

Cocksfoot

Cultivars list

Products

Cocksfoot (*Dactylis glomerata*) is a very persistent perennial grass that tolerates summer dry conditions, moderate soil fertility, insect attack and continual set stocking.

Cocksfoot is used to enhance pasture growth and persistence in summer dry areas. It also adds variety to the animals' diet.

Traditionally seeding rates of cocksfoot were kept low in a mix, because old cocksfoot cultivars would dominate pastures, reducing clover levels and digestibility. New fine leaved cocksfoot cultivars are much more compatible with ryegrass, giving better long term pastures.

Cocksfoot is quite slow to establish and is less digestible than most other grasses. It has limited winter growth but good summer growth.



Ryegrass plot (centre) burnt off in a dry February, surrounded by cocksfoot.

Barenbrug cocksfoot cultivars

Redefine

The cocksfoot your pasture has been waiting for. Polite and co-operative, it makes friends with legumes wherever it goes. *Redefine* is big step forward in finer leaved cocksfoot

Other cocksfoot cultivars

Aurus

Upright, medium leaved; offering some winter growth and overall total yield. Excellent disease tolerance to *Drechslera*.

Kainui

Finer leaved, high yielding; displays good compatibility in pasture mixes and good disease tolerance.

RGT Tenderly

Fine leaved cocksfoot with an upright growth habit. Bred for yield, persistence, and increased digestibility.

Savvy

Medium leaved cultivar which has good tiller density and good dry matter production.