



Quick Reference Guide 2022/23

PASTURE VARIETIES

VARIETY	DESCRIPTION	MATURITY	RAINFALL
Annual Ryegrass			
Safeguard Diploid Annual	Annual ryegrass toxicity (ARGT) resistant. Very early heading suited to cropping rotations. Self-regenerating pasture grass.	Very Early (-28)	400mm+
Astound Tetraploid Annual	Early heading to fill the winter feed gap. Rapid establishment and quick recovery after grazing.	Early (-2)	450mm+
Amazon T Tetraploid Annual	Strong rust resistance with high quality feed through winter and spring.	Early-Mid (+3)	450mm+
Evoke Tetraploid Annual	NEW Combination of annual and italian genetics for quick winter feed and quality spring production.	Late (+12)	450mm+
Buster Diploid Annual	Maintains quality later into the season with high rust resistance.	Late (+13)	550mm+
Finefeed Diploid Annual	Fine leaves deliver high quality hay or silage and fast recovery from grazing.	Late (+13)	550mm+
Italian Ryegrass			
Yambuk Diploid Italian	NEW Ideal for regions with a longer growing season. Perfect for high quality hay and silage.	Late (+11)	450mm+
Amass Tetraploid Italian	Very high production with good grazing recovery and rust resistance. Persistence into 2nd year where suitable.	Late (+11)	600mm+
Achieve Diploid Italian	Maintains quality late into spring. An excellent choice for hay or silage.	Late (+12)	450mm+
Hybrid Ryegrass			
Hypa Tetraploid Hybrid	NEW High dry matter yields over late winter and spring. Greater persistence in drier conditions. Nil/low endophyte.	Mid-Late (+10)	650mm+



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Perennial Ryegrass			
Rigby Diploid Perennial	NEW Kangaroo Valley type with strong winter and spring growth. Best option for areas with a shorter growing season. Nil/low endophyte.	Early	700mm+
Dunstan Diploid Perennial	NEW Strong rust resistance and good persistence under good grazing management. Nil/low endophyte.	Mid	700mm+
Caretaker II Diploid Perennial	NEW High quality feed across the entire growing season. Suited to higher rainfall regions. A great hay or silage option. Nil/low endophyte.	Mid-Late (+8)	700mm+
Violet Tetraploid Long Rotation	NEW High late season yields and excellent rust resistance. Nil/low endophyte.	Late (+19)	700mm+
Cantina Tetraploid Long Rotation	Late season production with great persistence. Standard endophyte.	Late (+19)	700mm+
Deep-rooted Perennial Grasses			
Ability Tall Fescue Summer active	DEMO23 Continental Tall Fescue - Strong autumn and early spring growth. No endophyte.	Early	600mm+
Amplify Phalaris Winter active	NEW Deep-rooted perennial with high quality winter and summer production. Low alkaloids and increased seedling vigour for successful establishment.	Early-Mid	500mm+
Admiral Cocksfoot Summer and Winter active	DEMO23 Suited to free-draining soils this perennial produces ample feed from winter to late summer	Mid	400mm+
Anywhere Tall Fescue Winter active	DEMO23 Mediterranean Tall Fescue (winter active) - Suited to a range of soil types and can handle waterlogging. No endophyte.	Mid-Late	450mm+
Forage Crops			
Fastfeed	Ryecorn with rapid establishment and bulk feed early in the season. Can be used for a green manure crop.	Early	450mm+
Ezigraze	Grazing oat that is highly tillered and has excellent grazing recovery.	Mid	500mm+
Hobson	Forage rape with outstanding palatability and yield. Ideal summer feed with the option to sow in autumn as well.	Mid (10-12 weeks)	500mm+
Lucerne			
Cortez	Fine stems and quick recovery after grazing or cutting. Makes excellent quality hay. Strong disease and pest resistance.	Dormancy 9	400mm+

SERIES PASTURE BLENDS

Hobson Rape and Millet

Abundant summer forage with balanced nutrition, Hobson rape provides high quality nourishment for livestock with millet delivering fibre for good rumen adjustment. This blend is sown in spring after the last frost and once ground temperatures reach 10°C or higher. Suited to regions with mild summers or irrigation. Ideal for sheep, beef and dairy systems.

Rainfall 550mm +, sow at 12.5kg/ha

- 64% Millet
- 36% Hobson Rape

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VS High Rainfall

Featuring Cantina perennial ryegrass with long season maturity and high production yields, this blend is suited to higher rainfall regions with mild summers. Combining white and sub clover for year-round legume content, and sustained livestock nutrition. Suited for sheep, beef and dairy, contains standard endophyte.

