

Tuukka

TIMOTHY

Tuukka was selected with the serious forage producer in mind. **Tuukka** has superior ratings on a percentage of leaf to stem ratio and has the most desired trait of quick regrowth. Over a wide geographical area **Tuukka** has shown to provide excellent production of nutritious forage even in subsequent cuttings when the alfalfa growth is not so overwhelming.

Notable Characteristics:

- Tops in Leaves** ․ Tuukka exhibits substantially more leaves than stems when compared to other varieties.
- Rapid Regrowth** ․ Tuukka has shown very good regrowth after cutting or grazing, even after 1st and 2nd cutting.
- High Forage Quality** ․ With quick regrowth and a higher percentage of leaves, Tuukka provides high quality forage for hay or pasture.
- Great Seedling Vigor** ․ Tuukka exhibits excellent seedling vigor when compared to other Timothy varieties.
- High Yielding** ․ Tuukka performed very well in University trials in Wisconsin and Illinois averaging 111% more than other improved Timothy varieties.

Applications:

Tuukka is recommended for hay, grazing, silage or green chop (direct feeding). When mixed with alfalfa or clovers, **Tuukka** provides a grass companion that will enhance the quality of the cow's diet. When seeded alone or with other grasses **Tuukka** provides excellent forage.

Seeding Rates:

Plant **Tuukka** at 10-12 lbs. per acre or 2-6 lbs. mixed with other grasses and legumes. If seeding **Tuukka** with alfalfa in a new seeding (where alfalfa is to be predominant) plant no more than 1 to 1-1/2lbs. per acre. Plant 1/4" deep.

Fertility:

Fertilize **Tuukka** in the early spring to obtain high yields. Most stands will require 80 to 110 lb/ac of nitrogen and between 20 to 40 lbs/ac of phosphate. Timothy also requires high levels of sulfur and potassium for optimum yields. Fertilize according to local recommendations for the yield desired in your individual situation.

Maturity: **Tuukka** rates 2-3 days earlier than Climax.

Grazing Tips:

If grazing, graze **Tuukka** down to about 3-4" after the plant reaches 10-12" in height. This will provide the maximum forage quality and leaf-to-stem ratio. As with any forage, management practices dictate the quality of the forage nearly as much as the genetics of the product. With proper management practices **Tuukka** should provide high yielding, high quality forage that will result in maximum farmer profitability.

University of Illinois -Freeport, IL
Planted April 2000, 2000 harvest (2 cuts)

Variety	Total Yield (T DM/ac)
Tuukka	1.81
Clair	1.68

University of Wisconsin -Lancaster, WI
Planted April 2000, 2000 Harvest (3 cuts)

Variety	Yield July 12	Yield August 9	Yield Sept 26	Total Yield T DM/ac
Tuukka	1.06	0.66	0.79	2.51
Outlaw	0.94	0.51	0.75	2.20

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