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SSR 727

STOOLING RYE

SSR 729 is an annual winter temperate stooling type grass suitable for grazing, hay, silage, grain production and a rotational crop.
Ideal planting time ranges during April and August.

CHARACTERISTICS

Botanical name:	*Secale cereale*
Type:	Temperate, Cereal grain
Production period:	Winter/Spring, Annual
Morphological description:	• Tall, hardy, tufted grass, 1.2 – 2 m tall • Stems ascending when young, becomes more erect when older • Oblong shaped seeds; light brown; 0.8 cm long
Crop strengths:	• Quick short-duration rye with high leaf to stem ratio • More volume; more production than oats
Feeding value:	• Crude protein: 14 - 18 % • Digestibility: 60 – 65 %
Production potential:	• Dry matter production: 5 – 12 t/ha/annum
Uses:	• Grazing, hay, silage, grain production & rotational crop
Soil requirements:	• Grows best on well-drained loamy soils and tolerates sandy soils • pH range of 4.5 – 8.0
Establishment:	• Plant during January – May • Seeding rate of 25– 50 kg/ha dryland and 50 – 80 kg/ha irrigated

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