

SF Accelerate *diploid italian ryegrass*

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General fit: SF Accelerate is a diploid italian ryegrass developed from four components and selected for high forage yields with rapid recovery after grazing. It is a late season variety flowering some 12 days later than Tetila types, and similar to Crusader. It has good cool season production, but also excellent summer production and second year recovery.

SF Accelerate has improved feed quality compared to other commercial diploid cultivars - consistently lower NDF and higher ME levels throughout the growing season.

Australian release: 2007

Sowing rate:

- Oversowing kikuyu 30–40kg/ha
- >850mm Irrigation 30–40kg/ha
- 700–850mm rainfall 20–25kg/ha
- 500–700mm rainfall 15–20kg/ha
- Overdrilling perennial pastures 15kg/ha

Livestock suitability: Dairy, beef & sheep grazing



FEATURES	BENEFITS
• Excellent establishment vigour	• Provides faster establishment • Well suited to kikuyu oversowing
• High winter yields	• More cool season production when feed is critical
• Good quality with very good disease tolerance	• Consistent low NDF and higher ME levels throughout the year

Relative Forage Ratings - compared to industry standards

Italian ryegrass	Winter Yield	Spring Yield	Summer Yield	Total Yield	Flowering Tetila = 0	ME MJ	CP %	NDF %	Meat Value	Milk Value	no. of trials
SF Accelerate	105	104	113	105	+12 days	11.03	24.98	46.00	+\$104	+\$190	23
Crusader	100	100	100	100	+12 days	10.88	23.53	46.50	\$0	\$0	19

* yields based on up to 23 trials in Australia from 2006-2009.

* Italian ryegrass feed nutritive value data based on sample taken prior to each of 6 grazing periods at Gundagai 2008 and analysed by NSW DPI Feed Quality Service.



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