

RYEGRASSES

AusVic Perennial Ryegrass

Very low endophyte perennial designed to stop staggers

Lolium perenne

AusVic perennial ryegrass is an early heading Australian-bred variety with excellent winter feed production and very low endophyte levels to prevent staggers. AusVic is a versatile, persistent, perennial ryegrass suitable for prolific feed production under a wide range of dryland farm conditions and will regenerate well the following season if left to go to seed.

ABOUT THIS VARIETY

AusVic Perennial Ryegrass was bred from seed collected out of very old pastures around the drier parts near Goulburn NSW and Western Victoria. Plants selected were KV or Victorian types and breeding was based around increased winter production, persistence and high seed yield. AusVic was then developed into a low endophyte ryegrass to assist stopping ryegrass staggers and has a flowering date between KV and Victorian.

AusVic is a very low endophyte Australian bred perennial ryegrass. The development of AusVic has produced a ryegrass designed to stop staggers in sheep, cattle and other grazing animals by greatly reducing the endophyte level.

AusVic is an Australian bred ryegrass for the unique Australian conditions of long summers and low fertility.



QUICK FACTS

-  **TYPE & PERSISTENCY**
Perennial
-  **MIN RAINFALL**
550 mm+
-  **SOIL & PH**
Soil range: Sand to Heavy · pH 5+ (CaCl₂)
-  **SOWING RATE**
12–20 kg/ha General
-  **TOLERANCES**
Mild Low pH, Waterlogging
-  **END USE**
Grazing
-  **LIVESTOCK**
Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Equine
-  **HEADING DATE**
Early
-  **ENDOPHYTE**
Low

KEY ATTRIBUTES

- ✓ Early heading with excellent winter feed production
- ✓ Australian bred from Australian plants
- ✓ Suits a wide range of dryland farm conditions
- ✓ Bred for persistence and high seed yield
- ✓ Prolific seeder, can be left to set seed to thicken the pasture

PLANTING & GRAZING NOTES

Sow with subterranean clovers and chicory. As AusVic is a prolific seeder it can be left to set seed in its first year or subsequent years to recruit more plants and thicken the pasture naturally. Sow at 12 to 15 kg/ha in 550 to 700mm rainfall areas and 15 to 20 kg/ha in 700 to 850mm rainfall areas.

STAND LIFE

Perennial. With careful grazing management AusVic should persist extremely well, and will regenerate well the following season if left to go to seed.

HOW IT'S SOLD

FORM	PACK
Bare	25 kg

Certification: Certified Quality Assured Seed

PBR: Protected under Plant Breeders Rights