

Melquatro

Tetraploid Italian Ryegrass

Melquatro is a medium maturing, tetraploid Italian ryegrass developed for increased forage matter production and high sugar content that animals crave. It has excellent resistance to rust, leaf spot and mildew, allowing it to maintain plant health and produce high quality forage throughout its growing season. **Melquatro** has deep roots and excellent seedling vigor during establishment and superior early spring growth. **Melquatro** has a high level of nonstructural carbohydrates and good palatability making it an excellent choice for early spring to mid-summer grazing or haylage. In situations where it is planted in the early spring, Melquatro produces only a very small amount of fertile stems , optimizing forage quality.

Application

- Excellent spring and early summer grazing
- Excellent for haylage or baleage
- Excellent for providing high quality forage in sacrifice areas

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, wide leaves
- Excellent seedling vigor
- High sugar content
- Very low production of stems during seeding year

BENEFITS

- Excellent for grazing and haylage
- Rapid ground cover to reduce weed competition
- Improved palatability and animal performance
- Improved animal production

PERFORMANCE DATA

Variety		% Checks		2016 Yield	
Variety	% Checks	Variety	% Mean	Variety	Tons/A
Melquatro	103	Melquatro	109	Melquatro	6.85
Taurus	102	Gemini	90	Barmultra II	6.36
Zebu	101			Marshall	5.03
Lemtal	98			Feast	4.45

*German Official Trials
Results are from 2006
And 2007 data.*

*Indiana yield data.
Planted fall of 2014
with 2 harvests in
spring /summer 2015*

*Univ. KY yield data,
Lexington, KY
Planted fall 2015*

AVAILABLE THROUGH



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