



Characteristics

**Conservation Plant Characteristics**

*Phleum pratense* L.  
timothy  
PHPR3

**Summary**

Duration	Perennial	Federal T/E Status	
Growth Habit	Graminoid	National Wetland Indicator	FACU
Native Status			

**Morphology/Physiology**

Active Growth Period	Spring and Summer	Fruit/Seed Conspicuous	No
After Harvest Regrowth Rate	Moderate	Growth Form	Bunch
Bloat	None	Growth Rate	Rapid
C:N Ratio	Low	Height at Base Age, Maximum	
Coppice Potential	No	Height at Maturity	3
Fall Conspicuous	No	Known Allelopath	Yes
Fire Resistant	No	Leaf Retention	No
Flower Color	Yellow	Lifespan	Moderate
Flower Conspicuous	No	Low Growing Grass	No
Foliage Color	Green	Nitrogen Fixation	
Foliage Porosity Summer	Moderate	Resprout Ability	No
Foliage Porosity Winter	Porous	Shape and Orientation	Erect
Foliage Texture	Fine	Toxicity	None
Fruit/Seed Color	Brown		

**Growth Requirements**

Adapted To Coarse Textured Soils	No	Moisture Use	Medium
Adapted To Medium Textured Soils	Yes	pH, Minimum	5
Adapted To Fine Textured Soils	Yes	pH, Maximum	7.8
Anaerobic Tolerance	Low	Planting Density Per Acre, Minimum	
CaCO3 Tolerance	High	Planting Density Per Acre, Maximum	
Cold Stratification Required	No	Precipitation, Minimum	30
Drought Tolerance	Low	Precipitation, Maximum	65
Fertility Requirement	Medium	Root Depth, Minimum	10
Fire Tolerance	Medium	Salinity Tolerance	Low
Frost Free Days, Minimum	90	Shade Tolerance	Intermediate

Hedge Tolerance	None	Temperature, Minimum (°F)	-38
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**Reproduction**

Bloom Period	Late Spring	Propagated By Cuttings	No
Commercial Availability	Routinely Available	Propagated By Seed	Yes
Fruit/Seed Abundance	High	Propagated By Sod	No
Fruit/Seed Period Begin	Spring	Propagated By Sprigs	No
Fruit/Seed Period End	Summer	Propagated By Tubers	No
Fruit/Seed Persistence	No	Seed Per Pound	1163200
Propagated By Bare Root	No	Seed Spread Rate	Slow
Propagated By Bulbs	No	Seedling Vigor	Medium
Propagated By Container	No	Small Grain	No
Propagated By Corms	No	Vegetative Spread Rate	None

**Suitibility/Use**

Berry/Nut/Seed Product	No	Palatable Browse Animal	High
Christmas Tree Product	No	Palatable Graze Animal	High
Fodder Product	Yes	Palatable Human	No
Fuelwood Product	None	Post Product	No
Lumber Product	No	Protein Potential	Medium
Naval Store Product	No	Pulpwood Product	No
Nursery Stock Product	No	Veneer Product	No

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**Morphology/Physiology**

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After Harvest Regrowth Rate	Moderate	Growth Form	Bunch
Bloat	None	Growth Rate	Rapid
C:N Ratio	Low	Height at Base Age, Maximum	
Coppice Potential	No	Height at Maturity	3
Fall Conspicuous	No	Known Allelopath	Yes
Fire Resistant	No	Leaf Retention	No
Flower Color	Yellow	Lifespan	Moderate

Flower Conspicuous	No	Low Growing Grass	No
Foliage Color	Green	Nitrogen Fixation	
Foliage Porosity Summer	Moderate	Resprout Ability	No
Foliage Porosity Winter	Porous	Shape and Orientation	Erect
Foliage Texture	Fine	Toxicity	None
Fruit/Seed Color	Brown		

**Growth Requirements**

Adapted To Coarse Textured Soils	No	Moisture Use	Medium
Adapted To Medium Textured Soils	Yes	pH, Minimum	5
Adapted To Fine Textured Soils	Yes	pH, Maximum	7.5
Anaerobic Tolerance	Low	Planting Density Per Acre, Minimum	
CaCO3 Tolerance	High	Planting Density Per Acre, Maximum	
Cold Stratification Required	No	Precipitation, Minimum	30
Drought Tolerance	Low	Precipitation, Maximum	65
Fertility Requirement	Medium	Root Depth, Minimum	10
Fire Tolerance	Medium	Salinity Tolerance	Low
Frost Free Days, Minimum	120	Shade Tolerance	Intermediate
Hedge Tolerance	None	Temperature, Minimum (°F)	-33

