

# SF Tonuss

diploid Italian ryegrass

FEATURES	BENEFITS
Diploid	Lower seeding rate. Fine dense pasture sward
High winter production	More feed when it is needed most
Some perennial parentage	Improved pasture persistence. Better summer and second year production
Low aftermath heading	Excellent late spring and summer feed quality

## Quick establishment and excellent winter production

SF Tonuss is a diploid hybrid ryegrass developed and selected for its excellent persistence under grazing. It has quick establishment and excellent winter production for a hybrid ryegrass.

SF Tonuss produces a fine dense sward with rapid recovery after grazing, and low aftermath heading for improved late season quality. It has excellent disease resistance to rust and verticillium wilt, making it an ideal grass for production under both high rainfall and summer irrigation.

Sowing rate	
Oversowing kikuyu	35–50kg/ha
>850mm irrigation	35–50kg/ha
700–850mm rainfall	25–30kg/ha
500–700mm rainfall	20–25kg/ha
Overdrilling perennial pastures	15kg/ha



late maturity



Australian release  
> 2011



Stock suitability  
> All livestock types

## Forage EBV's – compared to industry standards\*

CULTIVAR	PLOIDY	WINTER YIELD	SPRING YIELD	SUMMER YIELD	TOTAL YIELD	FLOWERING TETILA = 0	ME MJ	CP %	NDF %	EXTRA BEEF VALUE	EXTRA MILK VALUE	NO. OF TRIALS
<b>SF Tonuss</b>	<b>dip.</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>+15 days</b>	<b>11.22</b>	<b>23.85</b>	<b>45.77</b>	<b>+\$83</b>	<b>+\$122</b>	<b>24</b>
Maverick Gll	dip.	95	103	106	100	+14 days	11.14	22.05	44.95	+\$50	+\$95	27
Crusader	dip.	100	100	100	100	+12 days	11.10	22.29	46.08	\$0	\$0	42

\* Yields based on up to 42 trials in Australia from 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.