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SSR 729

STOOLING RYE

SSR 727 is an annual winter temperate grass suitable for grazing, hay, silage, grain production and a rotational crop.
Ideal planting time ranges from January to May.

CHARACTERISTICS

Botanical name:	*Secale cereale*
Type:	Temperate, Cereal grain, Stooling type
Production period:	Winter, Annual
Morphological description:	• Tufted grass, prostate when young • Grows 1 – 1.5 m tall with extensive, fibrous root system • Oblong shaped seeds; light brown; 0.8 cm long; • 30 000 – 45 000 seeds/kg
Crop strengths:	• Very palatable grazing in winter, spring and early summer • More volume; more production than oats
Feeding value:	• Crude protein: 6 – 22 % • Digestibility: 53 – 63 %
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 heavy clays and sandy soils • pH range of 4.5 – 8.0
Establishment:	• Plant during February – April and August • Seeding rate of 25 – 50 kg/ha dryland and 50 – 75 kg/ha irrigated

PASTURES

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