

HORSE PASTURE MANAGEMENT
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Horses...mighty, powerful, majestic beasts of beauty. Although we picture a robust stallion or a brood mare in a lush green pasture, such a backdrop isn't reality for many, if not most horse owners.

Most horse pastures are far less than lush. However, establishing and maintaining productive pastures isn't a difficult process. By following a few simple steps, most pastures can become lush, green, and quite productive.

The average horse needs

about two acres of good pasture for grazing (per horse). So, if you own five horses, you will need 10 acres of pasture to adequately take care of their needs.

If grazing is not available, the average horse goes through about 17 pounds of forage per day (three flakes of hay), or more than 6,000 pounds of hay/forage per year.

One acre of productive grass could easily produce that amount of forage. But, on a short, thin pasture, it may take 12-15 acres to produce 6,000 pounds of forage.

Management Step #1:
 Fertilize

A pasture can become very
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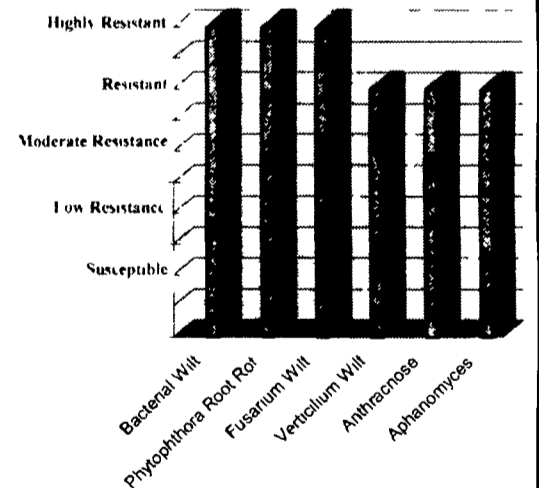
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