

Mountain grass seeding recs from NRCS

<u>Species and %</u>	<u>Pure of Live Seed Rate (Lbs/acre*)</u>
Arizona fescue – 25%	0.75
Parry Oat – 10%	1.6
Mountain Muhly - 10%	0.4
Western wheatgrass – 15%	1.2
Slender wheatgrass – 10%	0.55
Moutain brome – 10%	1.25
Sheep fescue – 10%	0.2
Nodding brome – 10%	<u>1.1</u>
	7.1 (broadcast rate/acre – halve if drilled)

A simplified mix would be:

<u>Species and %</u>	<u>PLS Rate (Lbs/ac)</u>
Slender wheatgrass – 30%	3.3
Western wheatgrass – 30%	4.8
Mountain brome – 25%	6.25
Blue grama – 15%	<u>0.45</u>
	14.8 (broadcast rate/ac – ½ of drilled)

*43,560 square feet per acre

Use light, even, and multiple passes with a hand-held or push broadcast seeder (like used with granular fertilizer) to ensure uniform seeding over the area.

Rake/harrow this mix into upper ½” of soil and cover with **weed free** grass hay.

Consider the latter part of October for doing this (before long term snow coverage and before the ground freezes).

Local seed companies include: Arkansas Valley Seed, Pawnee Buttes Seed, and Sharp Bros. Seed.