**Reproduction**

Bloom Period	Late Spring	Propagated By Cuttings	No
Commercial Availability	Routinely Available	Propagated By Seed	Yes
Fruit/Seed Abundance	High	Propagated By Sod	No
Fruit/Seed Period Begin	Spring	Propagated By Sprigs	No
Fruit/Seed Period End	Summer	Propagated By Tubers	No
Fruit/Seed Persistence	No	Seed Per Pound	1163200
Propagated By Bare Root	No	Seed Spread Rate	Slow
Propagated By Bulbs	No	Seedling Vigor	High
Propagated By Container	No	Small Grain	No
Propagated By Corms	No	Vegetative Spread Rate	None

**Suitibility/Use**

Berry/Nut/Seed Product	No	Palatable Browse Animal	High
Christmas Tree Product	No	Palatable Graze Animal	High
Fodder Product	Yes	Palatable Human	No
Fuelwood Product	None	Post Product	No
Lumber Product	No	Protein Potential	Medium
Naval Store Product	No	Pulpwood Product	No
Nursery Stock Product	No	Veneer Product	No

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### Morphology/Physiology

Active Growth Period	Spring and Summer	Fruit/Seed Conspicuous	No
After Harvest Regrowth Rate	Rapid	Growth Form	Bunch
Bloat	None	Growth Rate	Rapid
C:N Ratio	Low	Height at Base Age, Maximum	
Coppice Potential	No	Height at Maturity	2.5
Fall Conspicuous	No	Known Allelopath	Yes
Fire Resistant	No	Leaf Retention	No
Flower Color	Green	Lifespan	Moderate
Flower Conspicuous	No	Low Growing Grass	No
Foliage Color	Yellow-Green	Nitrogen Fixation	
Foliage Porosity Summer	Dense	Resprout Ability	No
Foliage Porosity Winter	Porous	Shape and Orientation	Erect
Foliage Texture	Fine	Toxicity	None
Fruit/Seed Color	Brown		

### Growth Requirements

Adapted To Coarse Textured Soils	No	Moisture Use	Medium
Adapted To Medium Textured Soils	Yes	pH, Minimum	5.6
Adapted To Fine Textured Soils	Yes	pH, Maximum	8.4
Anaerobic Tolerance	Low	Planting Density Per Acre, Minimum	
CaCO <sub>3</sub> Tolerance	High	Planting Density Per Acre, Maximum	
Cold Stratification Required	Yes	Precipitation, Minimum	35
Drought Tolerance	Low	Precipitation, Maximum	50
Fertility Requirement	High	Root Depth, Minimum	10
Fire Tolerance	Medium	Salinity Tolerance	Low
Frost Free Days, Minimum	95	Shade Tolerance	Intolerant
Hedge Tolerance		Temperature, Minimum (°F)	-33

### Reproduction

Bloom Period	Late Spring	Propagated By Cuttings	No
Commercial Availability	Routinely Available	Propagated By Seed	Yes
Fruit/Seed Abundance	High	Propagated By Sod	No
Fruit/Seed Period Begin	Summer	Propagated By Sprigs	No

Fruit/Seed Period End	Summer	Propagated By Tubers	No
Fruit/Seed Persistence	No	Seed Per Pound	1163200
Propagated By Bare Root	No	Seed Spread Rate	Slow
Propagated By Bulbs	No	Seedling Vigor	Medium
Propagated By Container	No	Small Grain	No
Propagated By Corms	No	Vegetative Spread Rate	None

**Suitibility/Use**

Berry/Nut/Seed Product	No	Palatable Browse Animal	High
Christmas Tree Product	No	Palatable Graze Animal	High
Fodder Product	Yes	Palatable Human	No
Fuelwood Product	None	Post Product	No
Lumber Product	No	Protein Potential	Medium
Naval Store Product	No	Pulpwood Product	No
Nursery Stock Product	No	Veneer Product	No

