



Farm type
Without Endophyte



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Standard Endophyte



- Suitable for use in low-moderate fertility situations
- Performs well under hard grazing
- Strong autumn and winter production
- Good disease resistance
- High tiller density

Grasslands Pacific perennial ryegrass is a diploid that is well proven for New Zealand pastoral farming. Grasslands Pacific perennial ryegrass performs well under a range of grazing management systems.

Heading Date

Early	Mid-Season	Late	Very Late
	Pacific: 1 day later than Nui		

Sowing and Establishment

Grasslands Pacific perennial ryegrass can be sown at 15-25kg/ha with Superstrike treated clover.

Mix Suitability

Grasslands Pacific perennial ryegrass combines well with other components of a pasture mix (e.g. short rotation ryegrass, cocksfoot and Grasslands Puna II chicory).

Grazing Management

Grasslands Pacific perennial ryegrass is suitable for either set-stocking or rotational grazing.



Stock in a perennial ryegrass pasture.



Grasslands Pacific perennial ryegrass pasture.



Murray Cullen
Outram, Otago

For around 15 years Grasslands Pacific perennial ryegrass has been a reliable performer, especially on harder country, says Murray, who farms near the shores of Lake Waiholo, between Outram and Milton. The 1500 hectare hill country property lambs 9000 Romney ewes and calves 550 beef cows.

Pacific perennial ryegrass is used on hill country with lower fertility and tougher conditions, such as dark faces, while Extreme perennial ryegrass is used on the better country and flats.

In its first year, Pacific perennial ryegrass is used to finish lambs, then it becomes part of the normal pasture rotation, grazed by all types of stock. "We strip graze it in two-day shifts behind a hot wire over the winter and it bounces back well. Pacific perennial ryegrass keeps ticking over, even in winter."