

Otaria

Soft-Leaved Forage Tall Fescue

Otaria is a soft-leaved, medium-late maturing, endophyte free tall fescue that was developed for its soft-leaved nature and excellent disease resistance. Otaria has rapid shoot and leaf development in the spring and it forms a very dense sward of highly persistent forage. Otaria is a good alternative to other forage grasses in both dry and wet soil conditions. It is an excellent partner with alfalfa or clover for hay or silage production as well as for livestock grazing.

APPLICATIONS

- Excellent as primary component of a grazing mix
- Excellent as primary component for pasture
- Excellent for hay production either as pure tall fescue or in mixtures with legumes

MANAGEMENT

- Planting Rate: 20—25 pounds per acre
- Planting Depth: 1/4—1/2 inch
- For optimum quality and yield, harvest at early boot stage

FEATURES

- Soft leaved
- Excellent disease resistance
- Endophyte free
- Improved quality

BENEFITS

- Increased uptake by livestock
- Improved persistence and longevity
- Improved animal performance
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PERFORMANCE DATA

Variety	Fusarium		Leaf	Variety	Crown %			Yield
	Wilt	Rust	Spot		Rust	CP	RFV	% Mean
Otaria	1.1	2.8	2.6	Otaria	3.3	18.2	125	97.5
				Select	6.3	16.5	113	96.7
				KY-31	7.3	16.0	116	103.5
Hykor	3.9	3.6	3.0	Fawn	9.0	17.7	117	82.0
				Tuscany II	7.0	17.4	122	92.6

Results from German Official Trials, 2007, 2008 and 2009 data.

Location: Lafayette, IN
Planted: September, 2014
Data: 2015

Crown Rust Rating: 1=clean and 9=90+% infected.

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