Haymaster®

Premium Hay Mixture

Haymaster is formulated for either a straight grass hay field or to mix with a legume crop to produce a high quality, high performing hay. The varieties in Haymaster are selected for their quick, dry-down, ensuring the quality of your crop. To learn more talk with your local Barenbrug distributor.

Featuring customized mixes with Barenbrug’s elite late-maturing, soft-leaved tall fescues, Timothy, Brome, and High Leaf Ratio Orchardgrass, Haymaster is an ideal grass seed mixture for hay production in the West. Reaching peak production in late spring and early summer, Haymaster provides growers the opportunity to swath hay in the dry season.

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A little about us
We believe service starts with listening to you. Your challenges are our challenges. If you show us your needs and share your ambitions, we’ll create the solution together.

Teamwork is our key to success. Together with our customers, research partners and distribution partners, we can achieve more. Because we know the whole is always greater than the sum of its parts. Because unique contributions allow us to excel, we invest in long-term partnerships. Did you know some of our customers have been with us for more than 50 years?

Key features
- Soft-leaved, late-maturing mixture
- High yields into the summer
- Highly palatable & digestible
- Excellent source of digestible fiber
- Ideal for planting alone or as companion with alfalfa
- Extremely drought and heat tolerant
- Persistent

18,000,000
People in the US enjoy Barenbrug grass on their home lawn

1,928,000
Golfers in the UK play on courses with Barenbrug grass

2,100,000
Beef steers in Argentina enjoy Barenbrug pastures

14,440,000
Sheep in Australia enjoy Barenbrug grass

Quick Dry-Down
Drought Tolerant
High Yields
Technical Information

Planting
Best planted late summer through early Fall, with Spring a ‘second-best’ option in areas with hot, humid summers. Ideal seedbed prep should include loosening soil to a depth of 6” with approximately 0.5” of finer seedbed at the surface. Prior to seeding, apply a locally recommended seed starter fertilizer at the suggested rate. Seed is best applied with a broadcast spreader, slice/slit seeder, or for larger areas, hydroseeding.

Establishment
Haymaster may be planted in Spring or Fall. In areas with extreme summers, Fall seeding is recommended. A well-prepared, firm seedbed is ideal for seeding. Plant no deeper than 1/4 inch. Haymaster can also be no-till drilled into an existing alfalfa stand.

Seeding Rate
- Seeding rate: 25-30 lbs/acre
- Mixed Planting with Alfalfa: 10-12 lbs/acre
- Interplanting into existing Alfalfa: 12-15 lbs/acre

Adaptation
Haymaster exhibits winter-hardiness as well as heat and drought tolerance.

Customizing Haymaster
Haymaster is customizable allowing the best varieties and mixes you need to produce the best hay. The below Barenbrug species are available in Haymaster:

AlfaBar Alfalfa
A new alfalfa blend that contains hybrid, sunken-crown, and rhizomatous varieties, AlfaBar is an exceptional option for planting with BarOptima® PLUS E34®, STF-43, HLR, HDR® and many other Barenbrug grasses! Coated with our proprietary Yellow Jacket® enhanced seed coating, AlfaBar can be grazed or harvested for excellent hay.

Barfleo Timothy
An intermediate maturing timothy, Barfleo has excellent spring production and is well suited for dry hay production. With improved grazing tolerance, winter hardiness, and exceptional performance in horse grazing trials, Barfleo is the perfect choice for pastures in the high mountain regions and in areas with snow cover. Barfleo is an excellent choice for the export hay market.

HLR Orchardgrass
As a blend of intermediate to late maturing orchardgrass varieties, HLR’s varieties have been selected for high leaf-to-stem ratio, meaning more leaves for improved digestibility and energy, with less stems that reduce the palatability of your pasture. These varieties have been selected for rust and foliar disease tolerance, drought tolerance, and winter hardiness. The intermediate to late heading varieties in HLR are ideal for interplanting with alfalfa.

Brome
Barenbrug Brome species are extremely winter-hardy and persistent. Bromegrasses require high fertility levels and well-drained soils. Bromegrasses, in general, do well when planted as a companion with alfalfa. Barenbrug is proud to offer two improved brome varieties, Artillery & Arsenal

STF-43 Tall Fescue
A premium blend of late maturing soft leaf tall fescues, STF-43 is composed of varieties that provide exceptional levels of dry matter and digestible fiber. As part of our NutriFiber® family of products, STF-43 promotes rumen health and productivity. These varieties provide exceptional levels of digestible fiber per pound of dry matter fed. STF-43 is also well suited for cutting systems and is an excellent selection for planting with alfalfa and other legumes.