



Equine Pasture

Pasture Seed Blend

Available in: 8kg Buckets or 25kg Bags



Endophyte Free

Safer grazing option designed for horse health and wellbeing.



Hard Wearing

Durable pasture built to handle high traffic and heavy grazing.



Dense Cover

Thick pasture coverage that helps suppress weeds and protect soil.



Highly Palatable

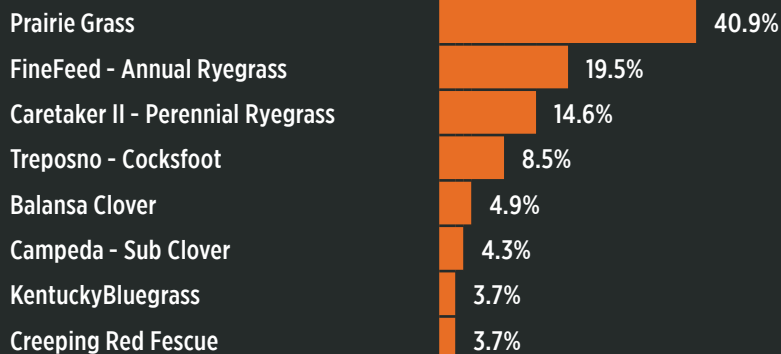
Tasty, nutritious feed horses love to graze.



Broadcast Oversow

Easy to sow over existing pasture or bare ground.

Composition



Quick Facts

- Suits 500mm+ rainfall areas
- Rapid establishment
- Hand broadcast friendly
- ideal for hard-to-reach areas
- Potential for self-regeneration
- Large leafy growth
- Robust ground cover
- Erosion protection
- Dense weed-suppressing coverage
- Hard-wearing pasture performance
- Endophyte free
- Lower sugar profile



sow rate
8kg sows $\frac{2}{3}$ Acre
(30kg/ha)



Agromony Guidelines

SUGGESTED SEEDING RATES	Dryland 25-30 kg/ha	High Rainfall/ Irrigation 30+ kg/ha
PADDOCK PREPARATIONS, SOWING & MAINTENANCE	SOWING TIME Can be sown year-round when soil moisture and conditions are suitable, with autumn and spring being the preferred sowing windows. Autumn provides the ideal conditions for rapid establishment, strong persistence and early pasture development. SOWING DEPTH Designed to be broadcast and walked in to improve seed-to-soil contact, supporting reliable establishment and early seedling growth. SEEDBED PREPARATION Ideally sown into a well-prepared seedbed for optimal establishment but can also be broadcast into existing pastures where conditions allow. WEED MANAGEMENT Control broadleaf weeds and volunteer grasses prior to sowing, either through cultivation or knockdown herbicides. A clean paddock at sowing is vital; early competition will reduce ryegrass establishment and yield. Post-emergent weed control may be necessary to protect young plants. SOIL FERTILITY iO Equine Pasture will perform best in fertile soils with a pH of 5.5–6.5 (CaCl2). Apply nitrogen, phosphorus and sulphur at sowing according to soil test results. Adequate nitrogen is important for strong establishment and to maintain growth across the season — consider applying starter nitrogen at sowing and regular applications through the growing season to support high dry matter production.	
PASTURE MANAGEMENT	GRAZING Use the “Rip Test” to assess readiness for grazing. Grab a random handful of pasture and pull as an animal would graze. If the shoots tear away, the pasture is ready; if the plants pull out with roots attached, allow more time for establishment. For best long-term persistence and potential seed regeneration, allow plants to reach the 2.5–3 leaf stage before grazing. Maintain a grazing height of 4–5 cm residual and use rotational grazing to encourage tillering, support regrowth and extend pasture longevity. HAY & SILAGE iO Equine Pasture produces excellent hay and silage when cut at the correct growth stage. For silage, target the late vegetative to early boot stage to maximise feed quality, energy, and digestibility. For hay, cut slightly later for higher yields but avoid delaying too long, as feed quality will decline rapidly once heading begins. Rapid wilting and good conservation practices are important to preserve nutritional value.	
FERTILITY MANAGEMENT	Performs best in soils with a pH (CaCl2) of 5.5–6.5. Where pH is low, lime should be applied well in advance of sowing to create a more favourable growing environment. Conduct a soil test before sowing to assess nutrient status and guide fertiliser decisions. Monitor soil fertility throughout the season and top up nutrients as required to sustain productive, long-lasting pastures. Optimal levels of phosphorus, potassium, sulphur, and nitrogen (NPK) are essential to support strong root systems, vigorous leaf growth, and maximum yield potential. Well timed nitrogen applications across autumn, winter & spring will help maintain feed quality and extend growth into late spring.	

Description

Rejuvenate horse paddocks and high-traffic areas with iO Equine Pasture. Specially formulated for easy hand broadcasting[^], this versatile blend is perfect for renewing worn-out horse yards, patching bare ground, or thickening existing pastures where machinery can't reach.

Designed with both horse health and pasture longevity in mind, iO Equine Pasture combines durable, persistent species that provide highly palatable grazing throughout the year when moisture is available. Its lower sugar profile helps support healthy body condition, making feed intake easier to manage while reducing the risk of laminitis and founder.

The dense, hard-wearing sward is built to withstand heavier hoof traffic, helping maintain valuable ground cover around gateways, water troughs and feeding areas where erosion and mud are common. By suppressing weeds and protecting the soil, iO Equine Pasture not only benefits your horses but also improves the long-term condition of your paddocks.

Endophyte-free for added peace of mind, this blend is suitable for horses of all ages and classes. Under the right conditions, it also has the potential to naturally regenerate, providing a pasture that keeps performing season after season.

FAQ's

What makes iO Equine Pasture different from a standard pasture mix?
iO Equine Pasture has been developed specifically with equine requirements in mind. Rather than simply focusing on pasture production, the blend considers horse health factors including sugar balance, digestibility, mineral availability and suitability for different classes of horses.

Is iO Equine Pasture a low-sugar pasture?
iO Equine Pasture has been specifically formulated with a balanced, lower sugar profile in mind. The blend uses carefully selected species and varieties, including diploid ryegrasses rather than tetraploid ryegrasses, along with a high prairie grass component to help reduce overall fructan levels across the blend.

Can iO Equine Pasture be used for all types of horses?
Yes. iO Equine Pasture has been formulated as a versatile pasture option suitable for a wide range of horses, including performance horses, pleasure horses, breeding stock and general grazing horses. The blend has also been developed with breeding requirements in mind, incorporating low phytoestrogen species and a balanced nutritional profile to support broodmares.

[^] Refer to Agronomy guidelines – Paddock Preparation, Sowing and Maintenance.



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