Rainfall 700mm+, sow at 25kg/ha

- 14% Cantina perennial ryegrass
- 70% Caretaker II perennial ryegrass
- 8% Riverina sub clover (coated)
- 8% Haifa white clover (coated)

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VS Medium Rainfall

Suited to regions with moderate rainfall, this blend produces quality feed through the winter months and into spring. Can be cut for hay or silage in second year after establishment. A balance of sub clover varieties ensures good legume availability through the season. Ideal for all livestock enterprises. Nil endophyte.

Rainfall 600mm+, sow at 25kg/ha

- 84% Dunstan perennial ryegrass
- 8% Riverina sub clover (coated)
- 8% Narrikup sub clover (coated)

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VS Drymaster 450

Designed for challenging environments and varying soil types, this blend combines long-lived perennials, Amplify phalaris and Porto cocksfoot along with self-regenerating Safeguard annual ryegrass for maximum persistence. Riverina sub clover aids in the production of nitrogen for the grass component of the blend. Suited to sheep and beef.

Rainfall 450mm+, sow at 15kg/ha

- 32% Safeguard annual ryegrass
- 24% Amplify phalaris
- 12% Porto cocksfoot
- 32% Riverina sub clover (coated)

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VS Drymaster

A robust blend suited to lighter soil types and shorter seasons, a combination of perennial and self-regenerating annual ryegrass delivers bulk feed and quality through winter with deep-rooted perennial cocksfoot continuing feed late into spring and summer, where moisture is available. Suited to all livestock types, nil endophyte.

Rainfall 600mm+, sow at 20kg/ha

- 60% Dunstan perennial ryegrass
- 10% Safeguard annual ryegrass
- 8% Porto cocksfoot
- 22% Narrikup sub clover (coated)

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VS Hay and Silage Early

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When bulk winter feed and early silage or hay cuts are required, this blend delivers. Suited to regions with shorter seasons or where a summer crop rotation is needed at the end of spring. Balanced combination of Amazon T annual ryegrass with annual clover for optimum nutrition.

Rainfall 550mm+, sow at 25kg/ha

- 88% Amazon T annual ryegrass
- 12% Shaftal clover (coated)

VS Hay and Silage Late

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For higher rainfall regions where multiple cuts can be achieved, this blend contains later maturing Italian ryegrass combined with annual clovers for increased diversity. Quality is maintained late into spring.

Rainfall 550mm+, sow at 25-30kg/ha

- 60% Amass Italian ryegrass
- 20% Achieve Italian ryegrass
- 12% Balansa clover (coated)
- 8% Shaftal clover coated

VS Economy Pasture

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An all-rounder pasture mix where budget is the priority, providing quality winter feed and good legume content for a self-sufficient pasture. Suited to all livestock types, nil endophyte.

Rainfall 650mm+, sow at 25kg/ha

- 84% Perennial ryegrass
- 16% Riverina sub clover (coated)

Equipasture 450 Plus

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Developed specifically for horses and alpacas in regions of lower rainfall. Hardwearing and persistent, will respond to rainfall in warmer months. Provides adequate nutrition with diverse species.

Rainfall 600mm+, sow at 25kg/ha

- 52% Dunstan perennial ryegrass
- 16% Porto cocksfoot
- 4% Kentucky bluegrass
- 4% Creeping red fine fescue
- 24% Riverina sub clover (coated)

Equipasture 650 Plus

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Designed for horses and alpacas in higher rainfall regions, will provide green feed year-round where moisture is available. Persistent and durable with a diverse range of species, makes quality meadow hay when cut.

Rainfall 700mm+, sow at 25kg/ha

- 52% Caretaker II perennial ryegrass
- 15% Finefeed annual ryegrass
- 7% Creeping red fine fescue
- 3% Kentucky bluegrass
- 20% Riverina sub clover (coated)
- 3% Haifa white clover (coated)

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LAWN & TURF BLENDS

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QUICK TIP

If turf grass is not mown below 60mm your lawn should remain thick, require less watering and last longer.

LAWN AND TURF BLEND OPTIONS

Lawn and Naturestrip	Economical blend for vibrant front and back yards
Landscape	High quality lawn for high rainfall locations or irrigation
Survive Park Blend	High quality lawn for lower rainfall locations
Fescue Plus	Drought tolerant blend for autumn sowing
Kikuyu Plus	Kikuyu Plus is designed for ultra-low maintenance areas such as holiday houses by the coast. Self repairs after dog digging damage in summer.
Three Way Blend	Three elite turf type fine leaf ryegrasses
Renovation	RT perennial ryegrass, elite fine leaf ryegrass
Top Pitch	Elite turf type fine leaf ryegrasses and couch
Sportsturf	Sportsturf perennial ryegrass, annual ryegrass and couch





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