

Annual Ryegrass



SF Sultan

diploid annual ryegrass

FEATURES	BENEFITS
Diploid	Lower seeding rate for more cost effective sowing. Better suited to drier and warmer winters
Excellent tiller density	Rapid re-growth after first grazing for excellent quality
Outstanding winter yields	Rapid re-growth after grazing when feed is needed
Late maturity	Provides better quality fodder than earlier flowering 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

The leader for diploid annual ryegrass yield

SF Sultan is a synthetic diploid annual ryegrass from six parents, bred for high yields under both grazing and fodder conservation. It has outstanding winter production with rapid re-growth after grazing or cutting.

It has higher ME, lower NDF and higher DM% compared to most tetraploids, making it ideal for early cut silage through to late hay. It has excellent disease tolerance.



late maturity



Australian release
> 2007



Stock suitability
> All livestock types
> Silage & hay

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 Sultan	dip.	107	132	117	+10	+11	10.94	25.17	47.91	+\$487	+\$693	41
Winter Star II	tet.	103	124	112	+8		10.74	23.14	48.47	+\$288	+\$416	41
Arnie	dip.	108	119	114	+7	+16	10.68	23.10	48.45	+\$320	+\$447	7
Zoom	tet.	95	126	107	+14		10.84	23.57	46.64	+\$329	+\$510	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, and 75% utilisation for milk at 40c/litre.

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