



RYE: **SSR 729**

PRODUCTION POTENTIAL :

- Dry matter production: 3 – 9 t/ha/annum

TYPE :

- Temperate, Cereal grain • Stooling type

PRODUCTION PERIOD :

- Winter, Annual

STRENGTHS :

- Very palatable grazing in winter, spring and early summer.
- More volume; more production than oats

FEEDING VALUE:

- Crude protein: 14– 18 %
- Digestibility: 60– 65 %

USES :

- Grazing, hay, silage, grain production & rotational crop

SOIL REQUIREMENTS :

- Grows best on well-drained loamy soils and tolerates heavy clays and sandy soils
- pH range of 4.5 – 8.0

ESTABLISHMENT :

- Plant during March-May and August
- Seeding rate of 20 – 25 kg/ha dryland and 40 – 50 kg/ha irrigated

MORPHOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION

- Tufted grass, prostrate when young • Grows 1 – 1.5 m tall with extensive, fibrous root system
- Oblong shaped seeds; light brown; 0.8 cm long

Secale cereale