

GRASS SEED MIXTURES FOR NORTHEAST WASHINGTON

For broadcast seeding, apply all the following mixes at 20-25 pounds per acre.

Very Dry site: 8-15" annual precipitation

25% Intermediate Wheatgrass
25% Smooth Brome
25% Ephraim Crested
15% Wildrye
10% Secar Bluebunch

Dry Site: 15-20" annual precipitation

45% Intermediate Wheatgrass
15% Big Bluegrass
15% Hard Fescue
15% Ladak Alfalfa
10% Burnett

Dry Site: 15-20" annual precipitation

30% Secar Bluebunch
30% Regreen Winter Wheat (sterile)
20% Intermediate Wheatgrass
10% Hard Fescue
5% Alfalfa or Milkvetch
5% Burnett

Dry Site: 15-20" annual precipitation

30% Regreen Winter Wheat (sterile)
20% Secar Bluebunch
15% Orchard Grass
15% Hard Fescue
10% Sherman Big Bluegrass
5% Burnett
5% Milkvetch

Mid-elevation: 18-25" annual precip.

40% Orchard Grass
30% Smooth Brome
20% Alsike Clover
10% Timothy

Mid-elevation: 18-25" (No Grazing)

15% Canada Bluegrass
15% Hard Fescue
15% Timothy
10% Alkar Tall Wheat
10% Alsike Clover
10% Burnett
10% Intermediate Wheatgrass
10% Regreen Hybrid
5% Smooth Brome

High Elevation: 24"+ annual precip.

40% Orchard Grass
20% Alsike Clover
10% Birdsfoot Trefoil
10% Hard Fescue
10% Timothy

There are other mixes you could use. These are some general mixes which cover all of our precipitation ranges and habitat types. Talk to your local store and have them mix these for you or buy one of their pre-mixed blends which are similar to one you would like to use. Any of these can be fine-tuned based on your land, your experience, and your objectives.