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Estate Range



Welcome to the Estate Brand of premium grass seed mixtures. This range is named after some of the well-known farming estates in Lincolnshire and the surrounding counties.

Formulated in association with one of Europe's leading grass breeders, this new range brings together some of the top NIAB recommended varieties within each mixture. Focusing on high sugar content and digestibility as well as yield and disease resistance and persistence if applicable.

Dear Reader

Duncan Hendry, our Grass and Small Seed Specialist and I, have over 80 years of experience combined in the seed industry selling grass seed mixtures which is our main area of expertise.

Whether it is a short term or long term mixture for hay, silage, or grazing, we are confident that there is a mixture to suit. We are also happy to make any unique modifications that you may have.

All the best.



Simon Travers

GRASS & SMALL SEEDS MANAGER

Aubourn 2 Year Short Term Ley

4.50 kg	Alamo Diploid Italian Ryegrass
4.25 kg	Hunter Tetraploid Italian Ryegrass
4.25 kg	Cazzano Tetraploid Italian Ryegrass

13.0 kilos per acre

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This mixture is designed to produce large cuts of good quality hay or silage and is formulated to last up to 2 years. The mixture also responds well to nitrogen and is ideal for high input regimes.

Belton 2 Year Short Term Red Clover Ley

4.50 kg	Alamo Diploid Italian Ryegrass
2.50 kg	Hunter Tetraploid Italian Ryegrass
2.50 kg	Cazzano Tetraploid Italian Ryegrass
3.00 kg	Amos Red Clover

12.5 kilos per acre

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A short term, low input ley mixture that will be excellent for high quality silage or hay production as well as lamb fattening. This ley will leave good quantities of nitrogen for any following crop.

Belvoir 3-4 Year Medium Term Ley

2.50 kg	Tetragraze Tetraploid Hybrid Ryegrass
3.25 kg	Perseus Festulolium
3.25 kg	Nifty Diploid Intermediate Perennial Ryegrass
4.00 kg	Nolwen Intermediate Tetraploid Perennial Ryegrass

13.0 kilos per acre

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This mixture will produce high quality forage whether it is cut or grazed, because of its perfect balance of hybrid and perennial ryegrass together with the inclusion of festulolium.

If grazed, the sward will be productive for around 3 years. If cut, it should last well into the 4th year.

The inclusion of festuliums will help to bring up nutrients from the soil as they are renowned for their deep root abilities.

This mixture will also respond well to bagged nitrogen applications.

Buckminster 3-4 Year Red Clover Ley

2.50 kg	Tetragraze Tetraploid Hybrid Ryegrass
3.25 kg	Perseus Festulolium
4.25 kg	Nifty Diploid Intermediate Perennial Ryegrass
1.50 kg	Amos Red Clover
1.50 kg	Global Red Clover

13.0 kilos per acre

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Red clover is a rising popular option within medium term leys as they provide significantly higher yields than white clover.

The clover rich sward mixture produces not only high quality silage but an excellent high palatable graze which is ideal for cattle and lamb fattening. Do keep in mind this is perhaps not the best option for breeding ewes because of high oestrogen levels in the red clover.

The red clover may need 'topping up' especially if the ley is going to be used into the 4th year.

Doddington 3-4 Year White Clover Ley

2.50 kg	Tetragraze Tetraploid Hybrid Ryegrass
3.25 kg	Perseus Festulolium
4.00 kg	Nifty Diploid Intermediate Perennial Ryegrass
1.75 kg	Nolwen Intermediate Tetraploid Perennial Ryegrass
0.50 kg	Brianna Very Large Leafed White Clover

13.0 kilos per acre

0.40 kg	Dublin Large Leafed White Clover
0.60 kg	Buddy Medium Leafed White Clover

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Formulated for lower input situations, this mixture includes white clover. White clover will fix quantities of atmospheric nitrogen for the grass but will also add protein and trace elements to the animal's diet. It is suitable for both cutting and grazing.

Easton Long Term No Clover Ley

2.00 kg	Agaska Diploid Intermediate Perennial Ryegrass
2.75 kg	Nolwen Tetraploid Intermediate Perennial Ryegrass
2.75 kg	Fojtan Festulolium
2.75 kg	Toddington Diploid Late Perennial Ryegrass

14.0 kilos per acre

2.75 kg	Thegn Tetraploid Late Perennial Ryegrass
1.00 kg	Comtal Timothy

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A well balanced long term ley mixture that is equally suited to cutting or grazing. Suitable for farms where large quantities of bagged nitrogen are applied, this mixture will respond well to applied fertiliser.

