

SF Force 7 *activity 7 grazing tolerant lucerne*

set stock your block

General fit: SF Force 7 lucerne was developed for grazing under set stocking by selecting plants that excelled and persisted under two years of set stocking.

It has good pest and disease resistance and is the ideal choice where producers are looking to plant lucerne in a rotation for 5–7 years.

SF Force 7 lucerne has been selected for use in the mixed farming belt of Australia. It will tolerate long periods of grazing and enable producers longer stand life than highly winter active types to extend the pasture phase in ley farming practices.

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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grazing tolerance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to withstand extended periods of set stocking • Improves stands persistence for rotations up to 5-7 years
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good pest and disease resistance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent production and quality over an extended period
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handles medium to low rainfall zones along with high irrigation input systems. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Well suited mixed farming belts to tolerate long grazing periods • Can also be used in high rainfall or irrigated situations

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		
SF Force 7	7	110	R	-	HR	HR	MR	R	HR	HR	+\$555
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.



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