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BANDITO 2

RYEGRASS

Bandito is a short lived perennial tetraploid grass suitable for pasture, hay, silage and cover crop.
Ideal planting time ranges March to May.

CHARACTERISTICS

Botanical name:	*Lolium boucheanum*
Type:	Temperate Grass, Tetraploid
Production period:	Perennial, short lived, Spring & autumn
Morphological description:	• Intermediate between perennial and Italian ryegrass species • Leaves shiny with smooth edges, upper surface prominently rigged; lower surface glossy, smooth hairless with a prominent midrib; 4 – 10 mm x 6 – 20 cm • Seeds brown; lanceolate; 2.6 – 7 mm x 0.7 – 1.7 mm; • 440 000 – 583 000 seeds/kg
Crop strengths:	• Easy establishment • Improved winter hardiness • Tremendous regrowth, high production potential
Feeding value:	• Crude protein: 19 – 28 % • Digestibility: 55 – 70 %
Production potential:	• Dry matter production: 7 – 18 t/ha/annum
Uses:	• Pasture, hay, silage & cover crop
Soil requirements:	• Prefers deep fertile soil; high soil moisture holding capacity • pH of > 5.0
Establishment:	• Plant during March – May • Broadcast at 20 – 25 kg/ha dryland and 25 – 30 kg/ha irrigated

PASTURES

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