

Key Features

- Very good spring vigour
- Excellent forage quality
- Excellent grazing tolerance
- Very good winterhardiness
- Endophyte free

Laura Meadow Fescue

Variety Description

Botanical Name:	Meadow
Ploidy:	Hexaploid
Plant - Fall Growth Habit:	Semi-Erect
Plant Height:	Short-Medium
Winter Hardiness:	Very Good
Maturity:	Medium
Rhizomes - Creeping Habit:	Weakly Creeping
Waxy Bloom on Leaf:	Absent
Leaf Sheath Colour:	White
Basal Hairs:	Absent
Leaf Blade Margins:	Smooth
Leaf Blade Folding:	Open
Leaf Width:	Narrow
Leaf Length:	Medium
Leaf Colour:	Green
Flag Leaf Width:	Medium
Flag Leaf Length:	Short to Medium
Auricles:	Absent
Flowering Date:	Medium
Panicle Colour:	Green
Panicle Length:	Medium
Panicle Shape:	Narrow Tapering
Panicle Type:	Intermediate
Panicle Attitude:	Semi-Erect
Branch Pubescence:	Glabrous
Anther Colour:	Yellowish Green

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Palea Pubescence:	Absent
Palea Length:	Absent
Palea Width:	Absent
Lemma Pubescence:	Absent
Lemma Texture:	Smooth
Lemma Length:	Short
Lemma Width:	Narrow
Seed Size:	Medium
Seed Weight:	2.54g/100 Seeds
Seed Length:	7mm
Seed Width:	1mm
Seeding Rate:	7kg/ac, 15lbs/ac

Reaction to Diseases

Pink Snow Mold:	Moderately Resistant (15-30% Resistant Plants)
Powdery Mildew:	Resistant (31-50% Resistant Plants)
Stem Rust:	Moderately Resistant (15-30% Resistant Plants)
Stripe Rust:	Moderately Resistant (15-30% Resistant Plants)
Leaf Rust:	Moderately Resistant (15-30% Resistant Plants)
Crown Rust:	Moderately Resistant (15-30% Resistant Plants)

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COMPARISON VARIETIES	HARVEST YEAR(S)	TOTAL CUTS	NUMBER OF STATION YEAR(S)	TOTAL YIELD (KG/HA)	YIELD INDEX (%)
PUBLIC YIELD SUMMARY					
Laura	2006-'09	15	4	7527.7	N/A
DLF PICKSEED CANADA INC. YIELD COMPARISONS					
Laura	2015-'18	35	12	6747.8	N/A
Barleeduc	2015-'18	35	12	5428.0	N/A
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY YIELD COMPARISONS					
Laura	2015-'20	68	22	6696.9	N/A