

STERLING long rotation ryegrass

Densely tilled to boost persistence



STERLING is a densely tilled narrow-leaved tetraploid long rotation ryegrass. The densely tilled feature is a key target of the breeding program to boost persistence.

STERLING's strong winter and early spring activity, coupled with a later flowering date, means that quality feed is available outside the traditional growth pattern of perennial ryegrass.

Heading time
+21 days

Rust tolerance
Medium

Endophyte Status

AR1 or low endophyte

Bred by AgResearch Grasslands, the tetraploid and hybrid nature of STERLING offers improved animal performance through its palatability.

STERLING will perform best under rotational grazing in environments with high soil fertility and reliable summer rainfall.

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Tetraploid Long Rotation Ryegrass

Long Rotation Ryegrass

High animal performance

Densely tilled

Early spring growth

Impressive summer performance

AgResearch Tetraploid Late-flowering Ryegrass Trial
Gore Research Centre – Year 3 totals

