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TETRASTAR

WESTERWOLD

Tetrastar is an annual temperate tetraploid grass suitable for pasture,hay, silage and cover crops.
Ideal planting time ranges during February to May and September to October.

CHARACTERISTICS

Botanical name:	*Lolium multiflorum var westerwold icum*
Type:	Temperate Grass, Tetraploid
Production period:	Autumn/Winter/Spring, Annual
Morphological description:	• Bunch type, erect growth habit, produces abundant tillers • Grows up to 30 – 91cm tall • Leaves shiny with smooth edges; upper surface prominently rigged • Lower surface glossy, smooth and hairless with a prominent midrib 4 – 10 mm x 6 – 20 cm; young leaves rolled, • Seeds brown; lanceolate 2.6 – 7 mm x 0.7 – 1.7 mm • 250 000 – 500 000 seeds/kg
Crop strengths:	• Fast establishment, good cold tolerance • Selected for seedling vigour, productivity and regrowth potential • Increased palatability; higher animal production
Feeding value:	• Crude protein: 15 – 22 % • Digestibility: 55 – 70 %
Production potential:	• 8 – 15t/ha/annum
Uses:	• Pasture, hay, silage & cover crops
Soil requirements:	• Prefers deep fertile soil; high soil moisture holding • pH range of > 5.0
Establishment:	• Plant during February – May and September- October • Broadcast 25 – 30 kg/ha irrigated

PASTURES

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