Alma Timothy

Phelum pratensis

Description

Alma is an established variety that was developed in Finland. It is a medium-tall plant with early-mid maturity.

Alma is high-yielding and provides nutritious forage and is suitable for hay, grazing, and silage. A medium-lived, cool-season perennial bunchgrass with a shallow, fibrous root system.

It is winter hardy and persistent in the cooler and moister areas of Canada. It does well on waterlogged and peat soils, but also grows well on clay, silty or sandy soils, where moisture is adequate.

Timothy is best suited to the black and gray soil zones and irrigated areas.

Application

Excellent for pure grass hay, especially into the horse market.

Excellent choice for the grass component in an alfalfa/ grass hay mixture.

Can be used for horse pasture mixtures.

Seeding and Management

Planting Rate (Pure stand): 8 - 10 pounds per acre

Planting Rate (mixtures): 4 - 6 pounds per acre

Planting Depth: 1/4—1/2 inch

For optimum quality and yield, harvest at early boot stag



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Features

- ✓ Early-mid maturity
- ✓ Improved summer regrowth
- ✓ Excellent disease resistance
- ✓ High-yielding

Benefits

- ✓ Will match well with alfalfa and orchardgrass maturity
- ✓ Added forage and reduced weed competition
- ✓ Improved plant health and persistence
- ✓ Increased yield and quality

Application

- ✓ Pasture mixtures
- Ideal in moist soil environment

Seed Rate

1,230,000 seed/lb

4 to 6 lbs in mixture

8 to 10 lbs pure stand