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Winterhawk Annual Ryegrass



Winterhawk is a great choice for overseeding corn/soybeans, overseeding warm season pastures, or for new pastures.

FEATURES

- Diploid annual ryegrass
- Above average disease resistance to crown rust and gray leafspot
- Extremely winterhardy
- Led The Ohio State University trials in yield and winterhardiness
- Consider supplemental nitrogen (N) if used for feed

RYEGRASS FEATURES

Plant type: Annual Grass

Planting dates: Feb–May or Aug–Oct

Soil pH: 5.6–6.2

Soil adaption: Well-moderately drained, med-high fertility

Planting depth: 1/8"–1/4"

Approximate seeds/lb: 227,000

Seeding rate: 20–35 lbs/A ; 10–20 lbs/A mix

Days to germination: 5–7

Main usage: Pasture, winter cover crop

Height at maturity: 12"–24"

Length of stand: 1–2 years

Reproduces by: Seed

Pounds per bushel: 24

Precautions: Can be considered invasive

In the winter of 2005-06, in the University of Kentucky annual ryegrass trial, Winterhawk had the best seedling vigor and 100% stand survival through the winter.

Annual ryegrass is quick establishing and capable of producing high forage yields in a short period of time. It is a very competitive winter annual cool-season grass that works well as a cover crop, forage, and erosion control. CISCO has gone to great lengths to ensure you will be provided with top, winterhardy varieties of annual ryegrass. Do not use common varieties of annual ryegrass as a cover crop because they may not have adequate winterhardiness, may not have an adequate disease package, or may not break dormancy evenly in the spring.