



Grass Seed Mixtures for Equestrian Purposes



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Equestrian mixtures (untreated/natural seed)

Our popular range of equestrian mixtures continue to satisfy the demands of a diverse range of requirements from horse hay to herbs.

All our mixtures (which are packed in 10 kilo bags) have been specifically formulated after extensive consultation with Equine Nutritionists. They therefore avoid high sugar grasses, popular in agriculture, because they can increase the risk of Laminitis in horses and induce "stroppy" temperaments in mares.

The requirement in a mixture can vary depending on the type of horse involved and these mixtures cover the range of requirements we have had over the years from racing gallops to pony paddocks.



Horse Paddock Mixture

7%	Smooth Stalked Meadowgrass
14%	Creeping Red Fescue
17%	Timothy
62%	Late Perennial Ryegrass
100%	

This mixture has been formulated to provide grazing for horses and ponies with intermittent rests from grazing to produce a hay crop. Depending on any herbs present we would recommend the addition of a minimum of 250 grams of mixed herbs per acre (either mixed with the grass or preferably sown in strips in the sward) to improve the nutritional aspects of the sward.

The mixture is designed to perform well with moderate inputs of nitrogen, but a good application before closing off for hay will produce the best results.

All Natural Seed - Sow at 10-15 kgs per acre

Equipaddock Mixture

15%	Early Perennial Ryegrass
30%	Mid-season Perennial Ryegrass
23%	Late Perennial Ryegrass
12%	Timothy
4%	Smooth Stalked Meadowgrass
16%	Creeping Red Fescue
100%	

Our "Equipaddock" Horse and Pony Paddock Mixture is available in 1/2 acre plastic buckets - containing 7 kgs of seed.

A slightly amended mixture to our standard Horse Paddock, this handy pack enables you to reseed areas and at the same time leaves you a plastic container that will be useful around your stables.

All Natural Seed - Available in 1/2 acre buckets

Gallops & Schooling Area Mixture

4%	Crested Dogstail
20%	Slender Creeping Red Fescue
10%	Smooth Stalked Meadowgrass
10%	Creeping Red Fescue
28%	Late Perennial Ryegrass
28%	Turf Type Perennial Ryegrass
100%	

This mixture is designed to produce a very dense, springy sward, capable of withstanding very heavy wear and is of course also perfectly suited to racecourses and polo pitches.

Naturally the regular maintenance of this area will pay off by ensuring the turf maintains its springy nature.

All Natural Seed - Sow at 20-40 kgs per acre

Herb Mixture

35%	Chicory
25%	Burnet
10%	Ribgrass
30%	Sheep's Parsley
100%	

Our herb mixture has been especially developed for horses and ponies and includes a number of deep rooting and nutritious species which provide a good source of minerals and trace elements.

Our mixed herbs are included in selected grass seed mixtures, but are also available separately for sowing in strips or islands in the field which often gives better establishment.

Available in 1kg packs - Sow at 250-500g/acre

SOWING RATES: For complete re-seeds we recommend a sowing rate of 15-20kgs per acre and for overseeds or improvements 10-15 kgs per acre depending on how much the sward has deteriorated

Our equestrian seed is supplied in handy 10kg packs

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Haylage Mixture

8%	Timothy
50%	Italian Ryegrass
22%	Mid-season Perennial Ryegrass
20%	Hybrid Ryegrass
100%	

A short term mixture for the production of quality haylage. High in fibre, but with a good "nose".

All Natural Seed - Sow at 12-15 kgs per acre

Horse Hay Mixture

15%	Timothy
5%	Cocksfoot
5%	Meadow Fescue
75%	Late Perennial Ryegrass
100%	

This mixture is designed to produce high quality horse hay with that special 'nose' that can only come from a good Timothy content. It will also provide useful grazing in the early spring and during late summer and autumn. In winter it should only be grazed lightly if a good hay crop is desired.

All Natural Seed - Sow at 12-15 kgs per acre

Stud Paddock Mixture

6%	Crested Dogstail
6%	Smooth Stalked Meadowgrass
15%	Creeping Red Fescue
48%	Late Perennial Ryegrass
20%	Turf Type Perennial Ryegrass
5%	Herb Mixture
100%	

This mixture is designed to produce a good, well balanced sward especially suitable for mares and their foals. The deep rooted herbs will improve the calcium and phosphorus levels, being two of the more important trace elements so important for the growth and bone development in young horses.

All Natural Seed - Sow at 15-40 kgs per acre

Stallion Paddock Mixture

6%	Crested Dogstail
10%	Slender Creeping Red Fescue
12%	Smooth Stalked Meadowgrass
12%	Creeping Red Fescue
29%	Late Perennial Ryegrass
28%	Turf Type Perennial Ryegrass
3%	Herb Mixture
100%	

The Stallion Paddock mixture is formulated to withstand harder wear whilst still maintaining a dense, springy and nutritious sward. It contains MONDIAL turf type perennial ryegrass, which is rated very well indeed for its wear tolerance and early growth.

All Natural Seed - Sow at 15-40 kgs per acre



For more information on Grass Seed Mixtures for Equestrian purposes please contact:



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