



"The Horseman's Choice"

Specially Formulated For The Demanding Horseman

Superior Cold Tolerance	High Forage Production
Tolerant to Close Grazing	Excellent Heat Tolerance
Excellent Drought Tolerance	Excellent Pest Resistance

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Establishment & Management

Riata bermudagrass is a specially formulated blend of two bermudagrass varieties with superior cold tolerance, improved tolerance to repetitive close grazing, and the potential to maximize your supply of high quality forage needs for performance horses and other livestock.

Riata bermudagrass should be planted in areas of full sunlight when soil temperatures reach 65°F and are on the rise. A soil test should be conducted on the area to be seeded. Nutrient and pH deficiencies should be corrected prior to planting. Prepare a firm seed bed, free of weeds and clods. A firm seedbed is critical for proper seed placement and good seed-to-soil contact. Riata bermudagrass seed should be planted at a 1/8 inch depth in the soil. Placement of seed deeper than 1/4 inch can severely reduce seedling emergence and stand establishment. If applicable, maintain soil moisture for optimum germination and emergence. As seedlings develop, reduce the frequency of watering but increase the amount.

Riata bermudagrass will provide many years of high quality forage production with proper fertility and grazing management. Riata bermudagrass utilizes nitrogen, phosphorous, and potassium in a ratio of approximately 4-1-3. In addition, to produce one ton of dry forage, it takes 50 lbs. nitrogen, 15 lbs. of phosphorous, and 42 lbs. of potassium. Once a reasonable yield goal is determined these numbers can be computed to meet this goal. In intensive management systems it is recommended to split apply the nitrogen applications. Weed control in early stages of establishment can be challenging. Limited herbicide use is recommended in the first 30 days. Practices such as mowing and "flash grazing" can be a more effective form of weed control in the early establishment period. In the first 60 days of establishment, it is not recommended to use any herbicides with residual activity. Consult your local extension office, chemical supplier, or Riata dealer for more extensive weed control information.

PVP Unauthorized propagation prohibited. Wrangler PVP No.: 200000065 – U.S. Protected Variety -1994. Riviera PVP No.: 200300221-To be sold by variety name only as a class of certified seed – U. S. Protected Variety – 1994. Wrangler and Riviera are components of Riata.

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