



Tabu+ Italian Ryegrass

Pasture Grasses

Stock Type

Dairy, Sheep, Beef, Deer

Tabu+ is our record-breaker, with explosive establishment speed and superior cool season growth.

Multi-use

Tabu+ is Mr Adaptable. Sow it as an 8-12 month high performance crop; grow happy animals for 2-3 years in areas with mild summers, or undersow into run out pasture to boost winter and spring growth. For best results undersowing dense pastures, spray before drilling. Note: If you need pasture to last 2-3 years *Shogun NEA12* may be a better option.

2000% ROI

Tabu+ produced an extra 4 t DM/ha over *Moata* as a 12 month crop. For an extra seed cost of about \$60/ha, *Tabu+* returned over 2000% on investment! That's because this extra feed is valued at about \$0.40/kg DM or +\$1600/ha.

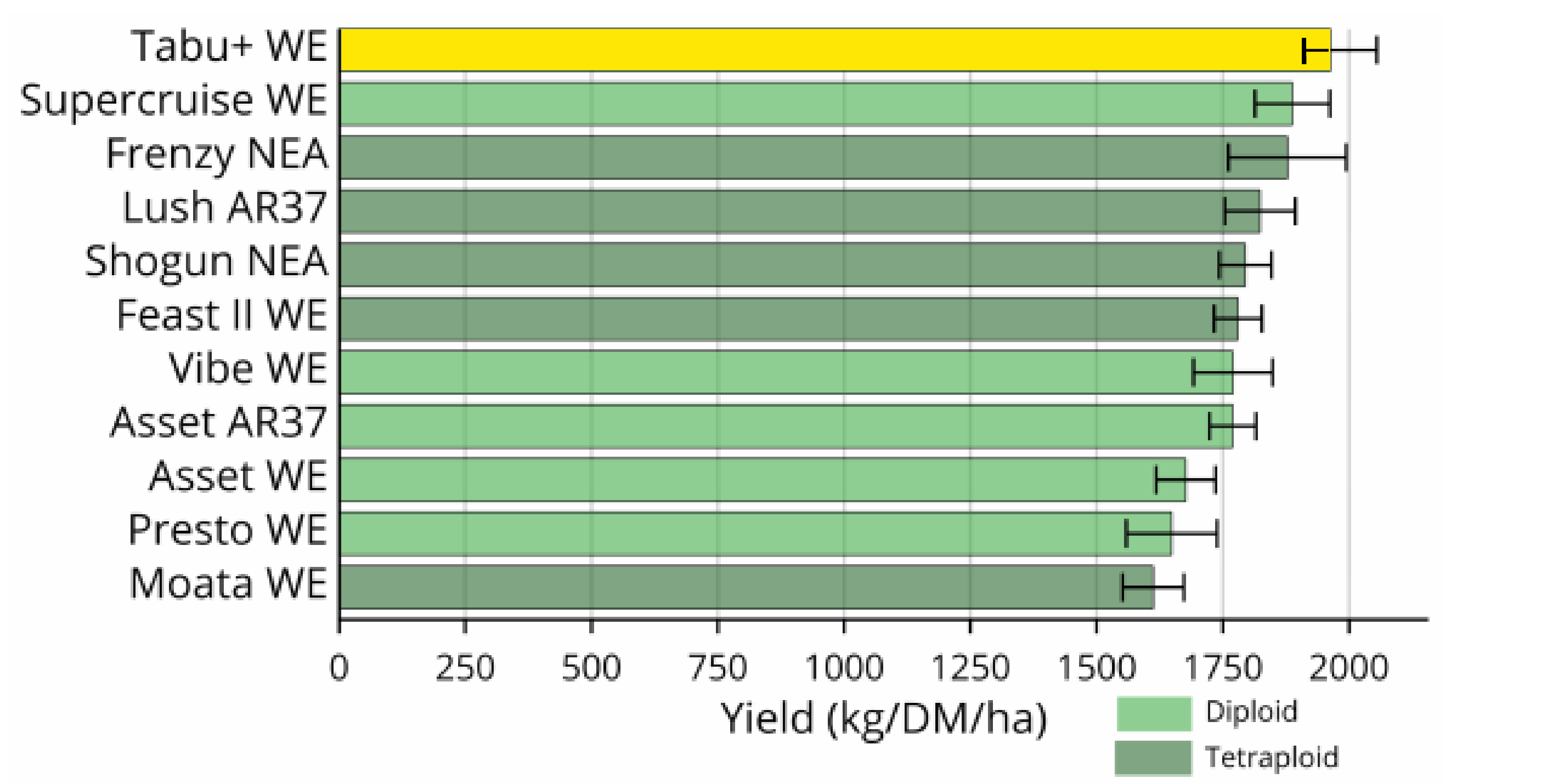
Soaks up winter N

The more winter growth on your farm, the more nitrogen you capture before it leaves the soil. *Tabu+* hits its peak in May-August, and its super-fast cool season growth pulls up more nitrogen than slower growing pastures.

Unstoppable in winter

Tabu+ is the top yielding Italian ryegrass in the National Forage Variety Trials (NFVT) 12 month pasture summary, for winter growth.

2025-26 NFVT Italian ryegrass yields: All New Zealand trials - winter yield.



Sowing Tabu+

Winter ryegrass crop	kg/ha
Tabu+ Italian ryegrass	20-22

Winter ryegrass crop with annual clovers	kg/ha
Tabu+ Italian ryegrass	16-18
Laser Persian clover	8
Total	24-26

1-2 year pasture option	kg/ha
Tabu+ Italian ryegrass	18-22
Morrow MS red clover	6
Kotuku or Apex white clover	2
Ruru white clover	2
Total	28-32

Undersowing	kg/ha
Tabu+ Italian ryegrass	10-15*
Kotuku or Apex white clover	1.5
Ruru white clover	1.5
Total	13-18

*Sowing rate varies depending on how thin pasture to be undersown is.



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