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# LONESTAR

## ANNUAL RYEGRASS

**Lonestar is a temperate, annual winter grass suitable for pasture, hay, silage, cover crop, wildlife feed.**
**Ideal planting time ranges from March to April and August to September.**

## CHARACTERISTICS

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| **Botanical name:** | *Lolium multiflorum* |
| **Type:** | Diploid, Grass |
| **Production period:** | Annual, Winter |
| **Morphological description:** | • Tufted; 0.3 - 1 m mature plant height<br>• Leaves are narrow, shiny, especially on the back of the blade<br>• Seeds are flat; 4 - 6 mm x 1 mm;<br>• 400 000 - 600 000 seeds/kg |
| **Crop strengths:** | • Improved disease resistance<br>• Rapid regrowth<br>• Excellent digestibility |
| **Feeding value:** | • Crude protein: 20%<br>• Digestibility: 70% |
| **Production potential:** | • Dry matter production: 14 – 20 t/ha/annum |
| **Uses:** | • Pasture, hay, silage, cover crop, wildlife feed |
| **Soil requirements:** | • Adapted to most soil types. Prefers dark, rich soils.<br>• pH range of 6 – 7 |
| **Establishment:** | • Plant during March to April and August to September<br>• Seeding rate dryland 10 - 20 kg/ha and irrigation 20 – 30 kg/ha |

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