



## Cowgirl

### Adaptation:

Cowgirl is a very durable forage grass with a wide range of tolerances to climate and environments. It is both cold tolerant and extremely drought tolerant as it was selected in North Carolina during the severe drought of 2000. Cowgirl was initially bred at Pure-Seed Testing's east coast research station in Rolesville, NC and later sent to Pure-Seed Testing's west coast research station in Oregon for further breeding and development. After several cycles of selections and backcrossing, Cowgirl was developed and proven to have high forage quality and resistance to environmental stresses along with disease and pest resistance.

### Uses

#### Silage/Hay/Grazing

Cowgirl is highly versatile forage grass and can be used for grazing, silage, or hay. It is excellent for planting alone or blended with other forages.



### Growth Habitat:

Cowgirl is widely adapted to different climates and soil types. It's a long-lived perennial that is low maintenance. Cowgirl is a bunch type, soft leaved, forage tall fescue that is extremely growthy and produces high foliage content and can reach 48 inches in height. Cowgirl is incredibly deep rooted allowing it to survive under drastic conditions.

### Plant Characteristics:

Cowgirl is one of the few forage tall fescues that is in the "soft leaved" class and is considered to be very palatable. Due to its low lignin, it produces very high total digestible nutrients. Crude protein depends on the environment in which it is being grown.

## Technical Summary

<b>Crude Protein:</b>	<b>10+%</b>
<b>Total Digestible Nutrients:</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>Forage Yields (dry matter):</b>	<b>6-8 tons per acre</b>
<b>Palatability:</b>	★★★★★
<b>Usage:</b>	 Cutting  Grazing

