

## Fowler Seed Marketing

Serving Your Seed Needs Since 1995!

## **FSM Brand HQ-Organic Pasture Mix**

**FSM Brand HQ-Organic Pasture Mix** offers rapid establishment and multiple seasons of high quality season-long pasture production on soils with moderate to good fertility and water holding capacity.

## Agronomic & Performance Characteristics

**HQ-Organic Pasture Mix** components:

- Italian ryegrass for quick establishment and vigorous production
- Energy-dense meadow fescue enhances season-long yield, quality and durability
- Perennial Ryegrasses for maximum dry matter intake and digestible nutrients

- Palatable endophyte-free tall fescue to increase yield, durability and adaptability.
- Alice & FSM Brand PURE white clover for added protein and nitrogen fixation
- Red clover increases yield, protein and rate of digestion
- Seeding Rate: 35-40#/acre
- Expected Stand Life: 4-5 years



**FSM Brand HQ-Organic** is an all-purpose pasture mix for certified organic producers. **HQ-Organic** will establish aggressively if soil temperatures are warmer than 50 degrees and moist, but not saturated, **HQ-Organic** should be ready to graze in 4-6 weeks. **HQ-Organic** can be drilled 1/4 to 1/2 inches deep or broadcast and pressed into a firm seed bed. Upon reaching 8-12 inches in height **HQ-Organic** should be grazed or clipped to 3-4 inches to allow

adequate sunlight for the perennial components to establish well. While circumstances may dictate mechanical harvesting, **HQ-Organic** is designed primarily as a pasture mix and longer drying times should be expected. **HQ-Organic** should exhibit moderate dry weather tolerance, particularly if fertility is adequate and sufficient growth is left after each grazing to shade the soil during hot, dry periods. Do not overgraze or harvest lower than the recommended height, exposing the soil to the sun raises soil temperature evaporating needed moisture. Leaving insufficient growth during hot, dry weather will prevent optimal performance!

Use **Myco-Seed Treat** at a rate of 4oz per 50# of seed before planting **HQ-Organic** for faster, more vigorous establishment.

Use **BioEnhanced Organic Pasture Fertility Program** to supply balanced nutrition throughout the growing season, including, essential calcium, phosphorus, and potassium.

**FSM Brand HQ-Organic Pasture Mix** is certify organic by Nature's International Certification Service

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