

**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 clover 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 almost equal proportions of diploid and tetraploid ryegrasses and uncoated 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 coated clover seed mixtures sown at the same rate per hectare.



### QUICK FACTS



**MIN RAINFALL**  
450 mm+



**SOIL & PH**  
Soil range: Sand to Heavy · pH 5+ (CaCl<sub>2</sub>)



**SOWING RATE**  
15–25 kg/ha General



**END USE**  
Grazing, Hay, Silage

### 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 to 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 at 6–8cm high to increase the clover component, which will add quality to the silage or hay crop. 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.

## STAND LIFE

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

## HOW IT'S SOLD

| FORM | PACK  |
|------|-------|
| Bare | 25 kg |

Certification: ASF Code of Practice