**Tetila Tetraploid Ryegrass**  
*(Lolium multiflorum)*

Tetila is a short term tetraploid type ryegrass. It offers the advantages of high seedling vigour, strong Winter growth and high annual production.

It has the ability to compete vigorously with weeds and as such is ideal for use in direct seeding of new pastures and oversowing run down pastures. In Australia best results will be obtained when the crop is sown early Autumn, or even earlier in irrigation districts. It has the ability to produce a large bulk of feed and is the ideal base variety for silage and hay pastures.

Such high production has seen Tetila become widely accepted in Australia as a substitute for traditional Winter forage crops such as Oats and Barley. It is more tolerant of "wet feet" and waterlogging than cereals which aids Winter production.

The recommended sowing rate for Tetila is 15 to 25kg per hectare in situations where it is the major grass component of your pasture mixture. The rate may need to be reduced if other grasses are to be added to the mixture.

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