

Loader

Tetraploid Annual Ryegrass



Seeding Rate	kg/ha
Dryland	15 - 20
High Rainfall/Irrigation	20 - 30

Seed Treatment

Description

Tetraploid annual ryegrass that maximises winter and spring production, with the extra benefit of late spring quality and growth

Market Segment/Target

Dairy, beef and sheep. Short-term winter and spring feed.

Features

Rapid establishment
Fast regrowth during winter
Extended spring growth

Benefits

Increased winter and spring feed
High stock performance
Extended production window
Heading date +16 days

Range

Low Bloat™	N
Super N Fixer™	N
XtraLeaf®	N

SEED AGRONOMY TABLE

Maturity	N
Hard Seed Level (description)	N
Waterlogging Tolerance	N

ESTABLISHMENT GUARANTEE®

At S&W Seed Company Australia we're so confident about our seed genetics and seed quality, we will replace seed at half the original purchase price if it fails to establish satisfactorily in the first thirty days*

STRENGTHS

Very strong cool season growth and good nutritive value, extended growth and quality throughout spring

LIMITATIONS

Short-lived when compared with perennial and Italian ryegrasses

PASTURE TYPE AND USE

Short term pasture and high-yielding silage/hay crop.

WHERE IT GROWS

Rainfall: Greater than 600 millimetres+.

Soils: Medium-heavy texture; high fertility.

Temperature: Cold tolerant.

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PLANT DESCRIPTION

Plant: Annual.

Leaves: Hairless; blades up to 400 times 12 millimetres; young leaves rolled in bud.

Seeds: 230,000 to 250,000 tetraploid.

ESTABLISHMENT

Sowing time: Autumn.

Inoculation: P and possible N at sowing.

MANAGEMENT

Maintenance fertiliser: 10 kilograms P per hectare. Monitor S, K, Cu especially. Supply N by clover/fertiliser.

Grazing/Cutting: Well suited to fodder conservation. Strip or rotational grazing facilitates efficient utilisation and maximum regrowth. Graze at 2.5 to 3 leaf stage.

Ability to Spread: Will spread from seed; seed set will occur if ungrazed/not cut and this will be associated with a substantial trade off in nutritive value.

Weed Potential: Low unless allowed to set seed.

Major Pests: Red and black-headed cockchafer, black field cricket, whitefringed weevil, African black beetle.

Major Diseases: Rust.

Herbicide Susceptibility: Glyphosate.

ANIMAL PRODUCTION

Feeding value: High.

Palatability: Palatable.

Production Potential: High.

Livestock Disorders/Toxicity: Livestock disorders on annual ryegrass are rare. As with other fast growing forages, nitrate toxicity can occur in certain conditions. Bacterial infection of seedhead can occasionally occur and result in ergot poisoning.



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