

PASTURE & WEED MANAGEMENT



Pasture

Managing your pastures in your paddocks will set you up for the health of your horses and property. The ideal situation is to have good pasture coverage across your property, with minimal weeds and a mixture of different pasture types that not only suits your soil type, but your grazing management. The biggest thing to avoid when managing pastures is to overgraze paddocks. This causes health issues in horses and can take a great deal of money to repair to bring them back up to a suitable standard.

Locations:

Pastures should be planted across the whole property including paddocks and access ways.

Vegetation types:

Pasture selection is extremely important for pasture management, with many different types available. It is important to provide a mixture of plants in each of your paddocks in order to ensure the best coverage of pastures across the whole year. Different plants have their active growth occurring at various times of the year, hence the reason to select a variety of different types. Pasture types include a mixture of the following:



Annual-Grasses →



→ → → → → Sub-Tropical-Grasses

On this property, the pastures are a mixture of annual and perennial plant types with little to no weeds.

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