

GREENLY II

New generation cocksfoot

Building pasture resilience
in your system



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The ultimate pasture addition

Climatic pressures have a big effect on the quality and quantity of feed at key times of year throughout New Zealand, with poor pasture performance leaving gaps in production.

By adding Greenly II to our perennial ryegrass pastures we can create a sward capable of adapting to and surviving these changing environments - like a type of pasture insurance.

When conditions are kind and stable, species such as ryegrass, can do most of the 'heavy lifting', but throughout the warmer seasons when these start to struggle, Greenly II will rise to the challenge making sure you're not caught short.

Ensure you adjust your sowing rates accordingly.

Perennial pasture renewal

Where and when to sow Greenly II

- Greenly II can be added to any perennial ryegrass pasture to help build resilience.
- It thrives in conditions where other grass species would struggle such as moderate to low soil fertility, or areas prone to summer moisture deficit.
- Combined with suitable legumes it makes a great option for dryland permanent pasture.
- To support successful establishment soil temperatures must be at least 12°C and the seedbed should be firm and moist.
- Ensure all weeds are controlled prior to sowing to reduce competition in the sward.
- Shallow sow at around 10mm for optimum establishment.

Grazing management

How to get Greenly II off to the best start

1. The first grazing for cocksfoot will be slightly later than ryegrass ; young plants need to be able to withstand the pull test. Ensure all other species in the sward can also withstand pulling.
2. Once established, cocksfoot should be kept short to help maintain its feed quality.
3. If the length gets away, bring it back under control with a hard graze or mow.
4. Cocksfoots nitrogen requirements are generally higher than that of ryegrass which is why compatible legumes must be used to maximise productivity.

GREENLY II

New generation cocksfoot

- New breeding = soft leaved variety
- Upright growth compatible with legumes
- Bred for quick establishment
- Strong performance in New Zealand conditions
- High utilisation in all feeding systems
- Ideally planted with suitable legumes

An ideal companion to any perennial ryegrass pasture to help build resilience. Ensure you adjust the rate of perennial ryegrass accordingly.

Feed available



Option for summer dry regions, performs over warmer months

Stock suitability



All stock types especially sheep, can be set stocked

Sowing rate

6 - 10 Kg/ha

as main grass component of a mix with compatible legumes such as sub clover or lucerne

2 - 5 Kg/ha

as secondary grass component of a permanent pasture mix



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Combine Greenly II with companion species for even better performance

HUSTLE

Perennial ryegrass [+8]

Feed available



Features excellent performance over the key growing seasons

Sowing rate

15 - 20 Kg/ha

Dependant on mix, use lower rate with Greenly II cocksfoot

OASIS

Plantain

Feed available



Mid-flowering variety (approx. two weeks later than Tonic, that is cool season active, remaining vegetative for longer)

Sowing rate

1 - 4 Kg/ha

in a pasture mix

QUEST

Medium-large leaf white clover

Feed available



Strong spring and summer growth combines with very good cool season production

Sowing rate

2 - 4 Kg/ha

in grass seed pasture mix

PUNTER

Chicory

Feed available



Features excellent performance over the key growing seasons

Sowing rate

1 - 2 Kg/ha

in grass seed pasture mix

ROSSI

Red clover

Feed available



Features excellent performance over the key growing seasons

Sowing rate

3 - 5 Kg/ha

in grass seed pasture mix

SUB CLOVER

Narrikup
Rosabrook
Rouse

Feed available



Combine flowering dates to help ensure extended production

Sowing rate

10 Kg/ha

as the sole subterranean clover, half the rate if combining varieties

The above products are suitable for all stock types.

Clovers are economic and valuable additions as they have nitrogen fixing capability, energy and protein for stock and high production. Herbs such as chicory and plantain get into deep soil minerals which creates highly nutritional feed.

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