



The only winter-active Lucerne in New Zealand.



SuperSonic is a premium lucerne cultivar that is ideal in close grazed pastures and intensive forage cutting programmes. The high leaf to stem ratio provides high protein and digestibility. In trials with 28 varieties SuperSonic came out in the top group, out performing their closest competing cultivars by 10%.

- High dry matter yield.
- Improved disease and pest resistance.
- Improved leaf to stem ratio - a real advantage in close grazed pastures and intensive cutting programmes.
- Highly winter active (rating 9) with strong autumn and spring growth.
- Higher than normal protein and digestibility features.

High performance under heavy grazing conditions.



Icon was selected on plant characteristics including improved disease and pest resistance. Icon is a very good dual purpose hay, silage and grazing cultivar because of its resistance to grazing which it was bred for, from selections of fields grazed by sheep and cattle. Icon has low crowns that will tolerate closer grazing, particularly by sheep.

- High yielding with strong summer growth, vigorous recovery from cutting or grazing.
- Strong summer growth.
- Excellent disease and pest resistance.
- High leaf to stem ratio.
- Suitable for hay, silage and high grazing tolerance.

Welcome to Specialty Seeds.

We are one of New Zealand's leading independent seed suppliers. If a cultivar you want is commercially available we can source it for you.

Specialty Seeds will custom blend to your specific requirements. Or check out the web site for a wide range of recommended pasture seeds mixes.

For free and expert advice on your next pasture seed needs contact us.

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The dry matter heavy-weight.

Devour is a westerwolds tetraploid ryegrass.

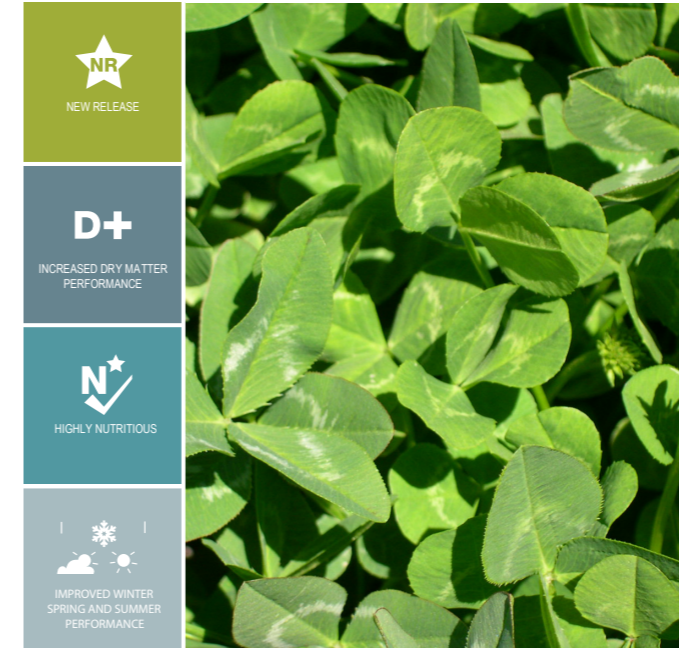
- A performance ryegrass delivering increasing dry matter yields as the season goes on.
- Contains roughly twice the sugars, carbohydrates and water of a diploid grass.
- Easier to digest and therefore a high voluntary intake by stock.
- Open erect growth makes Devour™ more clover friendly.



The high yielding Italian ryegrass for strong stock performance.

If you need a strong growing grass with a proven high dry matter production and delivering excellent stock performance, choose Kano.

- High disease resistance with rapid regrowth after grazing.
- Contains no harmful endophytes that can cause animal health problems.
- Suitable for most soil types, fertility ranges and stock types.
- Recommended where quality finishing is required as a winter greenfeed and then spring grazing or where silage is required.
- Used widely to stitch in to pastures that have been winter pugged succumbed to summer drought or affected by insect damage.



The ultimate dry matter producer.

Dramatically boost your dry matter production using our new release - MIHI Persian Clover. A stand-out clover in the market, MIHI can be used as a special forage crop or in mixes with Italian ryegrasses, brassicas, added to whole crop cereals and in pasture seed mixes.

- A premium annual clover for highly nutritious and abundant feed.
- Producing high yield, large leaf size and most importantly a late flowering trait.
- Increased dry matter yields and better persistence when compared to sub clover, balensa clover and other Persian clovers.
- Highly nutritious, soft seeded and used in multiple grazing or silage situations.
- MIHI can be either autumn or spring sown.



High feed quality for better stock health.

Blitz™ is a great new product with all the high feed qualities typical of a tetraploid ryegrass. Blitz™ is a great complement to Devour™. Our ever popular Devour™ is used where good value, short term feed is required. Blitz™ works along the same concept - but will keep producing for a longer period of time, typically 3-5 years.

- A medium tillered cultivar making it compatible with white clover.
- A late flowering type retaining its leaf quality longer into the late spring / summer.
- Performs best in medium to high fertility situations in areas with reliable summer moisture levels.
- Suitable for all stock types and boasts good disease resistance.