormancy 2.5 Survival 1.8 | Deep-set crown Very good yield Recovery allows for manure application |
| Safeguard PLH For resistance to the potato leafhopper | Dormancy 4 Survival 2 | Leafhopper resistant Disease resistant Multifoliate |

Survival rating: 1 = Excellent, 2 = Very good, 3 = Good Dormancy rating: the lower the number, the weaker the fall growth

Red clover

Bearcat For longer yields

Aramis For superior quality



Outstanding stand persistence Superior yields under 3-cut management system Good disease resistance

Excellent quality Very good yield under 3-cut management Good persistence

Forage seeds

Meadow timothy

Arlaka For yield

Sahara DT For drought resistance

Berseem clover

Frosty Berseem clover

Ladino clover

Companion Ladino white clover

Birdsfoot trefoil

Exact **Birdsfoot trefoil**

Bromegrass

Succession Hybrid bromegrass

Arsenal **Meadow bromegrass**

Hakari Alaska bromegrass

Very leafy Intermediate maturity Superior stand persistence

Vigorous in the spring Excellent forage quality Better yield distribution

Impressive yield Excellent feed quality Many uses

Early Tolerates drought Persistent

Excellent persistence Tolerates grazing very well High flood tolerance

Quick spring start Great quality

Tolerates dry weather Very good recovery

Vigorous early season growth Excellent quality

Very fast establishment Tolerates drought Good palatability

Fescue

BarElite Soft-leaf tall fescue

Suede Soft-leaf tall fescue

Laura **Meadow fescue**

Orchardgrass

Athos Late orchardgrass

Sorghum and Sudan grass

BMR hybrid Sudan grass

Excellent yield Very good digestibility Fast recovery

Honey Graze BMR BMR sorghum-Sudan hybrid

Ryegrass

leanne **Italian ryegrass**

Bigbang Annual Westerwold ryegrass

Mathilde **Perennial ryegrass** Very good recovery Very good fall growth Very dense, leafy plants Good forage quality

Festulolium

Mahulena **Fescue type**

Perseus **Ryegrass type**

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High yield Grows all season Soft, palatable leaves

Good forage quality Intermediate maturity Stress tolerance

Highly digestible Very good annual yield **High quality**

Tolerates dry spells Good fall growth Very good yield

Very resistant to drought Good feed quality Very good yield

Excellent forage yield Excellent disease resistance **Highly palatable**

Fast establishment High yield

Tolerates drought and flooding High yield Good persistence

Fast establishment **High digestibility** Good spring growth

Table of forage seeds

| | Chara | acteristic | s | | | | | | Management | t | | | Disease tolerance ³ | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| Forage crop | Technological trait | Yield | Multifoliate ¹ | Dormancy ² | Forage quality | Intensive | Conventional | Variable field | Traffic and grazing tolerance | Prairie establishment | Pasture and prairie restoration | Emergency forage | Cover crop | Verticilium | Phytophthora | Bacterial wilt | Fusarium wilt | Anthracnose | Aphanomyces |
| Alfalfa | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Amina | Hi-Gest | 8 | Y | 4 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 7 | | | | | HR | HR | HR | HR | HR | HR |
| Althea | Standfast | 9 | Ν | 5 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 8 | | | | | HR | HR | HR | HR | HR | HR |
| Samba | Branched roots | 9 | - | 4.5 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 7 | | | | | HR | HR | HR | HR | HR | HR |
| Rustung | | 9 | Y | 4.4 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 7 | | | | | HR | HR | HR | HR | HR | HR |
| Magnum 8-Wet | Branched roots | 8 | - | 4 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 7 | | | | | HR | HR | HR | HR | HR | HR |
| 3010 | Deep-set crown | 8 | Ν | 2.5 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 8 | | | | | HR | HR | HR | HR | HR | HR |
| Safeguard PLH | Resistant to the potato leafhopper | 8 | Y | 4 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 7 | | | | | HR | HR | HR | HR | HR | HR |
| Red clover | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bearcat | | 8 | | | 8 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 7 | | 9 | | 9 | - | - | - | - | R | - |
| Aramis | | 9 | | | 9 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 7 | | 9 | | 9 | - | - | - | М | R | - |
| Birdsfoot trefoil | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Exact | | 9 | | | 8 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 9 | | | | | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ladino white clover | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Companion | | 9 | | | 8 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 9 | | | | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Berseem clover | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frosty | Annual | 9 | | | 9 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Timothy | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Arlaka | | 9 | | | 9 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 8 | | | | | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sahara DT | | 9 | | | 9 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 8 | | | | | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Soft-leaf tall fescue | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BarElite | | 9 | | | 8 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 9 | | | | | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Suede | | 8 | | | 8 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 9 | | | | | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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Table of forage seeds

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| Meadow fescue | t 1 | × | Σ | Δ | Ĕ | <u>=</u> | Ŭ | ÿ | Ч Б Б Б Б Б Б Б Б | ē Đ | 225 | ΞŶ | Ŭ | Š | E | Ä | ц | Ā | Ā |
| Laura | | 8 | | | 9 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 9 | | | | | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Meadow bromegras | 26 | 0 | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Arsenal | 5 | 9 | | | 8 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 9 | | | | | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hybrid bromegrass | | - | | | - | - | - | _ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Succession | | 9 | | | 8 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 8 | | | | | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Alaska bromegrass | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hakari | | 9 | | | 8 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 8 | | | | | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Orchardgrass | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Athos | | 9 | | | 9 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 9 | | 8 | | | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Festulolium | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mahulena | Fescue type | 9 | | | 8 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 8 | | | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Perseus | Ryegrass type | 9 | | | 9 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 8 | | | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Raygrass | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | , | | | |
| Ribeye | Cover crop | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mathilde | Perennial | 8 | | | | | | | 9 | | 8 | | | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bigbang | Italian Westerwold | 8 | | | | | | | 8 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Jeanne | Italian | 9 | | | | | | | 8 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sorghum and Sudan | grass | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BMR hybrid Sudan grass | BMR hybrid Sudan grass | 9 | | | | | | | | 7 | | 9 | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Honey Graze BMR | BMR sorghum-Sudan hybrid | 9 | | | | | | | | 7 | | 9 | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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1. MULTIFOLIATE: Has more than 3 leaflets. Y = Yes N = No 2. DORMANCY: Describes the ability to grow all in the fall. Dormancy is rated on a scale of 1 to 9, where 1 represents a variety of alfalfa that goes dormant early and 9 represents an annual variety.



3. DISEASES: MR = Moderately resistant, R = Resistant, HR = Highly Resistant

12. Silage additives



I choose ELITE for optimum silage management.

EnersileGold

- E. Faecium L. Plantarum L. Lactis
- Fast acting - Improved fermentation - Reduces clostridium

structures

- For corn silage and grass/legume silage

SiloSolve FC

L. Lactis L. Buchneri

- Aerobic stability - Fast acting - Preserves dry matter

Effective for all storage structures

- For corn silage and grass/legume silage



Effective for all storage

EnersileGold acts to reduce silage pH as soon as it is applied. Its fast action stabilizes forage to conserve dry matter and protein.

EnersileGold reduces clostridium, and therefore butyric acid, in silage.

SiloSolve FC improves the aerobic stability of hay and corn silage on recovery. It is very efficient at preventing silage heating. It acts fast to reduce pH, and its fermentation speed conserves silage dry matter. SiloSolve FC allows silage to become more stable more quickly, for optimal production.



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