

Annual Ryegrass

SF Flyer

diploid annual ryegrass

FEATURES	BENEFITS
Diploid	Lower seeding rate for lower cost/ha. Handles drier winters and lower rainfall
High winter yields	Provides high quality feed when it is needed most
Early flowering	Well suited to low rainfall zones. Ideal for early lock-up silage or early hay. Can enable re-seeding in medium rainfall areas

Fast feed that flies

SF Flyer is a diploid annual ryegrass with early season flowering. It is best suited to early autumn sowing in lower rainfall regions or where its use for winter feed and early fodder can be followed by sowing a summer fodder crop.

It has consistently produced around 7% more feed than Tetila types at a 30% lower seeding rate.

SF Flyer can provide a good low cost alternative to Wimmera ryegrass or Tetila types.

Sowing rate

Oversowing kikuyu	30–40kg/ha
>850mm irrigation	30–40kg/ha
700–850mm rainfall	20–25kg/ha
500–700mm rainfall	20kg/ha
Overdrilling perennial pastures	15kg/ha



early maturity



Australian release
> 2007



Stock suitability
> All livestock types

Forage EBV's – compared to industry standards*

CULTIVAR	PLOIDY	WINTER YIELD	SPRING YIELD	TOTAL YIELD	FLOWERING DAYS FROM TETILA		ME MJ/KG DM	CP %	NDF %	EXTRA MEAT VALUE \$/HA	EXTRA MILK VALUE \$/HA	NO. OF TRIALS
					NSW	WA						
SF Flyer	dip.	108	109	108	+1	0	10.84	23.57	46.64	+\$363	+\$544	38
Surrey 2	dip.	102	105	103								8
Tetila	tet.	100	100	100	0	0	10.40	22.40	49.23	\$0	\$0	35

* Yields based on up to 41 trials 2006-2015.

* Meat and Milk values developed using Seed Force's Animal Performance Calculator, based on 65% pasture utilisation for meat at \$2.50/kg liveweight gain, and 75% utilisation for milk at 40c/litre.

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