

## WHERE TO PLANT

Adapted across the southern 1/3 of the U.S. from California, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri to Virginia. Particularly well suited to sandy loam soils, but will thrive in most well drained loam soils.



# CHEYENNE II

Highly productive and palatable forage and hay for all classes of grazing livestock

Cheyenne II offers high yield, outstanding palatability and excellent leaf to stem ratio for grazing or hay. It is a certified variety that will not revert back to common. Cheyenne II seed gives you greater flexibility in your planting schedule and approximately 300 times more plants per square foot than sprigs<sup>†</sup>. Cheyenne II features Pennington's exclusive Penkoted<sup>®</sup> seed process. The Penkoted<sup>®</sup>

process literally seals each seed inside a layer of material containing a fungicide, a natural insecticide and a growth stimulant. These ingredients are vital in protecting the seed in the ground, enhancing drought tolerance and increasing seed germination and seedling survivability. Penkoted<sup>®</sup> seed develops deeper, stronger root systems resulting in a thicker<sup>‡</sup>, healthier stand of grass.

## USES

- Cheyenne II is excellent for hay production or grazing throughout the spring and summer months for all classes of grazing livestock including cattle, horses and sheep.

## BENEFITS

- Cheyenne II establishes rapidly and can provide cover in 45 to 60 days under desirable growing conditions. Extremely drought and cold tolerant. High yielding.

## TYPE

- Warm season perennial

## ADAPTATION

- Across the southern 1/3 of the U.S. California, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Missouri to Virginia. Particularly well suited to sandy loam soils, but will thrive in most well drained loam soils.

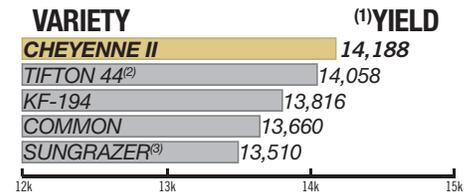
## NUTRITION

- Crude Protein: 8 to 14 %
- TDN: 55 to 65%

\*Environmental conditions and management practices will determine individual results.

### FORAGE BERMUDAGRASS TRIAL

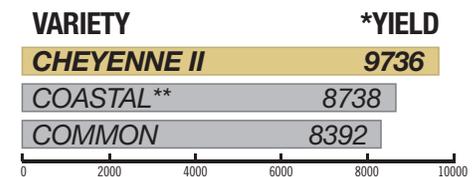
SOUTHERN PIEDMONT AREC, BLACKSTONE, VA



(1) lbs/A dry matter, 2 year average 2014 & 2015  
(2) Hybrid variety  
(3) Bermuda blend

### FORAGE BERMUDAGRASS YIELD TRIALS

OVERTON, TX | STARKVILLE, MS | TIFTON, GA



\*lbs/A dry matter, 3 year avg. 2006-2008 \*\*Hybrid variety

<sup>†</sup>data on file  
<sup>‡</sup>versus untreated seed

## PLANTING

**RATE:** 15 lbs./acre drilled or broadcast.

**DEPTH:** 1/8 inch

**DATE:** Late spring - early summer when soil temperatures are 65° F or above.

**FERTILIZATION:** Apply 20-30 lbs./acre nitrogen as a starter fertilizer at planting. Lime soil to 6.0 pH and follow soil test for N-P-K.

**METHOD:** Plant when soil moisture is adequate. For summer plantings, do not plant when ambient temperatures are expected to be above the middle 90's. If weeds become problematic, periodically mow to reduce competition with the seedling bermuda. To further reduce weed competition, delay the application of fertilizers containing nitrogen until the bermuda seedlings have fully emerged.

Competition from other grasses and weeds is the number one reason for bermudagrass stand failure. Taking steps to reduce this competition will increase your chances of success. Don't get in a hurry to plant. If soil temperature is not 65° F or higher at a depth of 4", bermudagrass will not germinate. When the seed does germinate it will be weaker and more subject to disease.

### BROADCAST: CLEAN-TILLED GROUND

- Prepare the ground well in advance. This allows the first flush of crabgrass and other competition to germinate that can be killed with a non-selective herbicide like glyphosate before planting Cheyenne II.
- Clean-till the area with a disk, then level and smooth the area. Use a cultipacker to prepare a very firm seedbed before planting. Several passes may be necessary to achieve proper firmness.
- Broadcast the seed and cultipack once more to get good seed to soil contact. Bermudagrass seed will not germinate in a fluffy, loose seedbed.
- Take care to place the seed at the proper depth of 1/8" or less

### FOR NO-TILL DRILL

- Be sure seed is not dropping too deep; 1/8" or less is ideal. One method to prevent deep planting is to pull the drill's drop tubes out of the openers and let the seed fall behind the opener to be pressed into the loosened soil by the press wheel.
- Be sure that existing residue is not too thick for seedlings to emerge and that the seed is making soil contact beneath the residue.

## MANAGEMENT

To establish, delay grazing or hay cutting until forage is 8" to 10" tall. Do not graze or clip for hay shorter than 2". When new plants begin to spread, apply 50-60 lbs. of nitrogen per acre. After the stand is established, apply 50-75 lbs. of nitrogen per acre after each cutting of hay. If grazed, apply up to 150 lbs. /acre a year in split applications throughout summer. Rotate animals more often during periods of drought stress. Last nitrogen fertilizer application each year should not be applied less than 6 to 8 weeks before a killing frost to prevent winter kill. Leave at least 4" of growth entering winter. Maintaining medium to high levels of phosphorus and potassium in the soil throughout the growing season is key to disease prevention and bermuda stand survival. If season ending soil levels are low, apply phosphorus and/or potassium fertilizer per soil test recommendation in late summer/early fall to help prevent winter injury. In first year bermuda, late cuttings of hay (6-8 weeks before a killing frost) and/or overseeding of winter annuals can weaken and potentially thin the stand. Once the bermuda is well established (2nd year and older stands), overseeding of winter annuals is acceptable.

**YIELD OF SEEDED BERMUDAGRASSES  
- BURLESON COUNTY, TX - 2010. (D. TITTLE)**

VARIETY	5/17	6/20	8/9	Total
CHEYENNE II	2087	2330	2362	6780
MOHAWK	1859	2386	2226	6471
RANCHERO FRIO	1779	2042	1918	5739
SUNGRAZER PLUS	1878	2201	2402	6480
TEXAS TOUGH	1687	1973	1912	5487
JACKPOT	1578	1827	1806	5322
GIANT	1685	1865	1757	5307
KF 194	1488	1625	1733	4845
COMANCHE	1514	1583	1615	4713
COMMON	953	1331	1216	3501

