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SOUWEST PASTURE MIX

As part of the ongoing development and updating of pasture varieties that are best suited to our unique WA environment, Irwin Hunter & Co have introducing a pasture mix for the Souwest agricultural areas south of Perth. This mix contains proven varieties that are suited to the wide range of soil types and management regimes that exist through this area.

The Souwest pasture mix contains the following varieties:

Roper perennial ryegrass is a selection from an early flowering Kangaroo Valley selection that exhibits very good dry matter production for use across in a range of rotational grazing systems including irrigation and dryland. Where sown as a dryland pasture option, *Roper* can be managed like an annual offering the opportunity to have a perennial pasture that may persist over a number of years.

A high yielding Tetraploid annual ryegrass that gives excellent winter and spring production. In addition of a Tetraploid, will add additional production and good quality feed to the pasture mix.

Sub Clovers- Riverina, Urana and Coolamon included have different flowering dates that are suited to a range of soil types. These will give a good spread of production over the growing season.

Balansa clover, is included to give good early to mid spring growth.

Persian clover. A hard seeded annual type that is suited for rotational grazing and or hay option.

Crimson clover, will add additional high quality feed in the mid to late spring period extending the growing season where there is adequate

moisture

Hykon Rose clover. A hard seeded semi erect clover that is suited to a wide range of soils in the lower pH range. A good early flowering legume that will add value to this mix

The Souwest perennial pasture mix is ideally suited to a broad range of farmers whom are looking for a blend of ryegrass and clover that will provide a balanced pasture during the growing season. Where managed appropriately the Souwest pasture mix should continue to provide high quality pasture into the following years.

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