

# SF 714QL *activity 7 specialist hay lucerne*

*The magnificent 7*

**General fit:** SF Force 714QL was selected from a pool of high yielding tri-foliolate breeders' lines showing excellent plant density and high leaf content.

It has been earmarked to provide a suitable replacement for WL 414 as a specialist lucerne with excellent colour and quality necessary to target the premium lucerne hay markets.

**Australian release:** 2008

**Sowing rate:**

- >900mm irrigation 10-20kg/ha
- 750-900mm rainfall 8-10kg/ha
- 600-750mm rainfall 6-8kg/ha
- 450-600mm rainfall 4-6kg/ha
- 400 rainfall 2-4kg/ha

**Livestock suitability:** Dairy, beef and sheep



FEATURES	BENEFITS
• High quality specialist hay variety	• Suits premium hay producers or quality silage
• Excellent leaf to stem ratio	• Improved quality with high leaf content in the bale
• High yielding	• Can provide increased hay value
	• Provides greater returns per hectare

**Relative Forage Ratings** - compared to industry standards

Lucerne	Activity	Yield	Aphids				Leaf & Stem Diseases			Nematodes	extra value \$/ha
			SAA	BGA	PA	PRR	CCR	BW	FW		
<b>SF 714QL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>MR</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>+\$749</b>
SARDI 7	7	103	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR	-	-	R	+\$178
Genesis	7	103	R	R	-	R	HR	MR	-	MR	+\$181
Aurora	6	100	HR	HR	-	R	MR	LR	-	R	\$0

\* mean of relative yields of 3 year trials from both irrigated trial at Muswellbrook and dryland trials at Denman and Gundagai.

\*Extra value based on value of extra yield of lucerne over Aurora from 3 year trials at \$200/t.



*Delivering greater value from seed*