MIXES

Silahay Pasture Mix™

The big producer

High production mix of ryegrass and clovers for silage and hay that can also be grazed: Abundant, Dargo, Balansa and Persian clover. Early establishment vigour that produces high quality bulk for silage and hay in the spring.

ABOUT THIS VARIETY

Silahay is the big pasture producer and the ideal choice for farmers looking for a good value ryegrass and clover mix. It is perfectly suited for grazing, silage or hay, and will provide early establishment vigour and high quality bulk for silage and hay in the spring.

Silahay contains two of our top proven ryegrass varieties, Abundant and Dargo, and complementary Balansa and Persian clovers that have been selected to perform in WA across a wide range of farming systems and soil types. It responds well to fertiliser.

Silahay seed is great value as it is made up of diploid and tetraploid ryegrasses and bare seeded clovers, which results in an increased number of seeds sown (approx. 25% more seed per 25 kg bag) compared to more traditional tetraploid ryegrass and treated clover seed mixtures sown at the same rate per hectare. Silahay is Inoculated and has a light BioNPK Powder S coating. ECOCERT Approved.



QUICK FACTS

TYPE & PERSISTENCY
Annual

MIN RAINFALL
450 mm+

SOIL & PH
Soil range: Sand to Heavy · pH 5+ ($CaCl_2$)

SOWING RATE
15–25 kg/ha In a mix

TOLERANCES
Waterlogging, Mild Salinity

END USE
Grazing, Hay, Silage

LIVESTOCK
Beef, Dairy

CARBON CREDIT
Eligible

KEY ATTRIBUTES

- Two proven ryegrasses, Abundant and Dargo
- Early establishment vigour
- About 25% more seed per 25 kg bag
- Complementary Balansa and Persian clovers
- High quality bulk for spring silage and hay
- Responds well to fertiliser

MIX COMPONENTS

Formulation 2025

COMPONENT
Abundant Tetraploid Annual Ryegrass High quality, high yielding and long growing season. Excellent vigour with high stress and disease tolerance, and a constant proven performer.
Dargo Diploid Annual Ryegrass The diploid addition provides greater adaptability with high winter and early spring production, and being a shorter season variety complements the Abundant for earlier productivity. A proven performer from Esperance to Geraldton in areas of 400mm+ growing season rainfall.
Paradana Balansa Clover An excellent producer over the winter / spring period that provides excellent bulk for hay crops.
Persian Clover Produces a high-quality forage that will add value to your silage and hay crops.

PLANTING & GRAZING NOTES

Optimal sowing time is autumn. For early production, dry seed prior to the break where paddocks are clean and you're comfortable with the risk. Ideally spray out any existing pasture or persistent weeds before planting, and prepare an optimal seed bed, applying lime or gypsum if required. Ensure adequate soil moisture with the possibility of follow up rain, and choose a sowing method that ensures good seed to soil contact. Increased sowing rates and fertiliser will encourage interplant competition during establishment, offering earlier grazing and higher dry matter production. Once established, ensure plants are not prone to pulling, then graze down to 6–8cm high to increase the clover component, which will add quality to the silage or hay crop. Do not over graze. Apply a rotational grazing program through winter and spring; fertiliser in spring will promote bulk growth. Cut mid spring for silage or late spring for hay. Balansa and Persian clover should provide some hard seed for the following years regeneration if allowed to seed set.

STAND LIFE

The ryegrasses are annual. Balansa and Persian clover should provide some hard seed for the following years' regeneration.

CARBON FARMING & PASTURE DIVERSITY

Carbon farming offers farmers the opportunity to improve soil health, build soil carbon and support more sustainable farming systems. Many of IH Seeds pasture mixes feature a diverse range of grasses, legumes and herbs that can support productive pastures, encourage deeper root growth, and contribute to soil carbon sequestration. Diverse pastures may help farmers meet the requirements of eligible carbon farming projects under Australia's Emissions Reduction Fund (ERF), with the potential to earn Australian Carbon Credit Units (ACCUs) where approved methods and eligibility criteria are met.

HOW IT'S SOLD

FORM	PACK
BioNPK-S coated	25 kg

Certification: ASF Code of Practice