

STERLING long rotation ryegrass

*Densely tillered to
boost persistence*



Ploidy
Tetraploid

Sowing rate
(per ha)
18-24kg

Heading time
+21 days

Rust tolerance
Medium

Endophyte
Status

AR1 or low
endophyte

STERLING is a densely tillered narrow-leaved tetraploid long rotation ryegrass. The densely tillered 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.

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.



**Long Rotation
Ryegrass**

**High animal
performance**

**Densely
tillered**

**Early spring
growth**

**Impressive
summer
performance**

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

