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DESSIE

TEFF

Dessie Teff is a warm-season annual grass built for high forage yield and quality without the risks of prussic acid or nitrate accumulation common in other summer annuals. It produces premium horse hay with excellent palatability, digestibility, high calcium and iron content, and an attractive green color. Adapted across the United States, Dessie tolerates both drought and wet conditions. This low-input crop requires minimal fertilizer and has few pest or disease issues, making it a reliable and profitable choice for summer forage production.

KEY FEATURES

- High yielding with excellent forage quality
- Palatable, ideal for horses and livestock
- Great for use as an emergency forage
- Excellent rotational crop when replacing perennial grass stands or alfalfa
- Works well for interseeding thin alfalfa strands in final year of production
- Can be used as a green manure crop and for erosion control

MANAGEMENT

PLANTING DATE	Late May-Late July
PLANTING METHOD	Broadcast or Drill
SEEDING DEPTH	1/8 - 1/4 inch
PLANTING RATE	8-12 lbs./acre
FERTILIZER	50 lbs. N per acre. Small amounts of N may be needed after each cutting.



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