

# Bueno Verde brand Bermudagrass Pasture Mixture

*Cynodon dactylon*



Bueno Verde brand Pasture Bermudagrass is a warm season, perennial with a strong system of stolons and rhizomes. It is a highly productive, economical alternative to giant bermudagrass seed that is extremely heat tolerant and spreads rapidly. This is a specially formulated mixture of giant and common bermudagrass seed, consisting of both hulled and unhulled seed for better stand establishment. Planting this mix is better than planting pure stands of giant bermudagrass because the prostrate or trailing growth habit of the common bermudagrass in the mix helps to form a tighter sod at the soil surface preventing sunlight from reaching weed seeds and serving to choke out what few weeds do start to grow. It is alkali and drought tolerant once established.

Bueno Verde brand Pasture Bermudagrass mixture will produce high yields of fine stemmed, leafy nutritious forage, hay or green chop. With proper temperature, moisture and management, your pasture will be ready to graze or cut 45 to 50 days after seeding. It has high palatability, which adds to the feed value and weight gains for beef cattle. It also provides top quality forage for dairy cattle, horses, sheep and goats. It is widely adapted to the southern United States as well as most temperate semi-tropical and tropical regions of the world.

Bueno Verde should be planted in the spring or summer after all danger of frost is past. When nighttime temperatures remain above 65° (17°C), the soil temperatures should be warm enough for planting. New plantings need a minimum of 60 days to establish before the first frost, in order to have better survivability through the winter. Best results are obtained when the seed is planted on ground that has been pre-irrigated, and then lightly disked. This will help pre-germinate and kill the germinated weed seeds. It is a good practice to apply a light irrigation 3 - 5 days following the initial irrigation. This keeps the soil from crusting and the seed moist. Using a rotary or cyclone-type seeder, broadcast 12 to 15 pounds of seed per acre (13-17 kilograms per hectare), do not plant more than ¼ inch (.6cm) deep. A surface planting is recommended. It will be about 90 days from date of planting until the first harvest. Do not mow or graze closer than 2 inches during the first 2 - 3 harvests. A well-watered and managed field can use up to 400 pound of actual nitrogen per acre during the season for top yields. For best results, fertilizer is applied every 3 to 4 weeks during the growing season. For specific fertilizer recommendations for your area please check with your local agricultural chemical dealer.

**Seeding Rate:** Broadcast: 12 to 15 Lbs/ Ac

**Height Range (inches):** 12 - 30

**Seeds Per Pound:** 950,000 to 1,750,000

## *Taxonomy*

*Species: Dactylon*

*Genus: Cynodon*

*Family: Poaceae*

*Order: Cyperales*

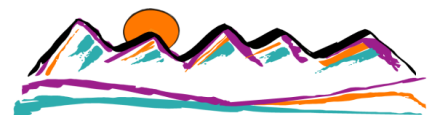
*Subclass: Commelinidae*

*Class: Liliopsida*

*Division: Magnoliophyta*

*Subkingdom: Tracheobionta*

*Kingdom: Plantae*



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