

EPIC ANNUAL RYGRASS Brand



Agronomic Traits

Yield Potential:	Excellent
Early Seedling Vigor:	Good
Growth Habit:	Upright with Large Head
Recovery After Cutting:	Good
Maturity:	Medium
Uniformity:	Excellent
Leaf Type:	Soft
Standability:	Excellent

Planting Rates

(Per Acre)	Irrigated
Seeding Rate:	15-50 lbs.
Average Seeds per Pound:	270,000
Bag Weight:	50 lbs.

Adaptation Ratings

Photosynthetic Type:	Cool Season
Soil Temperature:	Cool (45° F)
Water Requirement:	Medium

Crop Use Information

Life Cycle:	Annual
Ease of Establishment:	Good
Shade Tolerance:	Fair
Drought Stress:	Good
Wet Soil:	Good
Low pH Tolerance:	Moderate
Minimum pH:	6.0
Saline Soils (White Alkali):	Fair
Saline – Sodic Soils (Black Alkali):	Fair
Hay:	Good
Silage:	Good
Continuous Grazing:	Fair
Rotational Grazing:	Good
Palatability:	Excellent

EPIC ANNUAL RYGRASS Brand is an improved medium-late maturity Tetraploid annual ryegrass. It was selected from several proven commercial varieties with a focus on high forage yield balanced with high seed yield. In addition it has excellent crown rust resistance and some resistance to Helminthosporium leaf spot disease and gray leaf spot disease. **EPIC ANNUAL RYGRASS Brand** shows moderate cold tolerance. The variety was developed by the University of Florida.

EPIC ANNUAL RYGRASS Brand has been entered in numerous university yield trials. It has demonstrated excellent DM yield, showing balanced performance across the growing season. One of the strengths of **EPIC ANNUAL RYGRASS Brand** is its increased yield late in the season, when early peaking varieties are in decline.

An additional benefit of the later maturing **EPIC ANNUAL RYGRASS Brand**, is that the high forage quality window is extended. This allows additional animal performance, when **EPIC ANNUAL RYGRASS Brand** is used. In trials, it has demonstrated fast seedling establishment.

Producers will want to request **EPIC ANNUAL RYGRASS Brand** when reliable high quality and high yield forage production is needed for their beef or dairy operation. When overseeded into winter pastures, it will not transition out too quickly, allowing a better transition from the cool season into the warm season.

EPIC ANNUAL RYGRASS Brand has proven itself as a stand-alone variety, overseeded into an existing stand, or as a component of a high performance pasture mix.

EPIC ANNUAL RYGRASS Brand excels as a relay crop with corn production. It establishes quickly when seeded into the standing crop, and then grows slowly under the corn canopy. Once released by the corn harvest, **EPIC ANNUAL RYGRASS Brand** explodes with growth.

EPIC ANNUAL RYGRASS Brand is a powerful multiple purpose annual ryegrass!