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CRUSADER BIENNIAL RYEGRASS

Grazing, plus silage plus regrowth

Crusader Italian ryegrass is a biennial diploid type that is suited to rotational grazing systems under irrigation and is a recent selection exhibiting increased winter and spring production compared to the earlier selections and perennial ryegrass.

Crusader is a cross between an annual and perennial ryegrass. Being a biennial type it can persist through the second autumn and can be used as an alternative to perennial pasture where increased winter spring production is required.

Crusader has been selected for the following attributes:

- Biennial type, suited to irrigation
- Very high yielding
- Improved resistance to crown and stem rust
- Rapid establishment, strong autumn winter growth
- Increased palatability compared to perennial ryegrass
- Densely tillered for tolerance and rapid recovery from grazing
- Will withstand water logging better than perennial ryegrass

Crusader is best suited to rotational grazing systems, and to encourage maximum regrowth it is recommended that the grazed area is back fenced, particularly during the winter early spring period.

To achieve the best results **Crusader** should be sown at 25 kgs per hectare plus clovers into good fertile soils with ongoing nutrition to support potential production.

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