

SEED CHARACTERISTICS



Ryegrass



Perennial ryegrass (diploid) 50



Perennial ryegrass (tetraploid) 26



Short rotation - diploid 50



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Other grasses



Cocksfoot 100



Tall fescue 40



Prairie grass 9



Timothy 250

Seed size varies with species and ploidy level. It is important to consider the relative seed sizes of species when formulating pasture mixes, so that the established plant population allows each species to contribute successfully. This will minimise single species domination or ineffectual token use of complimentary species.

Visual seed identification and seed count

(seeds/m² @ 1kg/ha sowing rate)

Clover



White clover 140



Red clover 50



Sub clover 15

Herbs



Chicory 85



Plantain 50

(seeds/m² @ 1kg/ha sowing rate)

When mixing pasture species consider the impact that differing establishment rates, and subsequent seedling development, will have on pasture composition.