

VIBE

THE PERSISTENT ITALIAN RYEGRASS

Vibe is a persistent and high yielding diploid Italian ryegrass, having been developed as part of a 20 year plant breeding programme focused on developing more persistent Italian ryegrasses. Vibe handles hard grazings very well and hangs in there when most other Italians without endophyte won't.

Ideal for use as a short term, high quality feed, or for over-sowing into damaged or run-out pastures to extend their life.



Agronomic traits

- **Persistence:** 18-30 months *
- **Heading date:** Late
- **Rust resistance:** 9**
- **Aftermath heading:** Low
- **Minimum rainfall (mms):** 450+
- **Sowing rate (kg/ha):** 20-25

*Subject to climate, insect pest pressure and management
**1 = Susceptible, 9 = Resistant

Benefits

- Very persistent, even under harsh management conditions
- Safer to animals - won't cause grass staggers or heat stress
- Late heading for carrying pasture quality longer into spring
- Very low aftermath heading (returns to vegetative state quickly after heading)

Recommended for: Dairy, Beef and sheep

Vibe is perfect for farmers needing rapid, high-yield forage for quick seasonal grazing, particularly suited to pastures rotated every 12-18 months where intense productivity is the goal.

The superior persistence of Vibe (green plot on right) relative to other varieties - Waikato trial site, 2015

