



ColdSnap™ Annual Ryegrass

- Suitable for grazing or silage in fall (&/or spring in areas where it overwinters)
- Heavy dry matter producer with outstanding quality
- Widely adapted for forage production in Upper Midwest through transition zone
- Great for extending legume stands or emergency forage

ColdSnap™ Annual Ryegrass is a winter-hardy variety bred for root mass and biomass production. Although it is used across the Midwest in cover crop plantings, ColdSnap™ Annual Ryegrass is a good fit in hay and grazing systems across the majority of the Corn Belt.

FORAGE FIRST® FACTOR

Integrating annual ryegrass in the forage system requires the understanding that spring management will be paramount, depending on forage utilization. Dozens of annual ryegrass varieties exist, so make 100% sure the selection matches the goal and management style of the producer. Improved varieties offer greater winter tolerance and improved forage yields with added pest resistance.

COLDSNAP™ CHARACTERISTICS

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| ESTABLISHMENT | FAST |
| PERSISTENCE | LOW |
| DROUGHT TOLERANCE | LOW |
| WINTER HARDINESS | HIGH |
| PALATABILITY | HIGH |
| YIELD POTENTIAL | HIGH |
| GRAZING TOLERANCE | HIGH |

PLANTING TIMES

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| SPRING PLANTING | MAR - MAY |
| FALL PLANTING | AUG - SEP |
| LIFE CYCLE | ANNUAL |

SEEDING RATE (LBS/ACRE)

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| ALONE | 20 - 40 |
| MIXES | 5 - 10 |
| EMERGENCE (DAYS) | 5 - 14 |

ROTATIONAL GRAZING

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| BEGIN (IN) | 8 - 12 |
| STOP (IN) | 3 - 6 |
| AVERAGE DAYS REST | 25 - 30 |

HARVEST MANAGEMENT

MECHANICAL HARVEST SHOULD BE MADE AT BOOT TO EARLY HEADING STAGE. GRAZE DURING VEGETATIVE STAGE; REMOVAL DURING STEM ELONGATION WILL SLOW PRODUCTION UNTIL NEW TILLER BUDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR REGROWTH.



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