



**NEW PRODUCT**

**Winter Star II**™ TETRAPLOID ANNUAL RYEGRASS  
performance bred™

- Autumn sow for high yields of quality autumn, winter and spring feed
- Use for quick, early feed, suitable for silage and grazing
- Fast establishment, making it ideal for short-term renovation (under-sowing) of existing pasture
- Improved late season production and quality

WINTER STAR™ II is a tetraploid, annual ryegrass, suitable for quick winter feed with improved late season quality making it ideal for silage and hay production.

**Heading Date**

Early	Mid-Season	Late	Very Late
		WINTER STAR™ II: 9 days later than Nui	

**Stock Suitability/Endophyte Options**



**Agronomic Performance**

WINTER STAR™ II is a high yielding annual ryegrass. With fast establishment giving excellent autumn growth. As a tetraploid WINTER STAR™ II also has excellent feed quality.

**Sowing and Establishment**

WINTER STAR™ II should be sown alone at 20–35 kg/ha, using higher rates for more winter feed.

**Grazing Management**

It is recommended that a rotational feeding system be used when feeding WINTER STAR™ II to allow regrowth following grazing.

**RENOVATING (UNDER-SOWING) OPTIONS**

On many farms there is an opportunity to sow (under-sow) Italian or short rotation ryegrasses to provide:

- Increased dry matter production from a run out paddock
- Improved winter and early spring feed
- A pasture to use for high quality silage

The cultivars Maverick GII, DELISH™, FEAST™ II, WINTER STAR™ II and Cordura are ideally suited to a renovation or under-sowing opportunity due to their quick establishment and high winter yields.

**Suggested Renovation Rates**

SUPERSTRIKE® Maverick GII	10-15 kg/ha
SUPERSTRIKE® DELISH™	12-18 kg/ha
SUPERSTRIKE® FEAST™ II	12-18 kg/ha
SUPERSTRIKE® Cordura	10-15 kg/ha
SUPERSTRIKE® WINTER STAR™ II	12-18 kg/ha

**Establishment**

When sowing into an established pasture it is important to use SUPERSTRIKE® treated seed as the insect burden is high from existing plants.