

RYEGRASSES

Dargo Diploid Italian Ryegrass

Highly proven from Esperance to Geraldton

Lolium multiflorum

Dargo is a well proven and adapted variety grown from Esperance to Geraldton. Year on year proven ability to produce well in shorter growing seasons. Diploid annual ryegrass with high winter and early spring yields. Good rust tolerance. Adaptable to a wide range of soils. Australian bred for Australian farming conditions.



ABOUT THIS VARIETY

Dargo Italian Diploid Annual Ryegrass has been successfully sown across a wide range of soil types and climatic conditions in Western Australia for a number of years.

Dargo has excellent winter and early to mid spring production and has proven over time its ability to produce well in shorter growing seasons or where early dry spring conditions have proven a challenge.

By adopting a rotational grazing system and sound fertiliser management practices Dargo can consistently produce high yields of dry matter over the growing period.

QUICK FACTS

-  **TYPE & PERSISTENCY**
Annual
-  **MIN RAINFALL**
400 mm+
-  **SOIL & PH**
Soil range: Sand to Heavy · pH 5+ (CaCl₂)
-  **SOWING RATE**
15–30 kg/ha General
-  **TOLERANCES**
Mild Salinity
-  **END USE**
Grazing, Hay, Silage
-  **PLOIDY**
Diploid
-  **HEADING DATE**
Early

KEY ATTRIBUTES

- ✓ Excellent early establishment vigour in autumn and early winter
- ✓ Produces well in shorter growing seasons
- ✓ Good rust tolerance
- ✓ High winter and early spring yields
- ✓ High quality forage through the growing season
- ✓ Adaptable to a wide range of soils

PLANTING & GRAZING NOTES

Sow with clovers. Correct any soil pH issue pre-sowing and sow no deeper than 2cm. Apply adequate fertiliser at the time of sowing or after establishment to support the estimated production over winter. If soil conditions are very wet at grazing use lighter stock where possible. Once rotational grazing has started graze at the three-leaf stage (approximately 10 to 15 cm) leaving a residue equivalent to half a leaf (about 4cm). Where shutting up for silage, haylage or hay, apply the required fertiliser to balance the potential nutrient loss from the respective silage or hay crop.

DISEASE & PEST RESISTANCE

Good rust tolerance.

STAND LIFE

Annual ryegrass — a single growing season.

HOW IT'S SOLD

FORM	PACK
Bare	20 kg