



2026 SEED LIST
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“The Crabgrass Seed Folks”



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2026 ‘Quick-N-Big™ Crabgrass’, ‘Quick-N-Big Spreader™ Crabgrass’, ‘Quick-N-Big Spreader 19^{PVP} Crabgrass’, ‘Dal’s Big River™ Crabgrass’, Seed Price List & Management Information

<u>Seed Variety</u>	<u>Seed Price/Net lb. FOB Thomas, OK 73669</u>
<u>‘Quick-N-Big™ Crabgrass: Certified Class, Aged Seed, When Available</u>	<u>\$7.00</u>
<u>‘Quick-N-Big Spreader™ Crabgrass: Certified Class, Aged Seed, When Available</u>	<u>\$6.50</u>
<u>‘Quick-N-Big Spreader 19^{PVP} Crabgrass: Certified Class, Aged Seed, When Available</u>	<u>\$8.00</u>
<u>Dal’s Big River™ Crabgrass: Certified Class, Aged Seed, When Available</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>

Seed is certified seed when possible. If germination and dormant seed is below 70%, seed is provided on a pure live seed basis (PLS).

DEALERS WELCOME (Dealer Discount Available)

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‘Quick-N-Big™ Crabgrass’, ‘Quick-N-Big Spreader™ Crabgrass’, and ‘Dal’s Big River™ Crabgrass Are All Trademarked Proprietary™ Varieties of Dalrymple Farms. ‘Quick-N-Big Spreader 19^{PVP} Crabgrass is a Plant Variety Protected ^{PVP} Variety of Dalrymple Farm. That Information Is Provided On The Seed Bag, The Red Tag On The Seed Bag, And Invoice, And On This Seed List Information.

We can provide less seed than 25 lbs. as needed. “Aged” seed is seed that is over 1 year old, after harvest. “Aged” seed typically has very low or zero dormancy, and also more uniformity of germination and speed of germination is at upper level. All seed is in 25 lb. poly bags unless less seed is requested. We ship seed by UPS or Southeastern Freight Lines

“IMPROVED ‘BIG’ CRABGRASS VARIETIES FOR PASTURE, HAY AND SILAGE”

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VARIETY CRABGRASS INFORMATION

This year of 2026 marks the 35th year that Dalrymple Farm has provided improved forage crabgrass seed. We started providing forage crabgrass seed because of early family experience (Dad's pasture), and our many years, research on crabgrass at Noble Foundation, Ardmore, OK and Dalrymple Farm, Thomas, OK.

Dalrymple Farm, now has four very productive, BIG, forage crabgrass varieties: "Quick-N-BigTM", "Quick-N-Big SpreaderTM" and the final release, "Quick-N-Big Spreader 19^{PVP}", and "Dal's Big RiverTM". All of these varieties (cultivars) has its own unique characteristics, but they are all BIG, upper level, quick forage producers of high palatability, high quality, and good for grazing, hay and grass silage.

In brief summary, "Dal's Big RiverTM" is a highly productive and runner capable grass and exactly the same as true "Red River" released by Noble Foundation decades ago. A problem it seems that some people just harvest any crabgrass seed and call it "Red River." That is true with much "Red River" in the general seed trade. It can be "anything". Also, in Dalrymple Farm research, "Quick-N-BigTM" Crabgrass, compared to MOJO crabgrass, produced earlier forage and more total earlier forage.

Dalrymple Farm has three BIG crabgrass varieties with part of the name of each being "Quick-N-BigTM". That is due to these varieties, being "quick" to germinate, "quick" to grow and they get "BIG" with each capable of getting up to 48 inches tall. But they should usually be used before that. All "Quick-N-BigTM" crabgrass varieties sprout quicker than "Dal's Big RiverTM" and early growth is much faster, getting ready to graze or hay about two weeks sooner than "Dal's Big RiverTM" or true "Red River" Crabgrass. But "Dal's Big RiverTM" is also a runner capable grass and smaller stem, and total production is similar to "Quick-N-BigTM" type.

"Quick-N-BigTM" Crabgrass basically grows much like wheat in the spring. It stools tremendously and is capable of making over 100 erect stems per plant, it does not make runners or decumbent stems. "Quick-N-Big SpreaderTM" Crabgrass is much like "Quick-N-BigTM" Crabgrass but it has abundance decumbent (sloping) stems if there is space. That gives it more spread and protection from short grazing or mowing, and treading into the mud etc. "Quick-N-Big Spreader 19^{PVP}" is the best of the spreader type varieties.

The "Quick-N-BigTM" Crabgrass varieties have proven to be widely adapted from the SE United States up to and including, Tennessee, Idaho, Michigan and Wisconsin up to far southern Canada. This where soil type and moisture are adequate. But it is essentially impossible to ship seed into Canada. These varieties are also well adapted to the drier regions of far western Oklahoma, Texas and then Arizona etc., under irrigation.



Quick-N-Big Spreader 19, 3 ft. tall at early hay stage.

Research data supports the recommendation to have a very good seedbed, smooth as feasible, and planting as shallow as possible, ¼"-½" deep. Essentially, few or no seedlings emerge from ¾" depth or more. Basically, plant these varieties as shallow as humanly possible. Most seedlings emerge from 0.5 inches deep or less.

More research information is shown below. Stocker cattle grazing Bermuda grass (probably Midland variety) gained 1.0 lbs. ADG (average daily gain) whereas cattle grazing Crabgrass (probably 'Red River' Crabgrass variety) gained 1.75 lbs. ADG. A Tennessee cattleman reported an ADG from 'Red River' Crabgrass at 2.5 lbs., whereas ADG from summer fescue was 0.3 lbs.

During a period of 12 years of record keeping by this author, of stocker cattle pounds ADG at NobleFoundation, the following summaries are shown:

Pounds ADG on poor to fair (mature, drying, etc.) Crabgrass pasture:	1.11
Pounds ADG on medium to good Crabgrass pasture:	1.86
Pounds on excellent to lush Crabgrass pasture:	2.36 (with a high of 2.87 lbs ADG)

In other research, first grazers on "Dal's Big RiverTM" Crabgrass had 2.75 lbs. ADG, whereas second grazers had 0.75 lbs. ADG.

In all the years of recording beef cattle gains (or possible loss) on Crabgrass pasture at Noble Foundation (1974 to 2001), and elsewhere, there was never a negative gain observed from grazing crabgrass pasture.