

German Millet (Foxtail Millet)

German Millet is a summer annual that is typically used for wildlife plots but can be used as an emergency forage. It prefers well drained soils, and cannot handle wet feet.

German Millet is a single cut product that will not offer much regrowth after harvest. For best forage quality, harvest at boot stage prior to head emergence. Boot stage is roughly 55 days from planting.

For wildlife plots, allow seed heads to mature and drop seeds. Seed head emergence is roughly 65 days after planting.

**German Millet is sometimes called foxtail millet due to its appearance, but it is not closely related to giant foxtail and other weedy grasses.

Seeding Method: Drill or Incorporate

Seeding Rate: 20 - 25# / acre

Seeding Depth: 1/2" - 1" deep

Seeding Dates: 5/10 - 7/10

Notes: German Millet has no prussic acid risk, but nitrates should still be managed appropriately.