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RYEGRASS

BIG BOSS

Big Boss is an annual tetraploid westerwold type winter grass suitable for pasture, hay, silage, companion and cover crops.
Ideal planting time ranges from February to May.

CHARACTERISTICS

Botanical name:	*Lolium Multiflorum var westerwoldi cum*
Type:	Tetraploid, Grass
Production period:	Annual, WInter
Morphological description:	• Bunch type, erect growth habit, produces abundant tillers • Grows up to 30 – 91 cm tall • Tender leaves • Excellent disease resistance • Seeds Brown: 2,6 – 7mm x 0,7 – 1,7mm: 250 000 – 500 000 seeds/kg
Crop strengths:	• Increased cold tolerance, later maturity, impressive re-growth and fast recovery after grazing or cutting
Feeding value:	• Crude protein: 19 - 28% • Digestibility: 55 70%
Production potential:	• Dry matter production: 7 - 10 t/ha/annum • High yields and later maturity
Uses:	• Pasture, hay, silage, companion crop & cover crop
Soil requirements:	• Prefers deep fertile soil; high soil moisture holding capacity • pH range of > 5.0
Establishment:	• Plant during February - May • Broadcast at 20 – 25 kg dryland and 25 – 30 kg/ha irrigated

PASTURES

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