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There is still space in some of the highly esteemed holistic veterinarian from Wisconsin, Dr Paul Dettloff, presentations, so email Phyllis Tichinin <PETichinin@slingshot.co.nz> now because they start in a week.

I forgot to put this in the Newsletter 61.

Specialty Seeds courier seeds so help farmers out of towns, and the farmers who have used them find them knowledgeable, helpful and good to deal with.

Specialty Seeds gave me the attached list of seed sizes and suggested sowing rates. They are the only seed company I know of that recommends lower seeding rates, of about the same as I have done highly successfully for 50 years. Over-crowding stunts and weakens the seedlings so they pull out more easily and cost buyers more.

Specialty Seeds NZ Ltd, Box 29-389, Fendalton, Christchurch 8540, NZ.
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Species	Hdalkg	Seeds/m2	
		Average sowing at 1 kg/ha	
		rate In mixture	
White clover		3-5	
1,400,000	140		
Red Clover:			
18traploid	295,000	30	4-8
diploid	500,000	50	2-4
Subterranean clover	150,000	15	2-6
Lotus:			
tetraploid	1,200,000	120	1-5
diploid	2,000,000	200	1-3
Lucerne	500,000	50	6-10.
Bluetrefoil	870,000	90	
Senecio	250,000	25	4-8
SUfa			
(untrifoliate)	91,000	9	10-12
(hybrid)	187,000	19	6-7
Pinnatifid ryegrass	500,000	50	10-20
Italian ryegrass:			

atraploid	250,000	25	25-30
diploid	500,000	SO	20-25
Hybrid ryegrass			
tetraploid	255,000	28	10-20
diploid	500,000	50	10-20
Cocksfoot	1,000,000	100	4-10
Tall fescue	400,000	40	12-18
Phalaris	600,000	50	1-4
Pinpoint	90,000	9	15-25
Grazing brome	90,000	9	15-26
normal	2,500,000	250	3-5
Yorkshire fog	3,300,000	330	1-5
Blunttop	12,500,000	1250	1-2
Created dogstat	1,800,000	160	NR**
Poa pratensis	2,500,000	250	NR. .
Herbs			
Chicory	830,000	85	1***
Sheeps burnet	154,000	15	10-20
Plantain	500,000	50	21

• generally sown alone or with non-aggressive grasses.

- use 3-8kg/ha for a pure stand or as the major component in a mixture with clovers.

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