

# Fowler Seed Marketing

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## FSM Brand Early Riser Timothy

**FSM Brand Early Riser Timothy** is an intermediate variety heading the first week of June. **Early Riser** is an excellent companion for late maturing orchardgrass, soft-leaved tall fescue or alfalfa hay.

### Agronomic & Performance Characteristics

- Intermediate Maturity (2-3 days earlier than Climax Timothy)
  - Rapid Establishment
  - Strong Spring Vigor
  - Very Tall & Leafy
  - Resistant to Fusarium Wilt & Rust
  - High quality, palatable forage
  - Excellent Winter Hardiness
  - Superior yields (Up to 7% more than Climax Timothy in performance trials!)
- Variety Development: Non-GMO  
Seeding Rate: 8-10#/acre



**FSM Brand Early Riser** intermediate maturity timothy will perform well as a high yielding grass hay either alone or in combination with our late maturing orchardgrasses, soft-leaved tall fescue, and alfalfa or other legumes. Excellent root and leaf disease tolerance with resistance to Fusarium Wilt and Rust, **Early Riser** is an ideal variety for horse hay producers in Central and Southern Ohio and other areas where dry hay can typically be made in early June. **Early Riser** offers good spring vigor, excellent standability, and leafiness, yielding up to 7% more than Climax timothy in performance studies! The best combination of yield and forage quality occur when harvested in the boot stage, just before the head emerges.

Like other varieties of timothy, **Early Riser** will perform well on a wide range of soils throughout Ohio, including soils with moderate to poor drainage. For best results, sow **Early Riser** no deeper than 1/4 inch into a fine, firm seed bed. Timothy will tolerate poor soil fertility but produces higher yields when supplied with adequate nitrogen, calcium, phosphorus, and potassium.

**FSM Brand Early Riser Timothy** can be inoculated with **Myco-Seed Treat** for enhanced seedling establishment at a rate of 4oz/100# before planting.

Use our **Bio-Enhanced Hay Fertility Program** to supply balanced nutrition throughout the growing season, including, essential calcium, phosphorus, and potassium.

*FSM Brand Early Riser Timothy seed is non-GMO and untreated, however, always confirm acceptability for organic production with your certifying organization.*