

# Different types of feed

Horse's main feed is grass or hay. This is called forage and must make up the biggest part of the horse's daily feed. An average sized horse (500kg) should get at least 7.5kg of forage per day. If the horse is stabled it may be necessary to give some feed (sometimes called concentrates) in the morning and/or evening. Here are some examples of different types of feed.



These are called pony nuts. They are a compound feed made up to provide a balanced diet



This is chaff (chop). A blend of alfalfa and oat straw that is cut into small pieces to make the horse eat more slowly



Coarse Mix looks like muesli and is a balanced diet like pony nuts. Can you see the oats, barley and flaked maize?



Sugar beet is used as a good source of fibre and energy for the horse. It must be soaked before feeding to the horse.