



Browsemaster

Goat Pasture and Tall Fescue Dilution

Description:

Browsemaster is a mixture that was formulated from research performed at the Auburn University Extension Center in Crossville, AL. Based on the results of the study, BrowseMaster contains Barenbrug's new Barduro Red Clover, Barblanca White Clover, Chicory, Drover Endophyte-Free Tall Fescue and our new Baralfa X42 Hybrid Alfalfa. According to the research performed by Robert Spencer "During the past two years as a Small Ruminant Specialist with the Alabama Cooperative Extension System I have collaborated with the administrators at the Sand Mountain Research and Extension Center and Barenbrug USA to conduct field trials involving meat goats on grazing preferences of legumes and grasses. During that time it became obvious the goats had a preference for the Barduro Red Clover, Barblanca White Clover and Commander Chicory".

Browsemaster is also an excellent choice for the overseeding of KY 31 Tall Fescue pastures. The addition of these aggressive legumes and forages will increase the forage quality of the pasture, while reducing the effects of fescue toxicosis through dilution. The addition of the clovers and alfalfa will also increase the nitrogen content in the pasture through Nitrogen Fixation. Barenbrug's new Baralfa X42 Hybrid Alfalfa is the next generation in Hybrid Alfalfa. It is an aggressive, high forage yielding alfalfa with a fine stem. It produces early spring forage, has fast re-growth characteristics and is also ideal for hay production.

Establishment:

Browsemaster can be drilled shallow into or broadcasted onto a prepared seed bed. It can also be directly overseeded into a grass sward. When planting in the fall, it is recommended to plant at least 8 weeks before a killing frost.

Nitrogen Fixation:

Nitrogen Fixation is a valuable attribute of legumes - producing nitrogen and therefore reducing nitrogen fertilization costs. However, legumes can only "fix" nitrogen when the proper Rhizobium bacteria are present in the soil. Therefore, to ensure maximum nitrogen fixation, seed should be inoculated with the proper type of Rhizobia prior to planting so the appropriate bacteria are present. Browsemaster legumes are pre-inoculated and coated with Yellow Jacket. Yellow Jacket is our proprietary coating that contains ZEBAC, a patented compound that absorbs a minimum of six hundred (600) times its weight in water and increases healthy plant establishment.

Seeding Rate:

Pure Stand on prepared seed bed: 20 - 25 lb / acre
When overseeding tall fescue for dilution: 12 1/2 lb / acre



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