

ELBON RYE

DESCRIPTION

Excellent Winter Forage Production
High Forage Yield
Good for Grazing
Winter Hardy

Elbon Rye Grain is a type of cereal rye. It is best adapted to the Southern and Central United States. It was developed and released from the Oklahoma Agricultural Station. **Elbon** has excellent winter forage production and early maturity. It has large, soft stems and upright growth habit. The forage has high moisture content and produces erect plants with good winter growth. **Elbon** is winter hardy and will grow rapidly during the warm periods in the cold winter months. Late freezes may injure the plant but it will usually recover and produce a seed crop. This variety was basically developed for high forage yield allowing grazing late fall thru early spring.

CHARACTERISTICS

MATURITY: Early
LIFE CYCLE: Annual
GROWTH HABIT: Upright
PLANT HEIGHT: 3 - 5 ft.
SEEDLING VIGOR: Good

CROP USES

Grazing
Silage
Hay
Cover crop
Green manure

MANAGEMENT

PLANTING RATES: Drill – 60 - 120 lbs./acre
Broadcast – 120 - 150 lbs./acre
SEEDLING DEPTH: ¼" to ½"
PLANTING TIME: Plains – Aug - Sept; Deep South – Sept - Oct
West TX – Sept - Feb
pH: Tolerates a pH of 5.5 - 7.5
FERTILIZER: 200 - 300 lbs./acre

Recommended Seeding Rates vary depending on local growing conditions.
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