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Native Status			

**Morphology/Physiology**

Active Growth Period	Spring and Summer	Fruit/Seed Conspicuous	No
After Harvest Regrowth Rate	Rapid	Growth Form	Bunch
Bloat	None	Growth Rate	Rapid
C:N Ratio	Low	Height at Base Age, Maximum	
Coppice Potential	No	Height at Maturity	2.5
Fall Conspicuous	No	Known Allelopath	Yes
Fire Resistant	No	Leaf Retention	No
Flower Color	Yellow	Lifespan	Moderate
Flower Conspicuous	No	Low Growing Grass	No
Foliage Color	Green	Nitrogen Fixation	
Foliage Porosity Summer	Dense	Resprout Ability	No
Foliage Porosity Winter	Porous	Shape and Orientation	Erect
Foliage Texture	Fine	Toxicity	None
Fruit/Seed Color	Brown		

### Growth Requirements

Adapted To Coarse Textured Soils	No	Moisture Use	Medium
Adapted To Medium Textured Soils	Yes	pH, Minimum	5.6
Adapted To Fine Textured Soils	Yes	pH, Maximum	8.4
Anaerobic Tolerance	Low	Planting Density Per Acre, Minimum	
CaCO3 Tolerance	High	Planting Density Per Acre, Maximum	
Cold Stratification Required	Yes	Precipitation, Minimum	35
Drought Tolerance	Low	Precipitation, Maximum	50
Fertility Requirement	High	Root Depth, Minimum	10
Fire Tolerance	Medium	Salinity Tolerance	Low
Frost Free Days, Minimum	100	Shade Tolerance	Intolerant
Hedge Tolerance		Temperature, Minimum (°F)	-33

### Reproduction

Bloom Period	Late Spring	Propagated By Cuttings	No
Commercial Availability	Routinely Available	Propagated By Seed	Yes
Fruit/Seed Abundance	High	Propagated By Sod	No
Fruit/Seed Period Begin	Summer	Propagated By Sprigs	No
Fruit/Seed Period End	Summer	Propagated By Tubers	No
Fruit/Seed Persistence	No	Seed Per Pound	1163200
Propagated By Bare Root	No	Seed Spread Rate	Slow
Propagated By Bulbs	No	Seedling Vigor	Medium
Propagated By Container	No	Small Grain	No
Propagated By Corms	No	Vegetative Spread Rate	None

### Suitibility/Use

Berry/Nut/Seed Product	No	Palatable Browse Animal	High
Christmas Tree Product	No	Palatable Graze Animal	High
Fodder Product	Yes	Palatable Human	No
Fuelwood Product	None	Post Product	No
Lumber Product	No	Protein Potential	Medium
Naval Store Product	No	Pulpwood Product	No
Nursery Stock Product	No	Veneer Product	No

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Native Status

**Morphology/Physiology**

Active Growth Period	Spring and Summer	Fruit/Seed Conspicuous	No
After Harvest Regrowth Rate	Rapid	Growth Form	Bunch
Bloat	None	Growth Rate	Rapid
C:N Ratio	Low	Height at Base Age, Maximum	
Coppice Potential	No	Height at Maturity	2.2
Fall Conspicuous	No	Known Allelopath	Yes
Fire Resistant	No	Leaf Retention	No
Flower Color	Yellow	Lifespan	Moderate
Flower Conspicuous	No	Low Growing Grass	No
Foliage Color	Green	Nitrogen Fixation	
Foliage Porosity Summer	Dense	Resprout Ability	No
Foliage Porosity Winter	Porous	Shape and Orientation	Erect
Foliage Texture	Medium	Toxicity	None
Fruit/Seed Color	Brown		

**Growth Requirements**

Adapted To Coarse Textured Soils	No	Moisture Use	Medium
Adapted To Medium Textured Soils	Yes	pH, Minimum	5.3
Adapted To Fine Textured Soils	Yes	pH, Maximum	8.4
Anaerobic Tolerance	Low	Planting Density Per Acre, Minimum	
CaCO3 Tolerance	High	Planting Density Per Acre, Maximum	
Cold Stratification Required	No	Precipitation, Minimum	32
Drought Tolerance	Low	Precipitation, Maximum	50
Fertility Requirement	High	Root Depth, Minimum	10
Fire Tolerance	High	Salinity Tolerance	Low
Frost Free Days, Minimum	90	Shade Tolerance	Intolerant
Hedge Tolerance	None	Temperature, Minimum (°F)	-38

