

Difficult Soils



AVAILABLE WITH OR WITHOUT CLOVER



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Difficult Soils is a specially designed mixture specifically suited to wet, peaty or heavier soils.

The varieties included within this mixture are specifically selected for their outstanding ground cover and persistency, while also being of high quality. Timothy is included for its suitability to difficult soils but can be excluded on request.

Fig 10.

Difficult Soils Mixture:

Kg	Variety	Type	Heading Date
3.5	AberGreen	Perennial Ryegrass	31 May
3.0	Ballintoy	Perennial Ryegrass (T)	04 June
3.5	Drumbo	Perennial Ryegrass	05 June
1.0	Timothy		
1.0	Coated White Clover		
12.0			

T = Tetraploid

Optimum spread of heading dates within mixtures for grazing and cutting results in better performance of the leys. When cutting for silage, aim to cut 5-10 days before average heading date for optimum quality.

Fig 11.

Difficult Soils: Spread of heading dates



Key benefits in summary

- Designed specifically for difficult soils
- High sward density and persistent varieties
- Narrow range in heading dates for optimum management
- High quality varieties to improve palatability and increase sward utilisation
- Available without Timothy on request

