

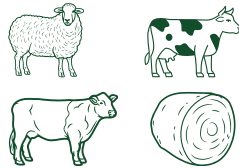
Prodigy

Tetraploid Annual Italian Ryegrass



Key Features

- Late season quality
- High Winter production
- High seedling vigour



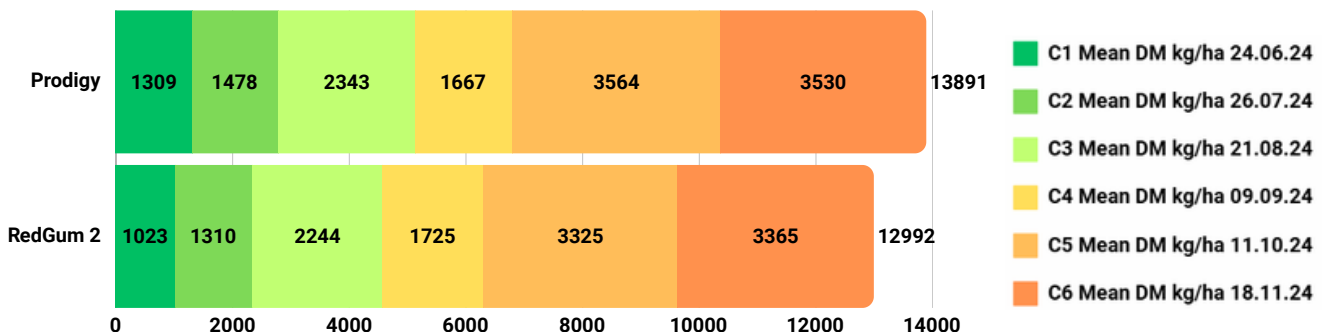
Prodigy ryegrass, bred by AGF Seeds in Australia, is an annual tetraploid variety with exceptional seedling vigour, very late heading, and high leaf quality.

It provides valuable forage from early winter through to late in the growing season and enables excellent pasture utilisation, silage production, and hay quality during the spring and summer months. Perfect for medium to high input Dairy, sheep and beef systems where the highest performing annual pastures are required. Prodigy was selectively bred from plants that showed the potential to provide a second year of growth where conditions allow.

Prodigy's fit is on farms that can utilise its high potential. When compared to a solid grass like RedGum 2 it is clear that Prodigy provides a significantly more feed and goes later into the season. Truly a grass that will provide exceptional results if conditions allow.

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Below: Dry Matter Yield (kg/ha) results of Prodigy and RedGum 2 in the 2024 AGF Seeds Annual Ryegrass Trial in Smeaton

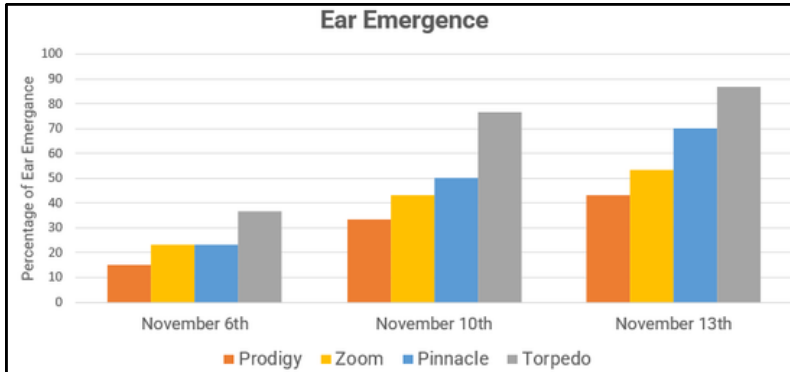


Below: A sea of Prodigy ryegrass in Gippsland 2025



Maturity

Very late maturity. In the AGF Seeds 2023 Heading Date Trial (table shown below) in Smeaton, Victoria, Prodigy showed very late ear emergence with great scoring compared to other late season commercial comparators.



Plant Characteristics

Broadleaf tetraploid with a very vigorous seedling that carries vegetative production deep into the season for improved feed quality and animal performance.

Disease and Resistances

Observed robust rust resistance in high pressure seasons.

Grazing

Exceptional recovery from rotational grazing to maximise total seasonal production.

Mixes

Consider use of annual clovers companions to fix nitrogen and further improve feed quality.

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Prodigy showing how well it holds quality late into the season. The photos below were taken on December 14th 2023 at our Smeaton Annual Ryegrass Trial. The images show Prodigy (Top), Pinnacle (Middle), and RedGum 2 (bottom)

