

Japanese Millet



- Grown principally as a forage grass
- Resembles barnyard grass
- Usually grown as a late-season green feed in temperate climates with humid or sub-humid conditions
- Most rapid growth of all millets under favorable weather conditions
- Occasionally producing ripe grain in 45 days after seeding
- Growth habit of this annual grass is an erect plant 2-4 ft tall with a panicle inflorescence made up of 5-15 sessile erect branches
- Spiklets are brownish to purple and are borne on one side of each branch.
- Seeds are slightly longer than wide and are larger than those of barnyard grass
- Makes its best growth on good soils
- Not subject to major fungal diseases
- Susceptible to several species of head smuts
- Mature plant is difficult to cure for hay because of the thick stems
- Makes a more palatable hay when cut before heading

Seeding Rate:
60-90 Lbs/Acre—Nurse Crop
90-120 Lbs/Acre—Alone



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