Bromegrass  
*Bromus inermis*

**Description**
Tall-growing, cool-season, perennial grass.

**Uses**
Hay, pasture.

**Advantages**
Later maturing than orchardgrass or tall fescue. Highly palatable as hay or pasture. Forms sod from rhizomes.

**Disadvantages**
Only adapted to the northern tier of counties in Kentucky and even then only on north- or northeast-facing slopes. Seed is fluffy and may fail to flow in some seeders. Somewhat slow to establish. Subject to foliar diseases. Little production after first harvest.

**Seeding**
Rate: 15-20 lb/a  
Depth: ½ in  
Primary Date: Aug 15-Oct 1  
Secondary Date: Feb 1-Apr 15

**Harvest**
First harvest: May 15-Jun 1  
Annual yield: 2-4 tons dry matter/a

Bromegrass leaves are broad and generally shorter than those of orchardgrass and fescue. There is usually a W-shaped wrinkle across the leaf about one-third of the way from the tip to the leaf's base. Brome seed heads emerge later than tall fescue and orchardgrass and drape.