

Double Diamond

Forage

COMMON NAME:
Tetraploid Annual Ryegrass

SEED COUNT:
180,000 seeds/lb



FERTILIZER MANAGEMENT

- Always take a soil test and consult your local extension service or fertilizer dealer for specific recommendations.
- Correct soil acidity, best between 5.5 and 7.
- Sowing: depending on the results of the soil test, a complete fertilizer such as 16-16-16 is helpful for establishment.
- A minimum of 30-40 units of nitrogen after each grazing or cutting will maximize forage production.

CLIMATE ZONES

MONTHS OF SOWING

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
2A	●	●	●						●	●	●	●
3A		●	●						●	●	●	
4A			●	●	●							
4C	●	●	●	●	●				●	●	●	●
5,6				●	●							

SOIL TYPE

Adapted to a wide variety of soil types from clay loam, to sandy loam. Can tolerate periodic flooding of no more than a week.

GRAZING MANAGEMENT

- Graze lightly when grass reaches 6 inches.
- Never graze below 3 inches.
- Short intensive grazing is ideal.
- Avoid grazing when frozen.
- Rotate out of grazing for 14-21 days.

CUTTING MANAGEMENT

- Never cut below 3 inches.
- Highest quality is at vegetative maturity.
- Optimum level of yield to quality ratio will usually maximize at boot stage.