



WESTERWOLD RYEGRASS; **TETRASTAR**

PRODUCTION POTENTIAL:

- Dry matter production: 7 – 18 t/ha/annum

TYPE

- Temperate Grass
- Tetraploid, Westerwold Type

PRODUCTION PERIOD

- Annual, Autumn, winter & spring

STRENGTHS:

- Fast establishment, good cold tolerance
- Selected for seedling vigour, productivity and regrowth potential
- Increased palatability; higher animal production

FEEDING VALUE:

- Crude protein: 15 – 22 %
- Digestibility: 55 – 70 %

USES:

- Pasture, hay, silage & cover crops

SOIL REQUIREMENTS:

- Prefers deep fertile soil; high soil moisture holding capacity
- pH range of > 5.0

ESTABLISHMENT:

- Plant during February – May and September- October
- Broadcast 25 – 30 kg/ha irrigated

MORPHOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION

- Bunch type, erect growth habit, produces abundant tillers
- Grows up to 30 – 91cm tall
- Leaves shiny with smooth edges; upper surface prominently ribbed
- Lower surface glossy, smooth and hairless with a prominent midrib
- 4 – 10 mm x 6 – 20 cm; young leaves rolled, Seeds brown; l
- aneolate 2.6 – 7 mm x 0.7 – 1.7 mm 250 000 – 500 000 seeds/kg

Lolium multiflorum var westerwoldicum