
The Seed Production of Some Herbage Species in Temperate Regions. *R. C. Anslow.* 1962. Commonwealth Bureau of Pastures and Field Crops Mimeo Pub. No. 1/1962. 40 p. Available from Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux, Central Sales Branch, Farnham Royal, Bucks, England. \$1.20, post free.

The publication is a review of research studies and advisory recommendations on seed production of five temperate-zone forage grasses and three legumes of major British importance. Mr. Anslow of the Grassland Research Institute, Hurley, has reviewed 99 papers from the period 1931 to 1960, largely British investigations, with a few closely related papers cited of researchers in N. Europe, Canada, New Zealand, and the United States. The review covers studies on establishment, seeding rates and row-spacing, fertilizer rates and time of application, defoliation effects, factors affecting seed productivity and maturation, and seed harvesting. The publication would be very useful for researchers engaged in forage seed investigations and for agricultural extension personnel interested in the literature in this specialized area.

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