

FUSTA

FORAGE TYPE

TETRAPLOID PERENNIAL RYEGRASS

FUSTA is a high production tetraploid perennial ryegrass (4N-PRG) developed for managed rotational grazing, green-chop, pasture mixtures, haylage and hay production. FUSTA establishes fast, has upright vegetative growth and combines high forage production potential, with excellent palatability, and persistence. FUSTA can also be used as nurse grass during alfalfa establishment, and inter-seeding into pastures annually to extend productivity.

Use & Adaptation:

- superior in rotational grazing systems
 - horses, dairy, lamb, beef
- excellent hay production
- excellent silage/green-chop production
- excellent for pasture inter-seeding
- best productivity in cool seasons
- excellent ease of establishment

Agronomic Traits:

- highly palatable- high sugar
- wider leaf-high leaf : stem ratio
- endophyte free
- high sugar-very palatable
- high digestibility
- excellent seeding success
- superior yield
- upright growth habit
- responds rapidly to N fertilization
 - forage analysis is recommended prior to feeding of high N fertility 4n-prg.
- excellent recovery after grazing/cutting.
- high foliar disease resistance including rust.

COMPARATIVE FORAGE YIELD				
VARIETY	Autumn/Winter	Spring	Total	PERSISTENCE
FUSTA	157%	121%	174%	93%
HORIZON	113%	114%	113%	92%
NAPOLEON	74%	125%	95%	90%
LINFOR II	122%	85%	97%	90%
CHECK MEAN	3.54	6.98	10.57	

Rate (Lbs/A.)

pure stand	25-35
mixed with other grasses	10-15
mixed with legumes	5-20
nurse crop use	2-4

For optimum hay, haylage & green chop performance & nutritional value- fall plant early summer harvest at soft dough stage



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