



# TOWER PLUS

This mix is based in **Tower Protek** novel tall fescue, which is a soft leaf, later maturing variety. This translates to a more palatable forage that stays higher quality for longer periods of time. This is paired with some of our best Orchardgrasses for longevity and persistence, and an impressive mix of red and white clovers for added protein and diversity.

## Mixture Components

Blended with a top selection of orchardgrasses and red and white clovers.

Tall Fescue Forage Yield Trial				
Lexington, KY (Sown 9/14/2011)				
Variety	2012 Yield (tons)	2013 Yield (tons)	2014 Yield (tons)	3-Year Total (tons)
Tower <sup>Protek</sup>	3.07	4.93	2.73	10.72 *
BarOptima PLUS E34	3.03	5.65	3	11.69 *
Martin 2 <sup>Protek</sup>	2.73	5.48	3.09	11.30 *
Jesup Max0	3.21	5.2	2.79	11.20 *
KY 31 E+	2.75	4.8	2.58	10.13
Kentucky 32	2.97	4.62	2.52	10.11
Hymark	2.58	4.66	2.73	9.97
mean	2.92	4.98	2.83	10.73
LSD (0.5)	0.54	0.67	0.54	1.42

\* Statistical top group

## Key Features

- Built for longevity and persistence, with a bonus of protein and diversity provided by red and white clovers.

## Establishment

- **Drill at 0.25" depth.**  
Calibrate your drill to ensure an accurate rate. Broadcast into a firm seedbed. Cultipacking before and after seeding is a must.
- **Seeding Rate (Drilled)-**  
25-35lb/ac
- **Seeding Rate (Broadcasted)-**  
30-35lb/ac
- **Planting Depth- 1/4"**

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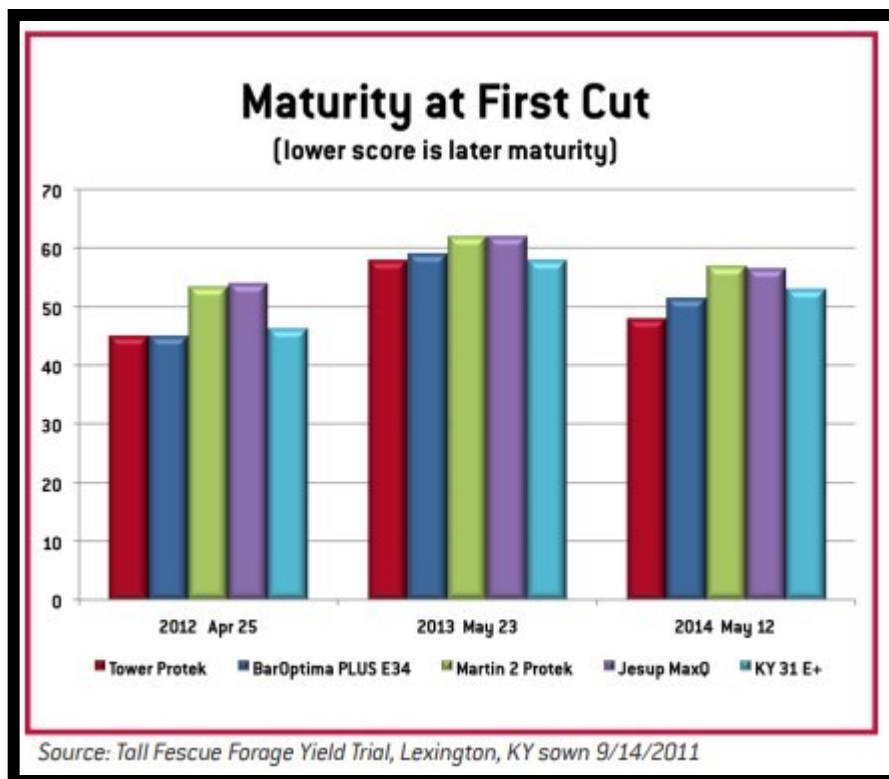


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## The Tower Protek® Advantage

TowerProtek® is the latest maturing novel endophyte tall fescue in the market. The variety was selected for increased net energy and improved fiber digestibility. Due to its late maturity, TowerProtek® will maintain high forage quality when grazing or harvesting is delayed. TowerProtek® is a soft, leafy and palatable tall fescue. It has a relatively fine texture and high tiller density, giving it good performance under intensive grazing. TowerProtek® is a new tool to increase grazing animal productivity in the transition zone. New Zealand dairyman Stuart Taylor co-owns several NZ dairy farms, and was frustrated with the poor summer growth and persistence of ryegrass. After trialling tall fescues, Stuart is impressed with TowerProtek®. “Farmers need to be aware that TowerProtek® is a different technology to previous tall fescues. We have found milk production to be similar to, or better than ryegrass and it’s easier to match pasture growth with cow demand.”



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