



Valley Seeds

Pasture Seed Variety

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Quick Reference Guide
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Proven Australian Pastures



ABOUT US



Step into the heart of Valley Seeds, where our roots run deep as Australian farmers ourselves.

As a homegrown and Australian-owned company, we take immense pride in nurturing the very land we call home. With unwavering dedication to research and development, we strive to deliver the very best pasture varieties to our fellow Aussie farmers.

Since 2007, our commitment to growth has led us to invest significantly in our breeding program, tirelessly developing new, resilient pasture varieties that rise to meet the ever-changing and formidable challenges Australian farmers face each passing year. Our unwavering commitment to continuous research and development ensures that our farmers receive nothing but the finest and most carefully selected pasture traits, guaranteeing premium-quality pastures.

When you choose to invest in our seeds, you're not just making a purchase for your farm; you're also extending a helping hand to fellow Aussie farmers across Australia. Your decision to sow the seeds of success with Valley Seeds directly contributes to the growth and prosperity of farming families nationwide. Together, we cultivate a stronger and more resilient agricultural community, ensuring a brighter future for all who share our passion for the land.



CUSTOM BLENDING OPTIONS



Our custom blending services prioritise understanding the uniqueness of each farm, including its soil quality, climate conditions, and other factors that influence its productivity.

We know that your farm needs can change with seasonal forecasts, and our goal is to provide the right blend that maximises production value while aligning with your farm's renovation and improvement plan.

To achieve this, we offer a variety of ways to create blends that best suit your specific requirements. We offer the flexibility for you to design your own blend or work closely with our in-house agronomy team.

We also welcome the opportunity for collaborations with your trusted agronomist or insightful neighbours, who truly understand you and your farm's unique requirements and challenges. When we combine their expertise with ours, we create a precise custom blend that consistently yields optimal results.

In addition to customising your blend, you also have the option to incorporate treatments or coatings to compliment it perfectly. This can provide additional benefits such as enhanced plant growth, protection against pests, and prevention of diseases.

Curious to explore our custom blending options? Don't wait! Early identification of your pasture improvement plan and having seed ready to go is key to your ongoing success!

Get in touch with your local business development manager (details on back cover), so we can start growing together, today.



STRAIGHT VARIETIES

ANNUAL RYEGRASS	VARIETY	PLOIDY	DESCRIPTION	HEADING	RAINFALL
	Buster	D	Maintains quality later into the season with high rust resistance.	Late	550mm+
	Finefeed	D	Fine leaves deliver high quality grazing, hay or silage and fast recovery from grazing.	Late	550mm+
	Safeguard*	D	Annual ryegrass toxicity (ARGT) resistant. Very early heading suited to cropping rotations. Self-regenerating pasture grass.	Very Early	400mm+
	Amazon T	T	Strong rust resistance with high quality feed through winter and spring.	Mid	450mm+
	Astound	T	Early heading to fill the winter feed gap. Rapid establishment and quick recovery after grazing.	Early	450mm+
	Evoke	T	High quality winter feed and holds on to quality later in the season. Excellent quick establishment. Suits all animal classes.	Late	550mm+

*(Certified Safeguard is the only annual ryegrass toxicity resistant variety available).

ITALIAN RYEGRASS	VARIETY	PLOIDY	DESCRIPTION	HEADING	RAINFALL
	Achieve	D	Maintains quality late into spring. An excellent choice for grazing, hay or silage.	Late	450mm+
	Yambuk	D	Ideal for regions with a longer growing season. Perfect for high quality grazing, hay or silage.	Late	450mm+
	Amass	T	Very high early and late production. Good grazing recovery and rust resistance. Persists up to 3 years.	Late	600mm+

HYBRID RYEGRASS	VARIETY	PLOIDY	DESCRIPTION	HEADING	RAINFALL
	Hypa	NEW	T	High dry matter yields over late winter and spring. Greater persistence in drier conditions. Used to over sow perennial pastures to bulk up feed. Excellent establishment due to early growth and vigor. Nil/low endophyte.	Late

PERENNIAL RYEGRASS	VARIETY	PLOIDY	DESCRIPTION	HEADING	RAINFALL
	Dunstan	DNE	Strong rust resistance & good persistence under good grazing management. Nil/low endophyte.	Mid	700mm+
	Caretaker II	DNE	High quality feed across the entire growing season. Suits higher rainfall areas. Ideal for grazing, hay or silage. Nil/low endophyte.	Late	700mm+
	Cantina	TE	Excellent cool & late season production with improved persistence. Standard endophyte.	Very Late	700mm+
	Violet	TNE	High winter & late season production with excellent rust resistance. Nil/low endophyte.	Very Late	700mm+

PLOIDY:

D	Diploid	T	Tetraploid
DNE	Diploid (Nil Endophyte)	TE	Tetraploid (Standard Endophyte)
		TNE	Tetraploid (Nil Endophyte)

CULTIVAR:

CON	Continental
MED	Mediterranean

STATUS:

P	Proprietary
C	Common



STRAIGHT VARIETIES - CONTINUED

PHALARIS	VARIETY	PLOIDY	DESCRIPTION	HEADING	RAINFALL
	Amplify	D	Deep-rooted perennial with high quality winter and summer production. Low alkaloids with improved seedling vigor & establishment.	Winter Active	500mm+

TALL FESCUE	VARIETY	CULTIVAR	DESCRIPTION	HEADING	RAINFALL
	Ability	CON	Strong autumn and early spring growth. Improved leaf quality. Nil endophyte.	Early	600mm+
	Anywhere	MED	Winter active, suits a range of soil types and can handle water-logging. Highly persistent. Nil endophyte.	Mid	450mm+
	Continental VNS	CON	Deep rooted perennial grass. Suits spring-summer production. Suits all animal classes. Nil endophyte.	Winter Active	550mm+
Mediterranean VNS	MED	Suited to medium to high fertility soils. Ideal for low summer rainfall areas. Highly persistent. Nil endophyte.	Mid	350mm+	

