

TIMOTHY

Promesse

Early Maturity

Promesse Timothy is a variety selected for its earlier maturing characteristics. It is well suited for the farmer looking for the many advantages of Climax, but would like earlier maturity. It has performed well when used in pasture mixes, or blended with other forage crops when cutting for hay. It grows well in a variety of soil conditions.

Yield Results

Promesse, in dry matter yield tests have out yielded other timothy varieties, including Climax, by 5 – 10%.

Disease Resistance

Promesse is highly resistant to leaf rust, leaf spot and purple eyespot.



Key Characteristics

- Early type, 3 days earlier than Climax
- Promesse has been bred in competition with other grasses and legumes, and, therefore, makes it reliable in all grass mixtures
- Extremely persistent
- High yields
- Extremely leafy
- Early maturing
- Highly palatable, excellent hay quality
- Superior in mixtures

MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

Seeding	Seed early. Plant Promesse Timothy shallow, ideally no deeper than 1/4 inch. Timothy should be planted into a fine, firm seedbed.
Harvesting	For top quality production, harvest Promesse at the late shotblade to early heading stage. It is important to cut timothy prior to bloom in order to maintain high quality hay.