

- Fast early winter production for southern regions
- High yielding short-term ryegrass for 2-3 grazings
- Low cost option

Annual ryegrass benchmark for fast winter feed.

SUNGRAZER[®] T ryegrass is an early maturity tetraploid annual ryegrass for fast early winter feed.

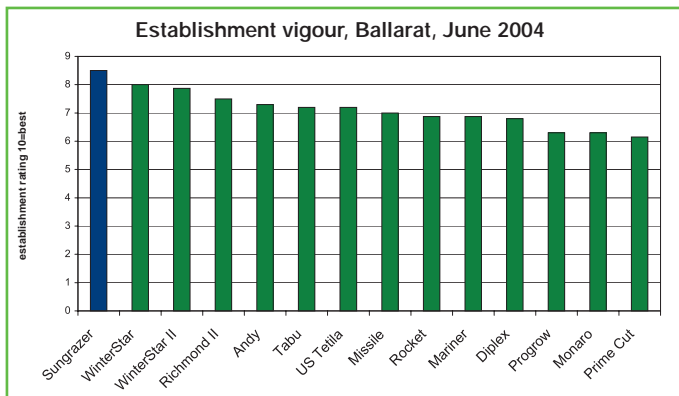
SUNGRAZER[®] T has consistently produced the highest quantity of feed of any annual or Italian ryegrass for the first 2-3 grazings in southern Australian trials.

SUNGRAZER[®] T offers a low cost option for quick winter production for producers wishing to graze or cut silage early and prepare for a summer forage crop.

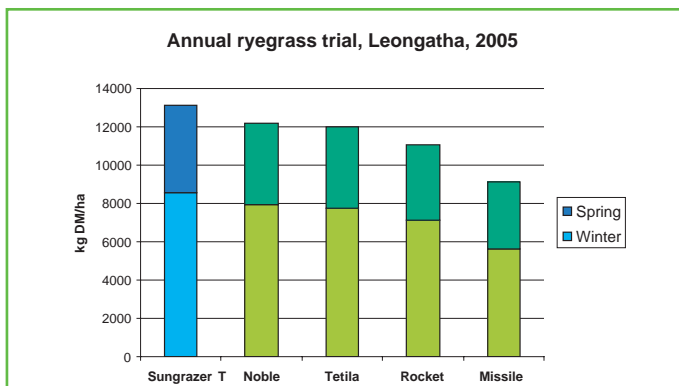
In pasture trials in southern Australia, SUNGRAZER[®] T has provided earlier winter production than Tetila at a time when it really counts.

It establishes very quickly from both drilled and broadcast sowings, especially when nitrogen is used at sowing.

Establishment



Yield



Sungrazer[®] T annual ryegrass at Birchip, Victoria.

What the producers say...

Chris Dinges, wool and lamb producer, Bulart Vic

"We were after an alternative winter feed option to oats. The winter feed from Sungrazer T was critical for the success of our autumn lambing operation.

Sungrazer T produced good late winter feed and we got 5 t/ha of quality hay plus a couple of light grazings."

Peter Tanner, dairy producer, Goorambat Vic

"I sowed Sungrazer T and balansa clover into the dry country on our dairy farm to produce high quality silage.

Sungrazer T established well, was grazed lightly through late winter and then produced a bulk of good quality, leafy silage crop along with a light hay crop. I was very happy with it."

Steve Treloar, dairy producer, Waitpinga SA

"Sungrazer T was used to get early feed and to produce top quality silage. It did perform brilliantly and the cows have milked well on it.

In spring, the Sungrazer T was precision chopped and stored in a bunker, along with round bales. The silage yielded 5 t DM/ha on the first cut and 2 t DM/ha on the second cut and the feed test was 9.6 MJ ME/kg and 21% CP."

MANAGEMENT TIPS

For tetraploid annuals such as Sungrazer T and Winter Star

- Sow as early as possible in autumn to maximize winter production
- Sow at 25 – 40% higher sowing rate than diploids
- Consider sowing with Persian clover to improve late season quality for grazing or fodder conservation
- Graze as soon as the plants will withstand pulling to avoid grass out-competing clover and to improve tillering

