

# Melpetra

## Forage Tetraploid Perennial Ryegrass

**Melpetra** is a tetraploid, late maturing, perennial ryegrass variety developed in Europe. **Melpetra** combines outstanding quantities of high sugar forage with persistence. This makes it an excellent choice for grazing, high quality haylage as well as being the grass component of an alfalfa-grass mixture. Its tetraploid ploidy level provides wider leaves and upright growth, making it especially suitable for harvested forage. **Melpetra's** improvements in expanded seasonal forage production allows it to better tolerate drought and cold temperatures and still retain active growth and high quality.

### APPLICATION

- Excellent component for pasture mixes
- Excellent for mechanical harvest in areas of perennial ryegrass adaptation, especially where high quality forage is needed
- Excellent grass for alfalfa/grass mixtures

### MANAGEMENT

- Planting Rate (pure stand): 25—30 pounds per acre
- Planting Rate (mixtures): 5—10 pounds per acre
- Planting Depth: 1/4—1/2 inch

### FEATURES

- High Sugar content
- Long, upright, wide leaves
- Excellent seedling vigor
- Late maturity

### BENEFITS

- Improved animal performance
- Excellent for mechanical harvest
- Rapid ground cover to reduce weed competition
- Improved quality

### PERFORMANCE INFO

Winter Hardiness: Very good

Maturity: Late

Rust Resistance: Medium to high

1st Harvest yields: Medium

Aftermath yields: High

AVAILABLE THROUGH



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