

BARRIER

COMBINING THE BEST TRAITS OF MEADOW FESCUE & PERENNIAL RYEGRASS

Barrier is a specialist insect tolerant, and highly palatable, animal-safe festulolium variety that is predominately meadow fescue in its breeding background. Barrier has increased dry matter production from its small percentage of perennial ryegrass parentage, however retains all of the strong root structure and "stay green" traits of a meadow fescue.

Containing the GrubOUT® U2 loline producing endophyte, Barrier has strong insect pest tolerance of a wide range of insect pest including grass grub larvae, black beetle adults and larvae, red headed cockchafer, porina caterpillar, black field cricket, root aphid, pasture mealybug and Argentine stem weevil



Agronomic traits

- **Ploidy:** Diploid
- **Heading date:** Late
- **Persistence:** 5+ years*
- **Sowing dates:** autumn and spring
- **Sowing depth (mm):** 10-20
- **Sowing rate (kg/ha):** 25-28

*Subject to climate, insect pest pressure and management

Benefits

- High livestock performance potential
- Highly palatable, with high voluntary intake
- Improved pasture persistence
- Strong insect pest tolerance
- Safer for animals - Won't cause grass staggers or heat stress

Suited to regions where insect pest pressure is high and freedom from ryegrass staggers or heat stress is desired.

