

# Apex 2 Tetraploid Annual Ryegrass

Apex 2 builds upon the highly regarded Apex. It continues to deliver very high early season production while providing improved late season quality and production.

## **Key Features**

- Early Season Powerhouse
- Lodging and Rust Resistance
- Improved Late Season Quality

# Region

Apex 2 suits single year production where winter grazing is a high priority and opportunities for efficient silage/hay making or late season grazing are important in dairy, sheep, beef, and fodder production systems.

#### **Plant Characteristics**

A Tetraploid late maturing westerwold annual with upright habit and lodging resistance.

## **Maturity**

Similar maturiy to Apex and Epic (+7-10 days).

## **Key Uses**

Apex 2 shines as a Winter feed gap option for dairy, beef, and sheep operations. It has improved late season production for efficient later season grazing or silage/hay making.

# Grazing

Exceptional recovery from early season rotational grazing.

#### **Disease and Resistances**

Excellent resistance to rust

#### **Animal Health**

Apex 2 is a nil endophyte perennial ryegrass, therefor, the risk of ryegrass staggers is greatly reduced.



#### Mixes

Apex 2 is a strong grass as a sole variety in a pasture while also shining in mixes. Consider combining Apex 2 with annual clovers to fix nitrogen and further improve feed quality.

TARGET Hay & Silage is an excellent mix for grazing, hay, and silage. This mix can be used in situations where a short-term pasture is required, or as a productive break crop.



## **TARGET Hay & Silage**

Apex 2 Annual Ryegrass	24%
RedGum 2 Annual Ryegrass	24%
Storm Annual Ryegrass	28%
Paradana Balansa Clover	8%
Shaftal Persian Clover	8%
Arrowleaf Clover	8%





**ABOVE:** Apex showing great late season quality in Bordertown, SA. Apex 2 improves upon this growth. **LEFT:** TARGET Hay & Silage mix baled in NE Victoria

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