**Reproduction**

Bloom Period	Early Spring	Propagated By Cuttings	No
Commercial Availability	Routinely Available	Propagated By Seed	Yes
Fruit/Seed Abundance	High	Propagated By Sod	No
Fruit/Seed Period Begin	Summer	Propagated By Sprigs	No
Fruit/Seed Period End	Summer	Propagated By Tubers	No
Fruit/Seed Persistence	No	Seed Per Pound	1163200
Propagated By Bare Root	No	Seed Spread Rate	Slow
Propagated By Bulbs	No	Seedling Vigor	Medium
Propagated By Container	No	Small Grain	No
Propagated By Corms	No	Vegetative Spread Rate	None

### Suitability/Use

Berry/Nut/Seed Product	No	Palatable Browse Animal	High
Christmas Tree Product	No	Palatable Graze Animal	High
Fodder Product	Yes	Palatable Human	No
Fuelwood Product	None	Post Product	No
Lumber Product	No	Protein Potential	Medium
Naval Store Product	No	Pulpwood Product	No
Nursery Stock Product	No	Veneer Product	No

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Native Status			

### Morphology/Physiology

Active Growth Period	Spring and Summer	Fruit/Seed Conspicuous	No
After Harvest Regrowth Rate	Moderate	Growth Form	Bunch
Bloat	None	Growth Rate	Moderate
C:N Ratio	Medium	Height at Base Age, Maximum	
Coppice Potential	No	Height at Maturity	2.5
Fall Conspicuous	No	Known Allelopath	Yes
Fire Resistant	No	Leaf Retention	No
Flower Color	Yellow	Lifespan	Moderate
Flower Conspicuous	No	Low Growing Grass	No
Foliage Color	Green	Nitrogen Fixation	
Foliage Porosity Summer	Moderate	Resprout Ability	No
Foliage Porosity Winter	Porous	Shape and Orientation	Erect
Foliage Texture	Fine	Toxicity	None
Fruit/Seed Color	Brown		

### Growth Requirements

Adapted To Coarse Textured Soils	Yes	Moisture Use	Medium
Adapted To Medium Textured Soils	Yes	pH, Minimum	5
Adapted To Fine Textured Soils	Yes	pH, Maximum	7.5
Anaerobic Tolerance	None	Planting Density Per Acre, Minimum	
CaCO3 Tolerance	Low	Planting Density Per Acre, Maximum	



Cold Stratification Required	No	Precipitation, Minimum	24
Drought Tolerance	Low	Precipitation, Maximum	45
Fertility Requirement	Medium	Root Depth, Minimum	10
Fire Tolerance		Salinity Tolerance	Low
Frost Free Days, Minimum	126	Shade Tolerance	Intolerant
Hedge Tolerance	None	Temperature, Minimum (°F)	-43

**Reproduction**

Bloom Period	Mid Spring	Propagated By Cuttings	No
Commercial Availability	Routinely Available	Propagated By Seed	Yes
Fruit/Seed Abundance	Medium	Propagated By Sod	No
Fruit/Seed Period Begin	Spring	Propagated By Sprigs	No
Fruit/Seed Period End	Summer	Propagated By Tubers	No
Fruit/Seed Persistence	No	Seed Per Pound	1163200
Propagated By Bare Root	No	Seed Spread Rate	Slow
Propagated By Bulbs	No	Seedling Vigor	High
Propagated By Container	No	Small Grain	No
Propagated By Corms	No	Vegetative Spread Rate	None

**Suitibility/Use**

Berry/Nut/Seed Product	No	Palatable Browse Animal	High
Christmas Tree Product	No	Palatable Graze Animal	High
Fodder Product	Yes	Palatable Human	No
Fuelwood Product	None	Post Product	No
Lumber Product	No	Protein Potential	Medium
Naval Store Product	No	Pulpwood Product	No
Nursery Stock Product	No	Veneer Product	No

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**Morphology/Physiology**

Active Growth Period	Spring and Summer	Fruit/Seed Conspicuous	No
After Harvest Regrowth Rate	Rapid	Growth Form	Bunch
Bloat	None	Growth Rate	Rapid

C: N Ratio	Low	Height at Base Age, Maximum	
Coppice Potential	No	Height at Maturity	2.3
Fall Conspicuous	No	Known Allelopath	Yes
Fire Resistant	No	Leaf Retention	No
Flower Color	Yellow	Lifespan	Moderate
Flower Conspicuous	No	Low Growing Grass	No
Foliage Color	Green	Nitrogen Fixation	
Foliage Porosity Summer	Dense	Resprout Ability	No
Foliage Porosity Winter	Porous	Shape and Orientation	Erect
Foliage Texture	Medium	Toxicity	None
Fruit/Seed Color	Brown		

