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CARETAKER II

PERENNIAL RYEGRASS

BENEFITS

Caretaker II diploid perennial ryegrass produces high quality feed across the entire growing season. Its mid-late maturity enables it to remain vegetative in late spring and early summer. This allows for easier grazing management as there are fewer seed heads compared with early to mid-heading types during spring.

This product is best suited to areas with a longer growing season with higher rainfall, which also makes Caretaker II a great option for late hay or silage production.

Suitable for sheep, beef and dairy.

QUICK FACTS

- Perennial ryegrass
- Diploid
- Mid-late maturity
- Rainfall 700mm+ or irrigation
- Sowing rate 15-25kg/ha
- Nil/low endophyte

AGRONOMY GUIDELINES

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| Paddock preparations | Can be direct drilled or sown into a cultivated seedbed. Can be over sown into existing pasture sward. Cultivate seed bed if ground is uneven. |
| Sowing depth | Shallow (10-15mm). Using a roller will ensure good seed-soil contact and improve germination rates. |
| Weed control | A weed free seedbed allows for better establishment results. The use of herbicides prior to sowing can alleviate competition from weeds. Speak to your local agronomist for herbicide recommendations. |
| Fertiliser | The use of fertiliser at sowing may improve the establishment. The use of phosphorus fertiliser annually may improve the longevity of the stand. |
| Grazing management | Pasture should not be grazed until adequately anchored (cannot not be pulled out easily). Ryegrass is better suited to rotational grazing. Allow plants to re-grow to 2.5-3 leaf stage before grazing again. |

Refer to website for more detailed guidelines.



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