

Italian Ryegrass

Italian ryegrasses are great options for short term hayfields or pastures. Italian Ryegrass is also a good choice for reseeding areas that have been over stocked, such as where hay was fed. It germinates and establishes very quickly.

Italian ryegrass has a vigorous root system for rapid growth. It is very palatable to most classes of livestock.

True Italian ryegrasses are biennials, meaning that they will not produce a seed head until they have lived through a winter.



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| Seeding Method: | Frost seed, Drill, or Broadcast |
| Seeding Rate: | 25-30# mono, 4-9# for mixes & overseeding |
| Seeding Depth: | 1/4" - 1/2" |
| Seeding Dates: | 2/15 - 5/1 or 8/15 - 9/20 |
| Notes: | Ryegrass can be challenging to dry down for dry hay. When using for hay, keep ryegrass at less than 20% of the mix. |