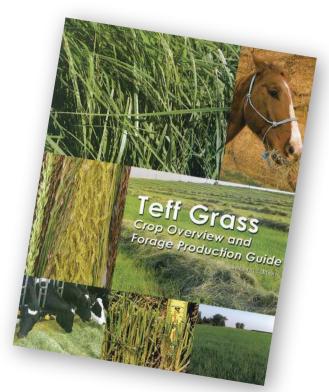
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# **TIFFANY** Teff Grass



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Teff grass is a summer annual forage crop for livestock and commercial hay producers who often need a fast growing, high yielding crop that's easy to grow.

- Adapted all across the South
- 4 to 7 tons/acre seasonal dry hay yields
- Easy to manage and grow
- First crop in 45-55 days and 28-35 days between subsequent cuts





- Multiple harvests during the season
- Forage quality is comparable with hybrid bemudagrass
- A very palatable "soft" forage for livestock
- No prussic acid concerns



## **Tiffany**Teff Grass

#### The most widely grown teff variety in the U.S.

#### **Breeding Background**

A warm season C4 annual bunch grass that originated in Africa where it was primarily used as a grain crop. When brought to the US and evaluated, several introductions were identified as excellent forage production. Tiffany Teff Grass was one of the very best forage producers and has become the most widely grown teff variety in the U.S.

#### **Field Appearance**

Tiffany Teff Grass is a fine stemmed annual grass similar in appearance to bunch grasses. It has large crowns and numerous tillers with a shallow, massive fibrous root system and a uniform plant height at harvest maturity which can range from 3-4 feet tall depending upon environment.

#### **Special Features**

Seasonal yield can range from 4-7 tons of dry hay per acre depending upon growing conditions and the number of seasonal cuttings. Forage quality ranges are similar to Timothy or hybrid bermudagrass for crude protein, ADF, NDL, and TDN at the various maturity stages. It's a cost-effective crop that requires minimal pest or weed control; and usually 50-60 pounds of N applied in split application is sufficient. When compared to a perenial C-4 grass like bermudagrass, Tiffany Teff Grass requires about one-half the applied nitrogen.Very few pest disease or pest problems have been observed.

#### **Management Keys**

Plant in late spring when frost changes in past. Seed into a firm seed bed with a seeding depth of no deeper than one quarter inch. Depending upon geographic location, the first crop is usually 45-55 days after

planting and subsequent cuts can be expected in 28-35 day intervals. Cut before heading for best forage quality and leave a minimum of a 4 inch stubble.

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