

Martin 2

Festuca arundinacea



Martin 2 is an early flowering endophyte-free, long-lived perennial bunchgrass derived from crossing elite winter dormant (European) and non-winter dormant (Mediterranean) varieties. Martin 2 exhibits excellent seedling vigor and provides extended stay-green forage production during mild summers. It is deep-rooted, tolerates acidic, dense soils with poor drainage. It is relatively tolerant to drought.



Key Features

- Strong Seedling Vigor
- High Drought Tolerance
- Excellent Quality / High Palatability
- Good Winter Hardiness
- Endophyte-free

Martin 2 is well suited to situations where high forage dry matter production and persistence are the objectives and in areas subject to water-logging or summer drought. Martin 2 grows well in a range of soil conditions. It can be used for hay production or grazing in both the northern and southern parts of the United States.

Adaptation

GRAZING	EXCELLENT
HAY	EXCELLENT
SILAGE	GOOD
GREEN CHOP	EXCELLENT
INTER-SEEDING	GOOD
FROST SEEDING	NOT RECOMMENDED

Trial Data - Dry Matter Yield (New Mexico State)

VARIETY	5/2	6/2	OVERALL
MARTIN 2	.92	1.98	8.49
BAR FA1004	.76	1.59	8.44
FUEGO	.67	1.51	8.17
JESUP MAXQ	.38	1.77	7.91
FAWN	.58	1.53	6.46

MEAN = 7.71 TONS / ACRE; LSD @ 0.05 = 2.34