

Vivacious

Tetraploid Annual Ryegrass

For Cover Crops and Forage



Vivacious Tetraploid Annual Ryegrass is a new and substantially vigorous plant with excellent yield performance. Whether it's used to freshen up a pasture, create a wildlife plot, or even as erosion control for a hillside, it will deliver top performances in yield, feed quality and supplemental energy. It is an excellent choice for grazing, harvesting, cover cropping and wildlife.

Seeding Rate:

Straight: 30-40 lbs. per acre

Planting Dates/Tips: Late summer through late fall & spring. Plant 1/4 inch to 1/2 inch deep.

Areas of Use: *Vivacious* establishes rapidly and provides high quality temporary forage. It produces vastly palatable high yields (over 8 tons of forage production in some cases). When grazing, overgrazing should be avoided by the rotation of livestock. *Vivacious* should be well rooted before animals are turned out. Depending on growing conditions, grazing should be accomplished 70 to 90 days after planting. Remove livestock when grazed down to 3 inches. When machine harvesting, best quality forage comes when the plant is in its boot stage.

Waste Management: *Vivacious* is able to withstand large amounts of nitrogen from frequent manure applications. But caution should be used when feeding ryegrass under heavy fertility as it can produce nitrogen toxicity. A forage analysis should be done before feeding.

- **Highly palatable**
- **Excellent yield potential**
- **Rapid establishment**
- **Good erosion control**
- **Excellent feed quality**

Cover Cropping: *Vivacious* TARG is well suited as a stand-alone or compliment to other species in a mix. It has a vast root system, making it a great catch basin for nitrogen and other nutrients. It also helps break up compacted soils. Its high yields will add organic matter back into the soil.

Wildlife: *Vivacious* TARG is a great choice for wildlife. It produces high quality feed and supplemental energy for all types of wildlife.

Growth Habit	Estab. Rate Days	pH Range	Dry Matter Yield	Nitrogen Required	Anerobic Soil Tol.	CP%	NDF	ADF	Endophyte Enhanced
Annual Bunch	Fast 3-7	5-8	1-4 tons/ac	>120 lbs/ac	Excellent	24-40	47-50	27-29	No

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