



Hybrid ryegrass

Cultivars list

Products

Hybrid ryegrasses (*Lolium x boucheanum* Kunth), also known as ‘short rotation’ ryegrasses, are a cross between Italian and perennial ryegrass. They vary in their persistence, depending on their parentage. Those with a higher proportion of perennial ryegrass (e.g. *Forge*, 75% perennial), will last longer than those with less (e.g. *Shogun*, 50% perennial).

Hybrid ryegrass grows more in winter than perennial or long rotation ryegrass. In summer wet areas, most

More persistent ↑ ↓ Less persistent	Perennial ryegrass
	Hybrid ryegrass
	Italian ryegrass
	Annual ryegrass

cultivars can persist for up to 5 years. In summer dry areas, hybrids generally last for 2-3 years. Some cultivars are available with endophyte which improves their insect resistance and persistence.

Barenbrug hybrid cultivars

Forge (T)

The NZ champion in 3-5 year pasture, with breakthrough genetic gain. It combines a massive improvement in year-round yield with superb cool season growth and all the grazing, production and environmental benefits of a tetraploid. Available with NEA endophyte.

Shogun (T)

The rockstar hybrid, made better! Now upgraded to NEA12 endophyte. *Shogun* is renowned in NZ farming, setting the standard for 1-3 year pasture. It combines exceptional establishment speed and year-round yield with superb feed quality being a late heading (+13 days) tetraploid with low aftermath heading. Available with NEA12, NEA and Low endophyte.

Other hybrid cultivars

Frenzy (T)

A fast establishing, tetraploid hybrid ryegrass with strong winter growth. It has a heading date of +16 days and is available with NEA2 endophyte.

Grasslands Mohaka (T)

High performance late heading (+20 days) tetraploid with good cool season growth. Available with AR37 or AR1 endophyte.

Palliser (T)

Very late heading (+25 days) long rotation ryegrass. Strong summer and autumn production, quality, and rust tolerance. Available with AR37 endophyte.

Ohau (T)

Mid-season heading (+9 days) long-rotation tetraploid with strong spring growth. Available with AR37, AR1 or Low endophyte.



Groundbreaking – Forge tetraploid hybrid ryegrass fuels higher animal performance for dairy, sheep and beef farmers.

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