

Max Italian Ryegrass

What is it?

An extra leafy “annual” ryegrass for MAXimum forage production and quality!

Why grow it?

Features		Benefits
High palatability	➔	Excellent livestock performance as a result of very leafy, vegetative growth
Rapid regrowth	➔	Contributes to season long growth for multi-cut, green chop, or extended fall grazing
High yielding	➔	Yields 108% of checks; reported at 5-12 t/ha with adequate moisture and fertility
Adaptability	➔	Selected for low pH tolerance and will rapidly establish on a wide range of soils

How to grow it...

Seeding Information	Adaptations	Management
Seed 10-20 lbs/ac	Grows best on moist, fertile soils	Start grazing 6-8 weeks after seeding; graze to prevent heading and maintain quality
Seed at ½ inch into a firm seed bed	Tolerance to acidic, saline, and alkaline soils	Regrowth is compromised if hay is cut after early heading
Rapid establishment	Becomes dormant during drought conditions	Fertilize according to soil tests; subsequent nitrogen application will encourage regrowth