

# Oryx

## Diploid Italian Ryegrass

**Oryx** is a early-medium maturing, diploid italian ryegrass developed in Switzerland for increased forage matter production, improved disease resistance and excellent winterhardiness. **Oryx** has a very low tendency to form seedheads in forage aftermath which increases quality. Swiss trials have shown that **Oryx** has higher sugar content than other diploid varieties. It's resistance to rust, leaf spot, and mildew allows it to maintain plant health and produce high quality forage throughout its growing season. **Oryx** has deep roots and excellent seedling vigor during establishment and superior early spring growth. **Oryx** has a high level of nonstructural carbohydrates and good palatability making it an excellent choice for early spring grazing or haylage.

### Application

- Excellent spring and early summer grazing
- Excellent for haylage or baleage
- High Quality

### MANAGEMENT

- Seeding Rate (pure stand): 25-30 pounds per acre
- Seeding Rate (interseeding): 15-20 pounds per acre
- Planting Depth: 1/4—1/2 inch

### FEATURES

- Long, narrow leaves
- Excellent disease resistance
- High sugar content
- Excellent winterhardiness

### BENEFITS

- Excellent for grazing and haylage
- Improved health and persistence
- Improved palatability and animal performance
- Improved persistence in northern climates

### PERFORMANCE DATA

| Variety     | % Checks   |
|-------------|------------|
| <b>Oryx</b> | <b>104</b> |
| Taurus      | 102        |
| Zebu        | 101        |
| Lemtal      | 98         |

*German Official Trials  
Results are from 2006 and 2007 data*

AVAILABLE THROUGH



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