

SUPERIOR YIELD PERFORMANCE



Argentine Stem Weevil

STRONGEST PROTECTION AGAINST NZ'S MOST SERIOUS PASTURE PEST, ARGENTINE STEM WEEVIL

BENEFITS

- ▶ Consistently high growth rates across seasons, years and regions
- ▶ Superior winter, early spring growth
- ▶ High pasture quality (ME, digestibility)
- ▶ High palatability and strong livestock preference
- ▶ Late heading (+20 days) for carrying pasture quality longer into spring
- ▶ Strongest protection against Argentine stem weevil
- ▶ Safe to animals – won't cause grass staggers or heat stress
- ▶ Available with AR1 endophyte or without endophyte

WHERE IT FITS

AR1: Suitable for use as a high performing permanent pasture under rotational grazing or set stocking in high rainfall, irrigated and dryland systems, particularly where Argentine stem weevil is a major pasture pest. Ideal for all livestock types (sheep, cattle, deer).

LOW ENDOPHYTE: Suitable to use in cooler, wetter regions such as Southland, South Otago and the West Coast where insect pressure is minimal. Ideal for all livestock types (sheep, cattle, deer).

AGRONOMIC TRAITS		
PERSISTENCE	HEADING DATE (DAYS C.F NUI)	SOWING RATE(KGS/HA)
5+ YEARS	+20	16-20
RUST RESISTANCE*	WINTER ACTIVITY	PLOIDY
9	HIGH	DIPLOID

*1 = SUSCEPTIBLE, 9 = RESISTANT

