

VicSeeds

AusVic

Perennial Ryegrass

"Stops Staggers"



Low Endophyte



"Grown by Australians, for Australians"

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AusVic low endophyte perennial ryegrass is Australian bred and grown. It was bred to be a versatile, persistent ryegrass that provides prolific winter feed under a wide range of dryland farming systems. AusVic is a diploid that is highly rust resistant and early flowering. It was bred by Innovative Plant Breeders in partnership with Vicseeds, from vigorous plants originally selected from old pastures intensively grazed by sheep for many years.

The low endophyte levels offer safe grazing for all grazing farming systems.

Compared with grazing high wild

type endophyte pastures, where staggers is an issue grazing low endophyte AusVic pastures can offer some of the benefits below:

Benefits to the Stock

- ✓ No ryegrass staggers
- ✓ Healthier Stock

Benefits to the Farmer

- ✓ Stock are easier to handle
- ✓ Overall less work

Economic Benefits

- ✓ Improved lambing/joining
- ✓ Reduced flystrike treatment

Technical Detail

Climate – AusVic is suited to 550mm and 650mm rainfall zones.

Sowing Rate – sow at 12-15 kg/ha when sowing alone or 10 kg in a mix.

Mixes – when sowing in mixes only use other ryegrasses with low or safe endophyte.

Agronomic Details

AusVic is low in endophyte so should be rotationally grazed to assist with persistence.

AusVic is also a very prolific seeder and if left to seed it will regenerate very well the next Autumn.

Being an early variety AusVic has extremely good winter feed production.

David Langley, 'The Gap' of Winchelsea in Western Victoria has sown AusVic low endophyte ryegrass for the last 2 years, David said "we used to have all sorts of problems with ryegrass staggers when stock were grazing other ryegrass pastures with high wild type endophyte. With AusVic I know the stock will not get staggers so I can go about doing other jobs on the farm without worrying about if the sheep will get staggers or not."



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