

SF Flyer *diploid annual ryegrass*

Fast feed that flies

General fit: SF Flyer is a diploid annual ryegrass with early season flowering. It is best suited to early autumn sowing in lower rainfall regions or where its use for winter feed and early fodder can be followed by sowing a summer fodder crop.

It has consistently produced around 6% more feed than Tetila types at a 30% lower seeding rate.

SF Flyer can provide a good low cost alternative to Wimmera ryegrass or Tetila types.

Australian release: 2007

Sowing rate:

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

Livestock suitability: Suited to all livestock types



FEATURES	BENEFITS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploid type 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lower seeding rate for lower cost/ha • Handles drier winters and lower rainfall
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High winter yields 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides high quality feed when it is needed most
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Flowering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Well suited to low rainfall zones • Ideal for early lock-up silage or early hay • Can enable re-seeding in medium rainfall areas

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
SF Flyer	106	105	106	+1 days	10.75	25.07	46.00	+\$160	+\$326	23
Tetila	100	100	100	0	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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