

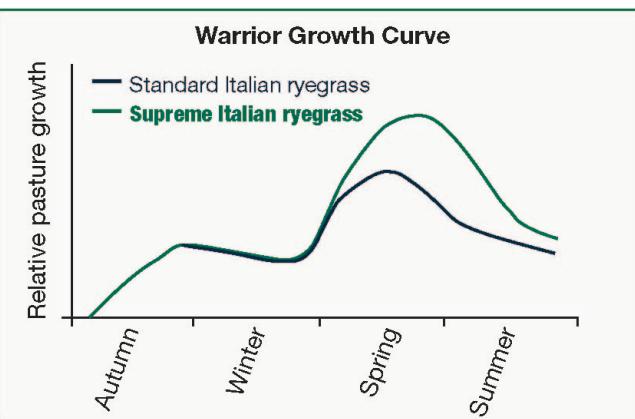
# WARRIOR Italian ryegrass

*Exceptional production over the spring and early summer months.*



WARRIOR Italian ryegrass was bred in Australia for growing conditions. It has outstanding performance in many trials.

WARRIOR is a medium-term Italian ryegrass selected for high production, summer heat tolerance, establishment vigour and rust tolerance. Selected at Sydney and Gatton (Queensland), WARRIOR is adapted to the local climate, and shows extended high quality production into summer.



Grasslands  
**Warrior**  
Italian Ryegrass

Ploidy  
Diploid

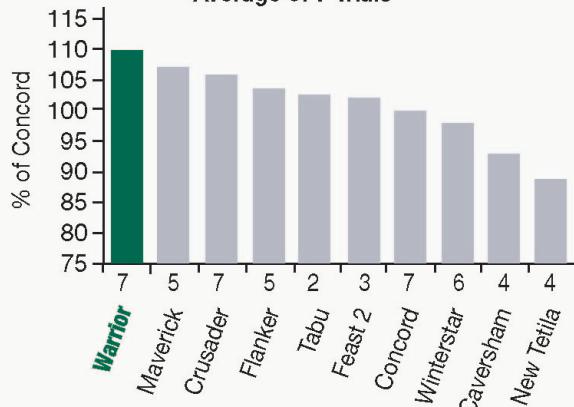
Sowing rate  
(per ha)  
18-22kg

Heading time  
Medium

Seasonality  
2nd year  
persistence,  
warm  
season growth

Management  
Rotational

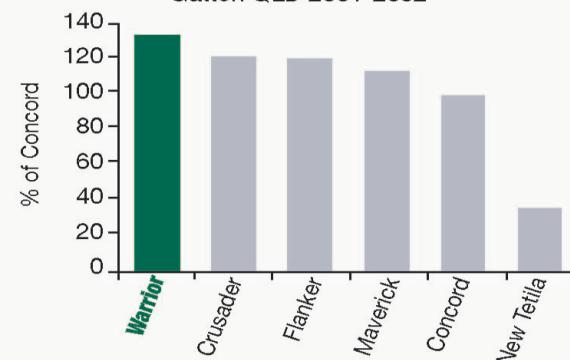
Dry Matter Production of Warrior in First Year  
- Average of 7 Trials



The number at the bottom of each bar indicates the number of trials that the cultivar has been included in. All data has been expressed as a percentage of Concord. First year production only has been included. Trials include QLD DPI Mutdapilly 2001, Beaudesert QLD 2002, Shepparton VIC 2002, NSW Ag Bega 2001, NZPBRA Mutdapilly QLD 2001, Heytesbury VIC 2001, Warragul VIC 2001.

Dry Matter Production of Warrior in Second Year

Dry Matter production at Three Sites,  
Heytesbury VIC 2001-2002, Warragul VIC 2001-2002,  
Gatton QLD 2001-2002



Recommended pasture mixes:

*Bulk winter/spring feed* - Winter feed with the follow-on benefit of spring-summer production and second year production. (WARRIOR)

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*Fast establishment*

*Strong spring and early summer production*

*Excellent rust tolerance*

*Australian bred*