

OPTIMUM QUALITY ALL-YEAR-ROUND

- Tetraploid for optimum feed quality
- Very late heading date
- Available with AR37* endophyte for persistence and pasture production advantages
- Strong year-round growth in temperate regions

Halo was bred by combining the best tetraploid perennial ryegrass genetics, with the majority originating from north-west Spain. This provides Halo with strong winter growth, summer production and persistence in summer moist/ irrigated regions.

Halo should be used where farmers require maximum performance from a tetraploid perennial pasture. Longevity and production will be optimised in areas with good summer rainfall or irrigation, on soils with good fertility and drainage.

Halo should be used in situations where a high-quality ryegrass is required.

Halo is recommended for dairy and sheep/beef farms that are requiring high animal productivity.



CHARACTERISTICS

Ploidy:	Tetraploid
Heading date:	Late (25+)
Rust tolerance	Good
Endophyte options:	AR37 *Halo with AR37 may cause ryegrass staggers. For further information on AR37 including health and production information visit www.ar37.com.au
Sowing rate:	25-30 kg/ha with clovers and herbs
When to sow:	Autumn and spring
Prime growing times:	Summer, autumn and winter
Best grazing practice:	Rotational grazing

Halo with AR37 endophyte will survive and produce better than many cultivars where there is insect pressure, especially Black Beetle, Argentine Stem Weevil, Root Aphid and Pasture Mealy Bug.

AR37 protects against these major Australian pests:



Black Beetle



Argentine Stem Weevil



Root Aphid



Pasture Mealy Bug

QUALITY & PERSISTENCE

Halo AR37 is a tetraploid perennial ryegrass that combines all the quality advantages of a tetraploid ryegrass, with superior production, and persistence provided by the novel endophyte AR37.

Being a tetraploid, Halo AR37 provides improved palatability and stock performance, and the late heading (+25 days) means feed quality is maintained at high levels for longer in late-spring. Halo is very productive over winter, summer and autumn.

Tiller density is important for the persistence of ryegrass, especially for tolerance to, and recovery from pugging. Halo AR37 is more densely tillered than most other tetraploids, making it more likely to tolerate occasional pugging or over-grazing.

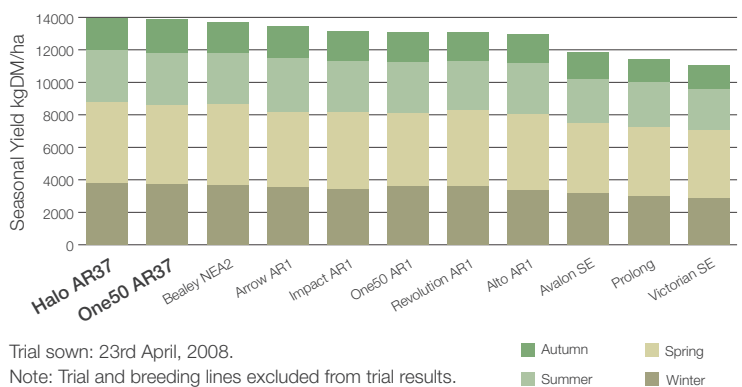
AR37 endophyte and high tiller density make Halo AR37 more likely to meet your expectations of a persistent tetraploid pasture.

AR37 aids in providing high drymatter production, especially in summer and autumn, with benefits increasing over time. In areas with insect pressure, persistence advantages of using a ryegrass with AR37 can be dramatic.

WHY CHOOSE HALO?

- Halo is the ideal high-quality ryegrass when optimum animal performance is needed
- High pasture growth rates, especially in winter and summer
- High tiller density
- Halo is a proven performer, delivering year round growth

2008 - 2012 Seasonal Dry Matter Production of Perennial Ryegrasses, Ballarat, Victoria



Trial sown: 23rd April, 2008.

Note: Trial and breeding lines excluded from trial results.

Total dry matter LSD5: 726 CV%: 4

To find out how Halo can maximise production on your farm contact your local distributor or Agricom territory manager:

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