

# HYBRID GRASS WITH GREAT RECOVERY & QUALITY

**Cropmark**  
**Splice**

Hybrid Enhanced® Ryegrass

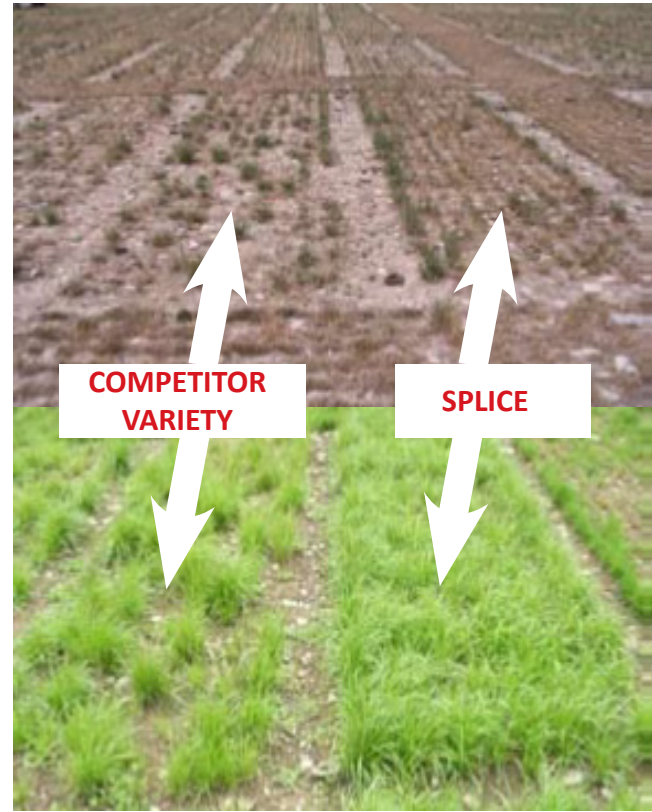


## DESCRIPTION

Splice is a high performing hybrid tetraploid inter-species cross resulting from inter-crossing of perennial ryegrass, Italian ryegrass, meadow fescue and tall fescue. It was bred with the aim of achieving a fast establishing, high yielding medium term grass with the forage quality from the Italian ryegrass and meadow fescue parents, and the strong root structure of the tall fescue, providing summer dry tolerance.

## BENEFITS

- Inter-species cross displaying benefits of its diverse parentage
- Ideal as a medium-term grass (2-4 years)
- High year-round performance
- Strong winter growth rates
- Improved heat tolerance
- Very good forage quality
- Late heading (+19 days) for carrying forage quality through later into spring
- Well suited to all livestock types and farming systems



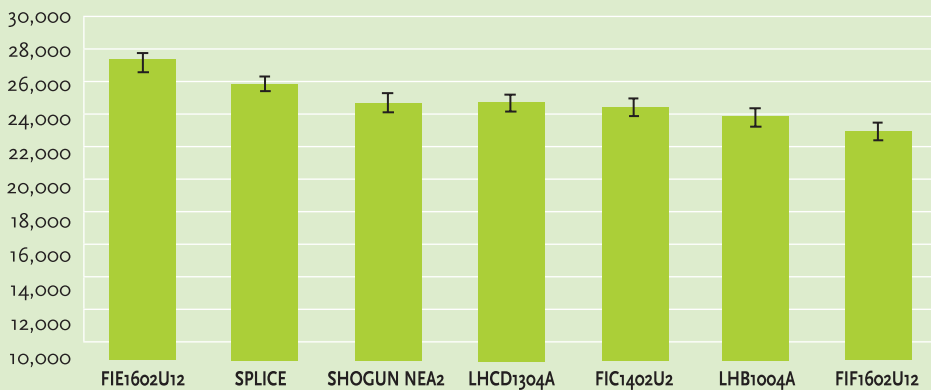
Splice compared to competitor variety during and 3 months after drought

## AGRONOMIC TRAITS

PERSISTENCE (years)	HEADING DATE	SOWING RATE (kgs/ha)	RUST RESISTANCE	WINTER & EARLY SPRING ACTIVITY	MIN RAINFALL (mls)
2-4 *	+19	25-28	9	Very high	450+ *

\* Subject to climatic conditions

## CROPMARK HYBRID RYEGRASS YIELD TRIAL, QUEENSTOWN, SOUTH AFRICA (KGDM/HECTARE) OVER NINE HARVESTS



**SPLICE IS AVAILABLE IN SOUTH AFRICA AND CHILE**