**Growth Requirements**

Adapted To Coarse Textured Soils	No	Moisture Use	Medium
Adapted To Medium Textured Soils	Yes	pH, Minimum	5.5
Adapted To Fine Textured Soils	Yes	pH, Maximum	8.4
Anaerobic Tolerance	Low	Planting Density Per Acre, Minimum	
CaCO3 Tolerance	High	Planting Density Per Acre, Maximum	
Cold Stratification Required	No	Precipitation, Minimum	32
Drought Tolerance	Low	Precipitation, Maximum	55
Fertility Requirement	High	Root Depth, Minimum	10
Fire Tolerance	High	Salinity Tolerance	Low
Frost Free Days, Minimum	90	Shade Tolerance	Intolerant
Hedge Tolerance	None	Temperature, Minimum (°F)	-38

**Reproduction**

Bloom Period	Late Spring	Propagated By Cuttings	No
Commercial Availability	Routinely Available	Propagated By Seed	Yes
Fruit/Seed Abundance	High	Propagated By Sod	No
Fruit/Seed Period Begin	Summer	Propagated By Sprigs	No
Fruit/Seed Period End	Summer	Propagated By Tubers	No
Fruit/Seed Persistence	No	Seed Per Pound	1163200
Propagated By Bare Root	No	Seed Spread Rate	Slow
Propagated By Bulbs	No	Seedling Vigor	Medium
Propagated By Container	No	Small Grain	No
Propagated By Corms	No	Vegetative Spread Rate	None

**Suitibility/Use**

Berry/Nut/Seed Product	No	Palatable Browse Animal	High
Christmas Tree Product	No	Palatable Graze Animal	High
Fodder Product	Yes	Palatable Human	No
Fuelwood Product	None	Post Product	No

Lumber Product	No	Protein Potential	Medium
Naval Store Product	No	Pulpwood Product	No
Nursery Stock Product	No	Veneer Product	No

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**Morphology/Physiology**

Active Growth Period	Spring and Summer	Fruit/Seed Conspicuous	No
After Harvest Regrowth Rate	Rapid	Growth Form	Bunch
Bloat	None	Growth Rate	Rapid
C:N Ratio	Low	Height at Base Age, Maximum	
Coppice Potential	No	Height at Maturity	2.6
Fall Conspicuous	No	Known Allelopath	Yes
Fire Resistant	No	Leaf Retention	No
Flower Color	Yellow	Lifespan	Moderate
Flower Conspicuous	No	Low Growing Grass	No
Foliage Color	Green	Nitrogen Fixation	
Foliage Porosity Summer	Dense	Resprout Ability	No
Foliage Porosity Winter	Porous	Shape and Orientation	Erect
Foliage Texture	Medium	Toxicity	None
Fruit/Seed Color	Brown		

**Growth Requirements**

Adapted To Coarse Textured Soils	No	Moisture Use	Medium
Adapted To Medium Textured Soils	Yes	pH, Minimum	5.5
Adapted To Fine Textured Soils	Yes	pH, Maximum	8.4
Anaerobic Tolerance	Low	Planting Density Per Acre, Minimum	
CaCO3 Tolerance	High	Planting Density Per Acre, Maximum	
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Drought Tolerance	Low	Precipitation, Maximum	55
Fertility Requirement	High	Root Depth, Minimum	10
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Frost Free Days, Minimum	90	Shade Tolerance	Intolerant
Hedge Tolerance	None	Temperature, Minimum (°F)	-38

**Reproduction**

Bloom Period	Late Spring	Propagated By Cuttings	No
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Fruit/Seed Period Begin	Spring	Propagated By Sprigs	No
Fruit/Seed Period End	Summer	Propagated By Tubers	No
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Propagated By Bare Root	No	Seed Spread Rate	Slow
Propagated By Bulbs	No	Seedling Vigor	Medium
Propagated By Container	No	Small Grain	No
Propagated By Corms	No	Vegetative Spread Rate	None

**Suitibility/Use**

Berry/Nut/Seed Product	No	Palatable Browse Animal	High
Christmas Tree Product	No	Palatable Graze Animal	High
Fodder Product	Yes	Palatable Human	No
Fuelwood Product	None	Post Product	No
Lumber Product	No	Protein Potential	Medium
Naval Store Product	No	Pulpwood Product	No
Nursery Stock Product	No	Veneer Product	No

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