Elsham Long Term White Clover Ley

2.00 kg	Agaska Diploid Intermediate Perennial Ryegrass
2.75 kg	Nolwen Tetraploid Intermediate Perennial Ryegrass
2.75 kg	Fojtan Festulolium
2.00 kg	Toddington Diploid Late Perennial Ryegrass
2.50 kg	Thegn Tetraploid Late Perennial Ryegrass
1.00 kg	Comtal Timothy

14.0 kilos per acre

0.30 kg	Brianna Very Large Leafed White Clover
0.30 kg	Dublin Large Leafed White Clover
0.40 kg	Buddy Medium Leafed White Clover

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The same well balanced mixture as the Easton mixture but with white clover included. This will make the mixture suitable for lower input situations where little or no bagged fertilizer is used. The combination of various leaf sizes of white clover makes the mixture flexible in that it can be cut, grazed by cattle or grazed by sheep.

Harlaxton Herbal Dual Purpose Ley

1.30 kg	Fojtan Festulolium
1.30 kg	Donata Cocksfoot
1.10 kg	Comtal Timothy
1.75 kg	Nolwen Tetraploid Intermediate Perennial Ryegrass
1.50 kg	Agaska Diploid Intermediate Perennial Ryegrass
1.00 kg	Laura Meadow Fescue
1.00 kg	Sainfoin
0.70 kg	Lucerne
0.40 kg	Alsike Clover
0.30 kg	White Clover Blend
0.40 kg	Birdsfoot Trefoil
0.50 kg	Sheep's Burnet

0.25 kg	Sheep's Parsley
0.35 kg	Choice Chicory
0.25 kg	Plantain
0.75 kg	Red Clover
0.15 kg	Yarrow

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Herbal leys are an excellent provider of a balanced natural forage that will give good animal performance in terms of liveweight gain or milk production. Many of these herbs also contain trace elements that have been shown to have good health benefits for the stock that are grazing on these leys.

Whilst recent trends have been towards simple mixtures contain 3 or 4 varieties of ryegrass with a couple varieties of clover. A herbal mixture on the other hand, contains a diverse combination of species which all contribute to the sward.

Even though these mixtures tend to be more expensive in comparison to conventional ley, this mixture improves the performance and health of the animal. Harlaxton has been designed to work well on lighter soils.

13.0 kilos per acre

Revesby Herbal Light Land Ley

2.00 kg	Fojtan Festulolium	0.50 kg	Sheep's Burnet
2.50 kg	Donata Cocksfoot	0.25 kg	Sheep's Parsley
1.30 kg	Comtal Timothy	0.35 kg	Choice Chicory
1.25 kg	Nolwen Tetraploid Intermediate Perennial Ryegrass	0.20 kg	Plantain
2.00 kg	Sainfoin	0.75 kg	Red Clover
0.75 kg	Lucerne	0.10 kg	Yarrow
0.40 kg	Alsike Clover		
0.25 kg	White Clover Blend		
0.40 kg	Birdsfoot Trefoil		

13.0 kilos per acre

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Formulated to perform as well as the Harlaxton mixture but designed for lighter soils with less ryegrass and more of the deeper rooted species such as Festulolium, Cocksfoot & Timothy.

Tattershall Long Term Overseeding Mixture

2.75 kg	Tetragraze Tetraploid Hybrid Ryegrass
2.25 kg	Perseus Festulolium
5.00 kg	Nolwen Tetraploid Intermediate Perennial Ryegrass

10.0 kilos per acre

— ABOUT

This overseeding mixture is designed to improve a ley which is due to be down for a further 4-5 years.

— SPECIAL MIXTURES

We are happy to quote for any mixture of your own formulation. Please contact us for price and availability.

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Organic mixtures are also available from Cope Seeds & Grain.

— SUBSTITUTIONS

Cope Seeds stock an extensive range of grass seed varieties, but there may be a variety listed in the brochure which is not available. Cope Seeds & Grain reserve the right to substitute any unavailable variety with a suitable alternative.

Scawby Short Term Overseeding Mixture

3.50 kg	Hunter Tetraploid Italian Ryegrass
3.00 kg	Cezzano Tetraploid Italian Ryegrass
3.50 kg	Tetragraze Tetraploid Hybrid Ryegrass

10.0 kilos per acre

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This mixture is ideal for overseeding either damaged pastures or ones that are showing signs of wear. The mix can be directly drilled into the existing sward, or it can be broadcast which helps to extend the ley for a further 2-3 year. If broadcast, the sward should have just been cut or grazed for the best results.

A passing of a chain harrow will then open the sward and then after broadcasting the seed a roller, preferably a ring roller, should be used. This not only presses the setting into the soil but re-firms up the surface creating a better environment for the seed to germinate into.



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