

New

Cropmark

Rampage

Annual Ryegrass



DESCRIPTION

Rampage is Cropmark's newest tetraploid annual ryegrass. It is the highest yielding annual ryegrass in the National Forage Variety Trials® with exceptional yield across all seasons.

Rampage has extremely fast establishment, with strong winter, early spring production, rapid re-growth after grazing and an ability to maintain high productivity and persistence into summer.

Rampage is a late heading with low aftermath heading, strong disease resistance, high forage quality and has very good animal palatability. It is an ideal winter feed and break crop after maize and is suitable for all livestock types.

AGRONOMIC TRAITS

PLOIDY	HEADING DATE	PERSISTENCE*
Tetraploid	Late	8 - 10 Months
WINTER ACTIVITY	RUST RESISTANCE**	SOWING RATE (kg/ha)
Very high	9	25 - 30

* Subject to management and climatic conditions

** 1= Susceptible 9 = Resistant

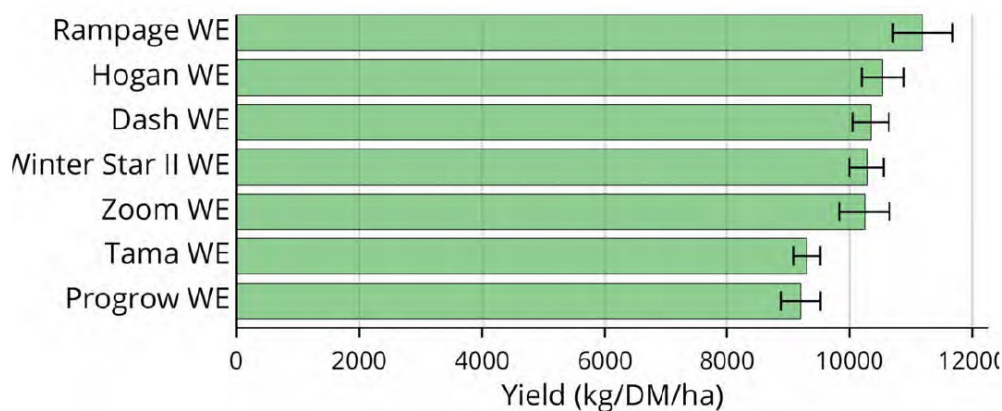
BENEFITS

- ▶ Top annual ryegrass in the 2022 NFVT® with exceptional yield across all seasons
- ▶ Very fast establishment with strong cool season performance
- ▶ Hold's on well into late spring, early summer
- ▶ High tetraploid forage quality with excellent palatability and grazing utilisation
- ▶ Late heading maintaining forage quality into late spring to maximize animal performance
- ▶ Ideal as a winter feed and for all livestock types

NFVT® 2022 SUMMARY



Annual Ryegrass
All New Zealand | Total Yield



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SOWING

Being a Westerwolds annual ryegrass, Rampage should only be autumn sown, either by direct drilling or traditional methods at 25 -30 kg/ha to a depth of 1-2cm as a pure stand, or at 6 - 8 kg/ha in mixes into a fine, firm and moist seedbed. Rolling with a Cambridge roller or equivalent after sowing is recommended to enhance seed-to-soil contact and therefore aid germination of the seed.

For optimum production, soil fertility status is critical. Fertilizer applications should be based on soil tests. Consult your local fertilizer representative. An application of a nitrogenous fertilizer after first grazing will enhance establishment and yields.

MANAGEMENT AND USE

Use the "Pluck test" to check when the new pasture is ready for its first grazing. First grazing should be a quick, light grazing using sheep or young cattle to enhance tillering of the plant and encourage clover growth. Thereafter Rampage should be grazed when it reaches 2,500 – 3,000kg dry matter per hectare to maximize growth rates and forage quality.

Rampage can be rotationally grazed or set stocked, although best results will be obtained from rotational grazing.

Rampage is recommended for use with all high performance systems and livestock types (sheep, cattle, deer, goats) as a 8 – 10 month winter feed, and for the production of high quality hay and silage.

