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Tetrabana XL

Ryegrass, Italian

SEEDS & SCIENCE

Description

Forage First Tetrabana XL Annual Italian Ryegrass is a premium blend of tetraploid Italian ryegrasses designed to enhance livestock productivity. This variety boasts high levels of digestible carbohydrates, leading to improved weight gain and increased milk yield. Its well-developed root system not only supports vigorous top growth but also helps create a cleaner, healthier environment for cattle, particularly in wet conditions. Highly palatable with a superior leaf-to-stem ratio, Tetrabana XL offers excellent digestibility. It demonstrates good drought and heat tolerance, allowing it to persist well into late summer during its second year. This versatile ryegrass is ideal for high-traffic or wet pastures, providing high yields and outstanding feed quality. Its rapid establishment makes it perfect for intensive grazing, pasture renovation, and frost seeding.

Key Features

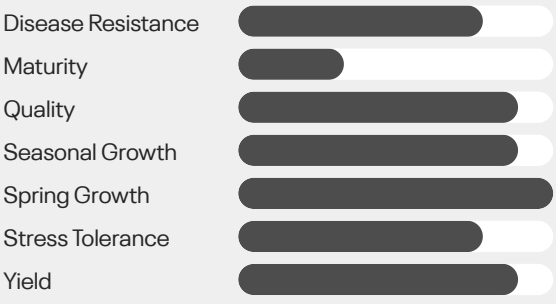
- Highly palatable
- High leaf to stem ratio: higher digestibility
- Good drought & heat tolerance, able to persist into late summer in second year
- Excellent for high-traffic or wet pastures
- High yielding & top feed qualities
- Rapid establishment – ideal for intensive grazing, renovating pastures & frost seeding

XL

XL Brand products feature improved varieties from DLF, each tailored to provide enhanced value, farm flexibility and profit potential.

Ratings

Scale 1-9, where 9 = best or most pronounced



Additional Specs

General Characteristics

Livestock	Alpaca/Llama , Cattle , Goats , Horses , Sheep
Usage	Hay , Silage , Pasture , Cover Crop , Erosion Control , Emergency Forage

Plant Characteristics

Emergence (Days)	14

Segment	Forage
Species	Ryegrass, Italian
Sci. Name	Lolium Perenne
Botanical Name	Italian
Ploidy	Tetraploid

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Seeding Information

Approx. Seeds/Lb.	227000
Seeding Rate - Alone/New (Lbs./Acre)	20-40
Planting Times	Spring, Late Summer, Early Fall
Seeding Rate - Mixes (Lbs./Acre)	5-10

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