



Jumbo™

Late Maturing Tetraploid Annual Ryegrass



Very Rust Resistant



Winter-Hardy

Key features

- Excellent for overseeding and mechanical harvesting
- High sugar content
- High Yields
- Very High Quality
- Winter-Hardy

Seeding Rate:

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Sowing Depth:	1/8" - 1/4"
Grazing Height:	8" - 9"

A late maturing tetraploid annual ryegrass developed at the University of Florida, Jumbo™ exhibits superior rust resistance in varied environments.

Jumbo™ has consistently performed well in forage trials throughout the annual ryegrass growing regions of the United States, as well as displaying cold tolerance, vigorous growth habit, and high forage yields. This variety is well suited for mechanical harvesting (silage) as well as grazing.

Technical Information

Establishment & Management

Annual ryegrass is normally planted from September through November. The recommended seeding rate is 25-35 lbs/acre in a well-prepared seedbed. The ideal sowing depth is 1/4 inch. Broadcasting and no-till are two of the most popular planting methods. Once established, grazing a Jumbo™ pasture should commence at a height of 8-9 inches. Rotational grazing will provide the best yield results, however, ryegrass will tolerate close and continuous grazing. Ryegrass responds to Nitrogen and is tolerant of moderate soil acidity.

In high rainfall areas of the Gulf Coast, high production can be expected throughout the winter from November to May. Farther north, most of the production is from late February through May.

To increase winter forage availability, annual ryegrass can be planted with a companion, such as a small grain crop or forage turnip. When overseeding bermudagrass, remember that later maturing ryegrass varieties prolong the suppression of your existing pasture and increase the risk of decline. When mechanical harvesting is desired, later maturing varieties, free of disease, are more suitable due to higher quality prior to maturity.