

Fowler Seed Marketing

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FSM Brand Mary Meadow Fescue

FSM Brand Mary Meadow Fescue is a soft, palatable bunch grass that produces extremely digestible, nutrient-dense forage on nearly all soils throughout Ohio and the Great Lakes region of the United States.

Agronomic & Performance Characteristics

- Forage yields from 3 ton dry matter per acre in low fertility environments up to 7 tons with high fertility
- Excellent palatability drives increased intake
- Extremely high nutrient density and digestibility increase milk production and rate of gain
- Intermediate maturity, refoliates quickly after harvest
- Tolerates heat, drought, flooding and extreme cold.



FSM Brand Mary meadow fescue is a highly sought after component (typically 10-20%) for cool season pasture, green chop and baleage seedings to enhance both forage quality and stand longevity. Meadow fescue is typically not established alone due to being somewhat earlier in maturity than improved tall fescues and perennial ryegrasses. **Mary** should be planted 1/4 to 1/2 inch deep in a firm, clean seedbed, preferably inoculated with **MycoSeed Treat (MST)** for enhanced early growth. While **Mary** meadow fescue will tolerate close grazing, maximum season-long production is achieved by not grazing or harvesting below 3 inches and allowing at least 3 to 4 weeks of rest between harvests.

As mentioned above, **Mary** will respond to fertilization. We recommend a balanced approach supplementing manure applications with our **BioEnhanced Pasture or Grass Hay Fertility Program** to maximize nutrient availability and support maximum growth, health and quality.

We recommend our **BioEnhanced Grass Hay Fertility Program** to enhance beneficial soil and plant microbial populations while efficiently supplying balanced nutrition including: essential calcium, phosphorus, potassium and important trace minerals essential for forage quality, plant health, and yield throughout the growing season .