

Fojtan

Festulolium pabulare



Fojtan Festulolium was bred in the DLF Festulolium breeding program located in the Czech Republic. Fojtan is different from most festuloliums on the market in that it has a tall fescue in the hybrid cross rather than the traditional meadow fescue. Due to its parentage, Fojtan looks and grows like a tall fescue, but because of the ryegrass parentage has a higher forage quality.

Forage Quality

Fojtan has relatively fine-textured leaves and forms a dense sod. Palatability is good. The maturity of Fojtan is similar to a late maturity tall fescue, it reaches prime quality about the same time as alfalfa. Fojtan is excellent for grazing, silage, and dry hay. Forage quality was a primary target in the development of Fojtan.

Variety	Species	RFG	RFV
Fojtan	Festulolium	152	133
High Sugar Type	Perennial Ryegrass	142	130
Kora	Tall Fescue	140	127
Fure	Meadow Fescue	125	116

DLF Research Station, CZ. Seeded spring 2012, last cutting fall 2012.

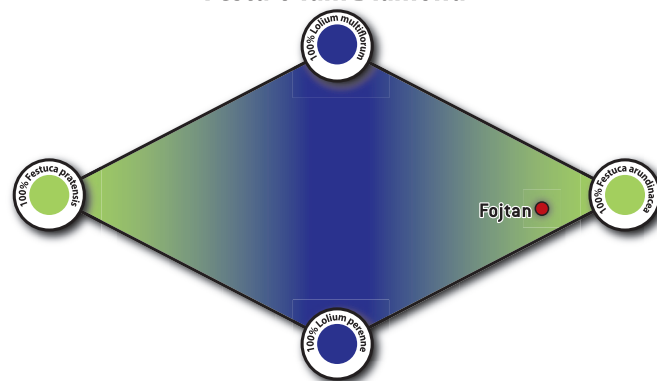
Persistence

Fojtan has good rust resistance. Because of its tall fescue parentage, it has winter hardiness and persistence. Stand life can exceed 10 years.

Usage

Fojtan can be used as a component in long term high quality forage mixes. It also pairs well with alfalfa in alfalfa/grass mixes. Very suitable for equine mixes as demonstrated by MI State Horse Pasture Trials. Horses have a high preference for Fojtan over tall fescue.

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Persistence Trial - Claybrook Farms Horse Pasture Variety Trial

Ithaca Michigan April 2010

Entry	Species	Marketer	June 21, 2014			October 21, 2014	
			% Target Species	% Stand	Grazing Preference	% Target Species	% Stand
AGRFA1521	Tall Fescue	AGResearch LTD	85.0*	87.5*	2.5	88.8*	100*
Ky31E-	Tall Fescue	Check	87.5*	87.5*	3.3	88.8*	100*
Savory	Tall Fescue	Check	81.3*	81.3*	2.5	91.3*	100*
Fojtan	Festulolium (TF Type)	DLF Pickseed	81.3*	81.3*	4.0	92.5*	100*
Hykor	Festulolium (TF Type)	DLF Pickseed	81.3*	81.3*	4.3	96.3*	100*
Gain	Festulolium (Ryegrass Type)	Check	4.0	38.8	8.8*	32.5	86.3

Grazing preference - 0 = not grazed, 10 = all grazed

Target Species - Percent Stand that is "what was planted"

% Stand - Total % ground cover

BC Forage Yield - Cariboo

Miocene Location Sown 2009

Variety	Species	Yield 2010	% Check	Yield 2011	% Check	2 Year Total	% Check
Fojtan	Festulolium	3013	135	5495	87	8508	99
Rustler	Tall Fescue	2684	120	5744	91	8428	98
Bar Elite	Tall Fescue	2580	115	6072	96	8652	101
Kokanee	Tall Fescue	2573	115	6747	107	9320	108
Carnival	Tall Fescue	2262	101	5100	81	7362	86
Courtney*	Tall Fescue	2234	100	6332	100	8566	100

*Check variety.