COCKSFOOT	VARIETY	CULTIVAR	DESCRIPTION	HEADING	RAINFALL
	Admiral	CON	Suited to free-draining soils this perennial produces ample feed from winter to late summer. Improved leaf quality.	Mid	600mm+
	Durable	MED	Australian bred fine leaf cocksfoot with high palatability & persistence. Strong winter growth. Suits all animal classes.	Mid	500mm+
	Yarck	CON	Rapid establishment with improved leaf quality and high palatability. Increased cool season production. Acid tolerant.	Mid	400mm+
Treposno	CON	European soft leaf cocksfoot. Suits all animal classes, highly palatable. Acid tolerant. Peak production spring/summer.	Late	550mm+	

FORAGE CROPS	VARIETY	DESCRIPTION	MATURITY DAYS UNTIL GRAZING	RAINFALL
	EziGraze Forage Oats	Grazing oat that is highly tillered and has excellent grazing tolerance & recovery.	60-90	500mm+
	Fastfeed Ryecorn	Ryecorn with rapid establishment and bulk feed early in the season. Can be used for a green manure crop.	21-56	450mm+
Hobson Rape	Renovate & clean pastures prior to pasture sowing. Excellent yield & quality. Outstanding energy and palatability. Can be sown in autumn or spring to fill feed gaps. Suits high value animals.	40-90	500mm+	

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BLENDS

BLEND	DESCRIPTION	COMPOSITION	RAINFALL
Amazing Quickfeed	Excellent early feed with fast establishment providing high winter production. Late flowering makes for great bailing & silage options.	Amazon T Annual Ryegrass (T) 60% Achieve Italian Ryegrass (D) 40%	450mm+
Hay & Silage Early	Maximum cool season production. Excellent hay or silage production. Suits all livestock classes. Improved energy & protein for livestock performance.	Amazon T Annual Ryegrass (T) 76% Persian Shaftal Clover (Annual) 16% Balansa Clover (Annual) 8%	450mm+
Hay & Silage Late	Premium grazing for all livestock classes. Late flowering. Improved standability. Lasts 2-3 years under optimum management. Maximum energy & protein for livestock performance.	Amass Italian Ryegrass (T) 40% Achieve Italian Ryegrass (D) 36% Persian Shaftal Clover (Annual) 20% Balansa Clover (Annual) 4%	650mm+
Viva Perennial 550+	High cool season production. High digestibility, great for livestock weight gain. Suited well to hay production.	Dunstan Perennial Ryegrass (DNE) 76% Riverina Clover (Yanninicum) 12% Goulburn Clover (Sub) 12%	550mm+
Viva Perennial 650+	Standard endophyte improves persistence & supports high-quality production. Persistent in dry conditions. Late flowering. Suited well to grazing, hay & silage.	Cantina Perennial Ryegrass (T) 40% Violet Perennial Ryegrass (TNE) 36% Riverina Clover (Yanninicum) 8% Goulburn Clover (Sub) 8% Haifa Clover (White) 8%	650mm+
VS Drymaster SF	Suited to challenging environments. Acid tolerant. Cool season & spring production.	Dunstan Perennial Ryegrass (DNE) 60% Riverina Clover (Yanninicum) 22% Safeguard Annual Ryegrass (D) 10% Yarck Cocksfoot (CON) 8%	450mm+
Economy Pasture	Excellent option for broadcasting with fertiliser. Economical way to top up run down or overgrazed perennial pastures.	Common Perennial Ryegrass (D) 80% Dalkeith Clover (Sub) 12% Riverina Clover (Yanninicum) 8%	450mm+

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












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BLEND	DESCRIPTION	COMPOSITION	RAINFALL
VS Beef and Sheep Perennial Mix	Multi-purpose deep rooted perennial blend. Cool season production with late spring function. Suits all livestock classes.	Amplify Phalaris (D)  40%	400mm+
		Dunstan Perennial Ryegrass (DNE)  20%	
		Riverina Clover (Yanninicum)  16%	
		Goulburn Clover (Sub)  16%	
		Yarck Cocksfoot (CON)  8%	
		Amplify All Rounder	
Riverina Clover (Yanninicum)  14%			
Goulburn Clover (Sub)  14%			
Blockout	Winter active & summer dormancy. Can be sown in summer drying environments. May improve soil nitrogen fixation. High quality pasture.	Mediterranean VNS Tall Fescue (MED)  80%	350mm+
		Dalkeith Clover (Sub)  16%	
		Creeping Red Fine Fescue (CON)  4%	
Equipasture 450+	Expertly blended by equine specialists to optimise whole year production. Persistent & robust once established.	Continental VNS Tall Fescue (CON)  30%	450mm+
		Mediterranean VNS Tall Fescue (MED)  30%	
		Matua Prairie Grass  16%	
		Palestine Clover (Strawberry)  8%	
		Yarck Cocksfoot (CON)  8%	
		Kentucky Bluegrass  4%	
		Creeping Red Fine Fescue (CON)  4%	
Equipasture 650+	Suits high rainfall areas. Expertly blended by equine specialists to optimise whole year production. Persistent & robust once established.	Matua Prairie Grass  36%	650mm+
		Dunstan Perennial Ryegrass (DNE)  28%	
		Yarck Cocksfoot (CON)  16%	
		Kentucky Bluegrass  10%	
		Creeping Red Fine Fescue (CON)  10%	

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