

Drinagh

Taking Pride in Quality



Grass Seed Mixtures 2018

Drinagh Permanent Grazing

An excellent grazing mixture suited towards slightly heavier soil types. The higher proportion of diploid varieties in this mix will produce a thick dense sward, while also delivering outstanding digestibility and persistency. Drinagh Permanent Grazing contains varieties with excellent quality for increased intakes and animal performance.

Variety		Quantity
AberChoice	Late Diploid	4.5kg
Astonenergy	Late Tetraploid	3.5kg
Drumbo	Late Diploid	3kg
Clover Blend		1kg
	29% Tetraploid	12kg

Drinagh D74 Grazing

Our premium grazing mixture has been formulated to provide exceptional digestibility and palatability by selecting the best possible varieties available. These top varieties exploit the key traits needed to increase output and profit – DMD% (quality), WSC% (sugars), seasonal growth and persistency. Trialled under Irish growing conditions, the quality and performance of the varieties of the Drinagh D74 mixture is reflected in their position in the Department of Agriculture Recommended List and the Teagasc Pasture Profit Index (PPI).

Variety		Quantity
Abergain	Late Tetraploid	5.5kg
AberChoice	Late Diploid	4kg
Drumbo	Late Diploid	2.5kg
	46% Tetraploid	12kg

Available with or without clover



Drinagh Superior Silage

This mixture is specifically selected to produce two high quality cuts of silage. With a narrow range in heading dates between varieties and a mean heading date of 29th of May, this mixture is ideally suited to a first cut in late May optimising yield and quality. While producing exceptional yield and quality, the Drinagh Superior Silage mixture also delivers on persistency and longevity. All varieties in the mix have excellent Spring and Autumn growth, providing good grazing options.

Variety		Quantity
Seagoe	Intermediate Tetraploid	4.5kg
Astonconqueror	Intermediate Diploid	4kg
Moira	Intermediate Diploid	3.5kg
	37% Tetraploid	12kg

Drinagh Reclamation & Heavy Land

This mixture is intended for peaty or heavy soils. By carefully selecting a blend of certified varieties with a strong emphasis on ground cover and persistency, a very dense, thick sward can be established. This can result in extra performance and output on even the most challenging of soils.

Variety		Quantity
Clanrye	Late Diploid	4kg
Tyrella	Late Diploid	3kg
Kintyre	Late Diploid	2.5kg
Glenroyal	Late Tetraploid	2kg
Clover Blend		0.5kg
	21% Tetraploid	12kg

Mixtures to Order

Drinagh can cater for specialized mixtures using any combination of grass seeds off the Irish Recommended List. These mixtures can include:

- Hybrid grasses • Monocultures (single variety)
- Overseeding mixtures • GLAS approved Mixtures
- Amenity mixtures are also available in store (suitable for lawns, parks, etc.)

Teagasc Pasture Profit Index (PPI)

The Pasture Profit Index is a model for grass variety selection and evaluation. It assigns an economic value to a grass variety using the following traits.

- Seasonal dry matter production (Spring, Summer and Autumn)
- Quality
- Silage dry matter production
- Variety persistency

All data used in the compilation of this Index has been generated from data within the Simulated Grazing (frequent cutting and general purpose) protocol in the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM) Recommended List Trials. The top ranked varieties in the Drinagh grass seed mixtures include:

- » **AberChoice:** Highest ranked late diploid for quality on the PPI
- » **AberGain:** Highest ranked late tetraploid for quality on the PPI
- » **Drumbo:** Exceptional seasonal growth and only behind AberChoice in the PPI ranking
- » **Astonenergy:** Outstanding Summer and Autumn growth with excellent palatability
- » **Seagoe:** Highest ranked intermediate variety for silage quality
- » **Astonconqueror:** Excellent seasonal growth and one of the highest ranked varieties for silage quality
- » **Moira:** Best ranked variety on the PPI for spring growth with outstanding silage quality
- » **Clanrye:** Ground cover is excellent and scores highly for persistency
- » **Kintyre:** High ground score and very good seasonal growth
- » **Glenroyal:** A very persistent variety and a very good ground score.

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