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# BLADE

## ITALIAN RYEGRASS

Blade Italian ryegrass is an exciting broad leafed, densely tillered diploid Italian ryegrass, bred for fast establishment and very strong year-round growth with high winter, spring yields to help minimise feed deficits at that time of the year. Being late heading and with very good disease resistance, it will maintain feed quality for longer into spring making it ideally suited for improved milk yields and for improved livestock finishing.



### Agronomic traits

- ✦ Ploidy: Diploid
- ✦ Persistence (years): 1-2 \*
- ✦ Heading date: Late
- ✦ Rust resistance: 9 \*\*
- ✦ Winter & Early spring activity: Very high
- ✦ Minimum rainfall (mms): 600+ or irrigation
- ✦ Sowing rate (kg/ha): 20-30

\* Subject to management and climatic conditions

\*\* 1= Susceptible 9 = Resistant

### Animal safety

Recommended for:



Dairy



Beef



Sheep



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### BENEFITS

- › Rapid establishment and re-growth
- › High yield performance across all seasons, with strong winter and spring growth
- › Late heading for carrying pasture quality longer into spring
- › Very good disease resistance
- › Suitable for short term pastures (1-2 years) or for over-sowing into run-out or damaged pastures to extend their life
- › High quality silage and hay option
- › Animal safe - no endophyte staggers or heat stress

