

Corvallis

teff grass



- ✓ **Medium-late Maturity**
- ✓ **Excellent for Hay/Grazing**
- ✓ **Improved Disease Resistance**

CORVALLIS Teff Grass is a warm-season annual grass with timothy-like forage quality. Teff, or *Eragrostis tef*, is an annual grass out of the lovegrass family. Native to Ethiopia, teff is an important food grain similar to millet, except it is a much smaller seed - 1.3 million seeds per pound.

CORVALLIS Teff Grass is very palatable, easy to digest and has excellent feed value. It is endo-phyte free and especially desirable by horses.

It can be harvested multiple times and used as hay or silage. Teff hay can be a sought after commodity. Compared to other warm-season grasses, **CORVALLIS Teff Grass** has the ability to produce both high tonnage (4-8 tons/acre) and high quality forage (similar to timothy) throughout the summer months.

As shown in the adjacent table, **CORVALLIS Teff Grass** is med-late maturing and has very good forage performance and summer survivability.

CORVALLIS Teff Grass performs very well in both waterlogged soils and in droughty conditions. As a species, teff is said to be disease free.

Teff needs to be planted no deeper than 1/4" on a firm bed with good seed-to-soil contact when soil temperatures rise above 65° F. Too early, too deep, too fluffy of soil - all can lead to establishment failure. Also, cutting it too short will reduce its ability to regrow.

SEEDING RATES

Raw: 4-6 lbs./acre drilled
5-7 lbs./acre broadcast
Coated: 8-10 lbs./acre drilled
10-12 lbs./acre broadcast

University of Kentucky – Lexington, KY, sown May 21, 2014								
	Stand %	Maturity		Yield (tons/acre)				
Variety	Jun 17	Jul 8	Aug 4	Jul 8	Aug 4	Aug 29	Oct 13	Total
Summer Delight	100*	55.5*	54.0	1.63*	1.01*	1.78*	0.93*	5.34*
Corvallis	100*	52.3*	52.5	1.27*	1.05*	1.64*	0.98*	4.95*
Witkope	96*	56.0*	59.0*	1.09*	1.09*	1.68*	0.94*	4.81*
VA-T1Brown	100*	55.5*	52.0	1.15*	1.09*	1.70*	0.76*	4.70*
Tiffany	98*	54.0*	53.0	1.23*	1.17*	1.55*	0.73*	4.69*
Highveld	89	50.5*	54.5	0.89	1.11*	1.74*	0.85*	4.59*
Dessie	95*	54.0*	56.0*	0.97*	1.18*	1.39*	1.00*	4.55*
Moxie	100*	52.8*	54.0	1.28*	1.11*	1.40*	0.53	4.33*
Velvet	100*	56.0*	54.0	0.78	0.91	1.60*	1.00*	4.29*
Pharaoh	97*	51.7*	51.5	1.09*	0.91	1.42*	0.75*	4.18*
Rooiberg	98*	54.5*	59.0*	0.66	1.05*	1.44*	0.82*	3.97*
HorseCandi	98*	54.5*	53.0	0.78	0.89	1.30*	0.61*	3.58*
LSD	8	5.5	3.4	0.70	0.24	0.54	0.46	1.38

50 lbs. N/A of actual nitrogen applied May 27 and July 11

* Varieties not significantly different from the highest numerical value in the column
Abbreviated Maturity rating scale: 50 = beginning of inflorescence emergence, 58 = complete emergence of inflorescence. Completed data available upon request.

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