



Bistro LE Tetraploid Perennial Ryegrass

Late heading Tetraploid Perennial bred in Australia to combine early vigour, later maturity, persistence under heavy grazing, high tiller density, and rust resistance. Bistro LE is perfect for medium to high input dairy, sheep, and beef systems

Key Features

- Late heading
- High tiller density
- Bred for persistence under grazing
- Reduced risk of ryegrass staggers

Region

High rainfall zones or irrigated perennial systems where late maturity allows for multiple silage cuts and grazings through early Summer.

Plant Characteristics

Bistro LE has a high tiller density compared to other tetraploids and highly palatable broad leaves.

Maturity

A late heading (+28 days) which allows for multiple silage cuts and grazing through early Summer and sustained forage growth.

Key Uses

Bistro LE provides strong all season production and shows improvement in winter growth compared to previous perennials. Provides quality feed late into the season while moisture is available.

Grazing

Bistro LE is suitable for dairy, beef, and sheep systems and shows strong persistence under heavy grazing.

Disease and Resistances

Bred in a high rust pressure environment for improved resistance when evaluated against comparators.

Animal Health

Bistro LE is a low endophyte perennial ryegrass, therefore, the risk of ryegrass staggers is greatly reduced.

Mixes

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

Bistro LE is utilized in two of AGF Seeds specialty mixes. TARGET Premium Endophyte for a premium mix that has no ryegrass staggers or heat stress issues in high rainfall or irrigated environments, and TARGET Finisher for a high performing mix that provides late season feed to finish animals later into the year.



TARGET Premium Perennial

Bistro LE Perennial Ryegrass	42%
Avalon Plus LE	42%
Perennial Ryegrass	
Huia White Clover	16%



TARGET Finisher

Bistro LE Perennial Ryegrass	20%
Rula Hybrid Ryegrass	20%
Avalon Plus	18%
Perennial Ryegrass	
Huia White Clover	12%
Rubitas Red Clover	6%
Antas Sub Clover	14%
Puna Chicory	10%

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