

# SF Catapult *tetraploid annual ryegrass*

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**General fit:** SF Catapult is an early flowering tetraploid annual ryegrass selected for fast establishment and high winter forage yield.

It is well suited to wet soils and for winter grazing and closing up for silage or early hay.

It is an ideal replacement for Tetila types.

**Australian release:** 2008

**Sowing rate:**

- Oversowing kikuyu 35–50kg/ha
- >850mm Irrigation 35–50kg/ha
- 700–850mm rainfall 25–30kg/ha
- 500–700mm rainfall 20–25kg/ha
- Overdrilling perennial pastures 15kg/ha

**Livestock suitability:** suited to hay or grazing by sheep, beef or dairy cattle



FEATURES	BENEFITS
• Fast establishment	• Excellent for sowing into kikuyu
• Tetraploid	• Good quality during winter and early spring • Enables more light into sward for companion legumes
• Early flowering	• Well suited to silage or early hay

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

Annual ryegrass	Winter Yield	Spring Yield	Total Yield	Flowering Tetila = 0	ME MJ	CP %	NDF %	Meat Value	Milk Value	no. of trials
<b>SF Catapult</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>+2 days</b>	<b>10.73</b>	<b>24.65</b>	<b>46.00</b>	<b>+\$165</b>	<b>+\$347</b>	<b>13</b>
Tetila	100	100	100	0 days	10.53	23.95	48.67	\$0	\$0	15

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

\* Meat and Milk values developed using Seed Force's Animal Performance Calculator, based on 65% pasture utilisation for meat at \$1.70/kg liveweight, and 75% utilisation for milk at 35c/litre



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