

# SF Endurance *plantain*

*Feed for all seasons*

**General fit:** SF Endurance is a new forage plantain with improved feed production across all seasons. Plantain is a drought hardy deep rooted perennial herb well adapted to low fertility soils.

Existing varieties have either been winter active and early flowering or summer active and late flowering. SF Endurance provides similar winter feed to Tonic, but with improved warm season production.

It is ideal for pasture mixes where producers are looking for a contribution from plantain across all seasons.

**Australian release:** 2011

**Sowing rate:** 3–4 kg/ha in perennial pastures  
1–2 kg/ha with short term ryegrass  
oversown into tropical pastures

**Maturity:** mid season

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



FEATURES	BENEFITS
• Mid season maturity	• Suited to a broader range of environments
• All season growth	• Fills more than one feed gap
• Frost tolerant	• Will still grow feed in extreme winter cold

## Relative Forage Ratings - relative to industry standards

Plantain	Autumn Yield	Winter Yield	Spring Yield	Summer Yield	Total Yield
Lancelot	135	81	81	96	91
<b>SF Endurance</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>108</b>
Tonic	100	100	100	100	100
Hercules	68	84	113	102	100

\* based on results from trial Canterbury NZ 2006-07



*Delivering greater value from seed*