

HUSBANDRY GUIDELINES LEGUME FALLOW WITH GRASS TWO YEAR

(AB15)

Seed Rate: 14 Kg/acre 35kg/Ha

Description: A pollen and nectar rich mixture providing food and shelter for pollinators, invertebrates and farmland birds, used as part or whole fields scale.

Duration: 2 year

Use: Do not graze or conserve forage. Top at least twice to control blackgrass (Check dates comply with agreement)

Drill or Broadcast: Either, although drilling is preferable

Time of Sowing: March / April or August / Early September

Row Width: 10 cm

Depth of Sowing: 0.5cm (Shallow)

Soil Type: Thrives on various soil types. Min pH of 6

Seed Bed Preparation: Aim to achieve a firm, fine seedbed and roll the seeds in

Fertiliser: Not required

Pesticide and Herbicide Control: To ensure a successful establishment and continued growth, effective / appropriate initial weed control is essential. A stale seedbed would always be the best approach using Glyphosate.

Comments: AB15 is a robust and reliable conservation mixture which can be a useful part of a rotation aimed at reducing blackgrass populations if required.

May require topping hard in the 1st year to encourage rooting and tillering along with suppressing annual weeds.

Note that this mixture is suitable for agreements starting on or before 1st January 2020

LEGUME FALLOW MIXTURE WITH GRASS TWO YEAR AB15

- 66% Late Perennial Ryegrass
- 15% Red Clover
- 10% Winter Vetch
- 7% Birdsfoot Trefoil
- 1% Yarrow
- 1% Alsike Clover
- 100%

Sowing Rate (kg/ha)
35

Packed in 20kg



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