

PRODUCT FEATURES:

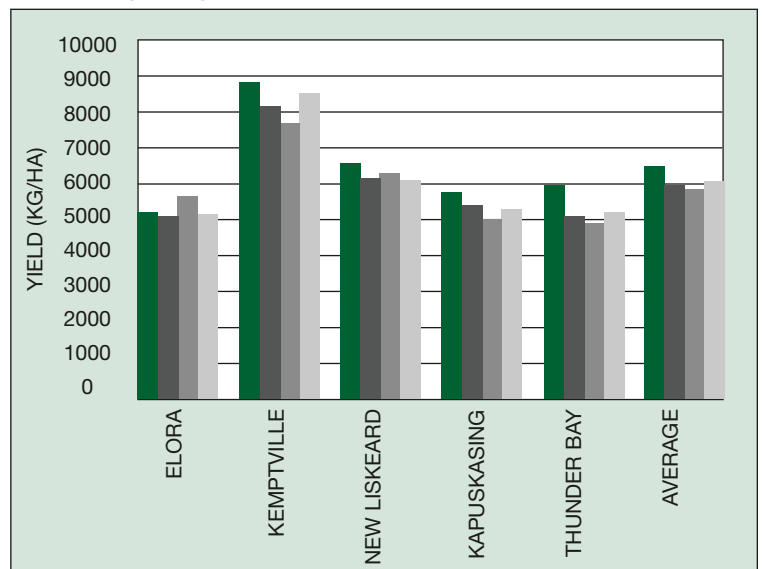
- Suitable for hay, pasture, plowdown
- 110% yield advantage in Atlantic Canada trials
- Excellent forage variety
- Tall and vigorous with large leaves and upright growth habit
- Broader adaptation to various soil types
- Selected for freedom from leaf disease
- Great root production

Max Annual (Italian) Ryegrass

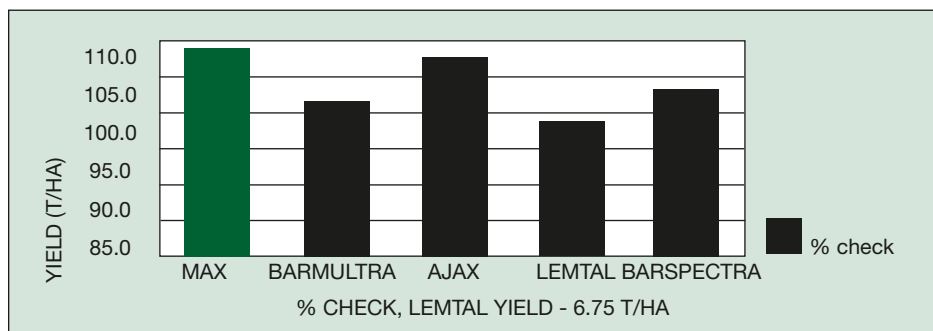
CHARACTERISTICS:

Uses & adaptation	Hay, Haylage, Pasture, Plowdown
Type	Tetraploid, Italian, No seed heads in seeding year
Yield	Excellent (5-8 t/ha) Good fall growth
Forage Quality	Excellent, all cuts
Grazing	Good tolerance to close grazing (graze 5-8 weeks after seeding)
Seeding Rate	Seed at 13-15 kg/acre and 1 cm deep, early spring
Establishment	Excellent, very rapid
Early Seedling Growth	Very Good

ONTARIO (OFCC) ANNUAL RYEGRASS TRIAL 1999



ATLANTIC CANADA REGISTRATION TRIAL



■ Max ■ Barmultra
■ Maris Ledger ■ Barextra

MANAGEMENT:

Annual ryegrass can be used to produce top-quality forage for pasture or stored feed from mid summer to late fall. Annual ryegrass is ready for use about six weeks after seeding and regrows continuously if it receives enough rainfall. The major limitation to the use of annual ryegrass is the requirement for rain.

For maximum yield and quality, annual ryegrass requires top management. Seeding should be done in early spring using a drill or cultipacker-type seeder to place seed 1 cm deep. High soil fertility levels are preferred for maximum production. Fertilize according to a soil test. The seedbed must be rolled well to ensure good emergence from the light, fluffy seed of annual ryegrass. To produce high yields, annual ryegrass needs regular fertilizing with a high-nitrogen fertilizer. Consider using a split application to maintain regrowth and quality if sufficient soil moisture is present.