

Points For Seeding Permanent Pastures

The type of seeding mixture that should be used for permanent pastures in North Carolina will depend on the fertility and moisture level of the soils and the soil type, says Dr. R. L. Lovvern, in charge of forage crops investigations for the Agricultural Experiment Station at State College.

For average sandy soils of the Coastal Plain he recommends 10 pounds of Dallis grass and 15 pounds of Kobe lespedeza per acre. For fertile and moist soils in this area, he recommends a mixture of 8 pounds of Dallis grass, 5 pounds of orchard grass, 15 pounds of Kobe lespedeza, and 1 pound of white clover. He points out that Bermuda grass rootstocks may be substituted for Dallis grass on the sandy soils.

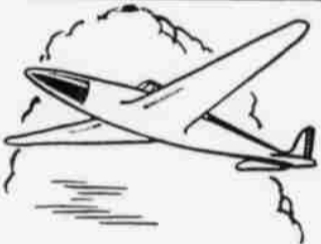
In the Piedmont and Mountain sections on poor to medium soils, the recommendation is 6 pounds of orchard grass, 6 pounds of reedtop, 4 pounds of Dallis grass, and 15 pounds of lespedeza. Pastures on good to medium soils can be established with 10 pounds of orchard grass, 5 pounds of Dallis grass, 15 pounds of lespedeza, and 1 pound of white clover. Lespedeza, or lespedeza and sweet clover, should be planted on poor soils. On these poor soils grasses can be added after the fertility has been increased through the use of legumes.

Dr. Lovvern calls special attention to the need for plenty of manure and fertilizer for permanent pastures on all soils. The more plant food supplied, the better the grazing.

These pastures should also be seeded at the proper time. While usually it is better practice to seed them in the fall, they may be successfully seeded in the spring. Lovvern recommends the following dates: Coastal plain, Feb. 15 to March 15; Piedmont, March 1 to 31; Mountains, March 15 to April 15.

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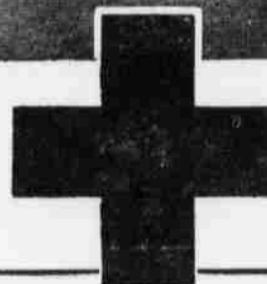
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