

# Sierra

## Diploid Perennial Ryegrass

- **Early maturity variety**
- **Dense crown: excellent for grazing systems**

Sierra is a new-generation diploid variety with excellent drought and cold tolerance. Sierra has proven itself as an excellent option for grazing environments and increasing the overall quality of grass-based pasture.



**Elite Variety** symbols represent varieties in the Forage First® portfolio which demonstrate the highest industry standards in quality.

### SIERRA DIPLOID PERENNIAL RYEGRASS CHARACTERISTICS

ESTABLISHMENT	<b>FAST</b>
PERSISTENCE	<b>MED</b>
DROUGHT TOLERANCE	<b>MED</b>
WINTER HARDINESS	<b>MED</b>
PALATABILITY	<b>HIGH</b>
YIELD POTENTIAL	<b>HIGH</b>
GRAZING TOLERANCE	<b>HIGH</b>

### PLANTING TIMES

<b>SPRING PLANTING</b>	<b>MAR - MAY</b>
<b>FALL PLANTING</b>	<b>AUG - SEP</b>
LIFE CYCLE	<b>PERENNIAL</b>

### SEEDING RATE (LBS/ACRE)

ALONE	<b>30 - 40</b>
MIXES	<b>6 - 10</b>
EMERGENCE (DAYS)	<b>5 - 14</b>

### ROTATIONAL GRAZING

BEGIN (IN)	<b>8 - 12</b>
STOP (IN)	<b>2 - 4</b>
AVERAGE DAYS REST	<b>15 - 30</b>

### HARVEST MANAGEMENT

**ONCE ESTABLISHED, RYEGRASS CAN BE GRAZED (EVEN CONTINUALLY) AS QUICK AS 3-4" IN HEIGHT ASSUMING WET CONDITIONS DON'T RUIN STAND. LESS DM WILL REQUIRE LONGER CURING TIMES RELATIVE TO OTHER COOL-SEASON GRASSES.**



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