

Tetrabana XL

Italian Annual Ryegrass

- Highly palatable
- High leaf to stem ratio: higher digestibility
- Good drought & heat tolerance, able to persist into late summer in second year
- Excellent for high-traffic or wet pastures
- High yielding & top feed qualities
- Rapid establishment - ideal for intensive grazing, renovating pastures & frost seeding

Tetrabana XL is a blend of tetraploid Italian ryegrasses. It offers high levels of digestible carbohydrates which contribute to increased weight gain and milk yield. The well-developed root system supports additional top growth and provides cattle with a cleaner, healthier environment when wet conditions exist.

FORAGE FIRST® FACTOR

Greater persistence mixed with better forage flexibility are reasons growers use Italian Ryegrass. During the establishment year, Italian types remain vegetative, but will act as an annual after winter vernalization in year two and need to be managed as such. Improved varieties bring better winter hardiness and greater forage yield.

TETRABANA XL CHARACTERISTICS

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

PLANTING TIMES

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

SEEDING RATE (LBS/ACRE)

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

ROTATIONAL GRAZING

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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