



FORAGE PLANT MATERIAL AVAILABLE

Over the past 75 years, the **UF/IFAS RANGE CATTLE RESEARCH AND EDUCATION CENTER** in Ona has

released new cultivars of grasses adapted to South Florida conditions. Most are planted with vegetative plant material (cuttings). A clean and pure plant material is essential for successful forage establishment and production. Each summer the Center offers limited amounts of select cultivars to Florida producers. The objective — to provide small quantities so that producers may develop their own nursery to multiply the plant material for their own use or commercialization. If you have questions about grass selection, pasture renovation, etc. contact your local UF/IFAS Extension Agent. To locate the agent for your county visit:

http://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/map/ index.shtml



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COST PER BALE: \$5 SQUARE AND \$50 ROUND PAYMENT IS REQUIRED AT TIME OF PICKUP.

APRIL - JUNE GET ON THE REQUEST LIST (PER AVAILABILITY) JULY - AUGUST COORDINATE TIME TO PICK UP MATERIAL FROM ONA EACH YEAR THE VARIETIES AVAILABLE MAY CHANGE. FOR SUMMER 2017, WE ANTICIPATE HAVING GIBTUCK AND KENHY LIMPOGRASS AND FLORONA AND FLORICO STARGRASS.

Limited amounts of each plant material will be available, therefore, it will be supplied "first come, first serve" with quantities limited per grass to 40 square bales or 4 round bales (enough to establish a 2 acre nursery). At the time arranged, the Center will bale the plant material in square or round bales, as requested by the producer, and load round bales onto the producers trailer. If square bales are desired, then the producer will be responsible to load the bales on their trailer.

For information on establishing pasture grass from vegetative cuttings, see the EDIS document 'Five Basic Steps to Successful Perennial Pasture Grass Establishment From Vegetative Cuttings on South Florida Flatwoods' http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/ag125

> To be added to the reservation list contact Dr. Joe Vendramini at jv@ufl.edu or 863-735-1314 ext. 205

> We will contact you in June to coordinate pick up arrangements.