



# FORAGE FIRST®

## Balin Kentucky Bluegrass

- **Good disease resistance**
- **Suitable in mixes for intensive & extensive use**
- **Persistence & high yields in permanent pastures**

Balin is medium-early and gives high yields with strong growths in early spring as well as during summertime. Balin is persistent and gives a high yield also in permanent pastures, where it competes well with other grasses as a tall-growing variety.

 **Elite Variety** symbols represent varieties in the Forage First® portfolio which demonstrate the highest industry standards in quality

### SEEDING RATES (LBS/ACRE)

MONOCULTURE  
MIX COMPONENT

**10 - 15**  
**3 - 10**

### SEED INFORMATION

SEEDS/LB **2,177,000**  
DEPTH (IN) **1/4**  
EMERGENCE (DAYS) **14 - 28**

### CHARACTERISTICS

ESTABLISHMENT	<b>SLOW</b>	PALATABILITY	<b>HIGH</b>
PERSISTENCE	<b>HIGH</b>	YIELD POTENTIAL	<b>MED</b>
DROUGHT TOLERANCE	<b>MED</b>	GRAZING TOLERANCE	<b>HIGH</b>
WINTER HARDINESS	<b>HIGH</b>		

### PLANTING TIMES

SPRING PLANTING	<b>MAR - MAY</b>	LIFE CYCLE	<b>PERENNIAL</b>
FALL PLANTING	<b>AUG - SEP</b>		

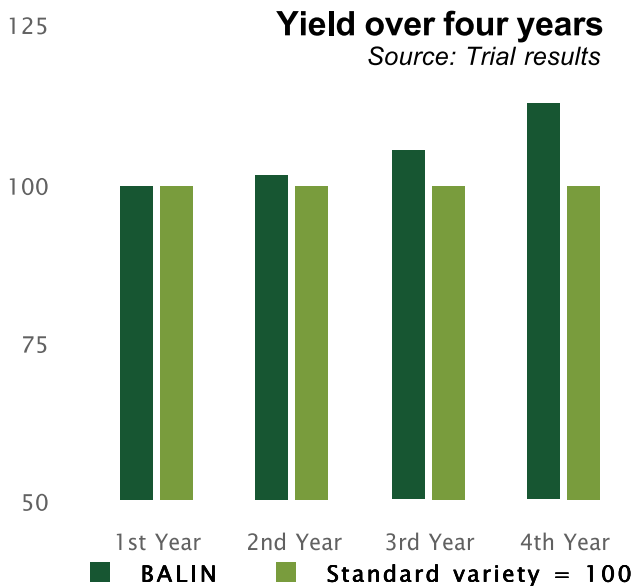
### ROTATIONAL GRAZING

BEGIN (IN)	<b>4 - 6</b>	AVERAGE DAYS REST	<b>30 - 40</b>
STOP (IN)	<b>2 - 3</b>		

### HARVEST MANAGEMENT

Cut boot to mid-bloom.

High stocking rates in spring take advantage of its early production. Because of its shorter stature, bluegrass is perfectly suited for grazing & tolerates close (or over) grazing.



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