

Plantain: Tonic



Tonic plantain can be used to boost summer milk production and to finish lambs.

Historically used in grassland mixtures it is suited to many soil types and can increase daily intakes during the summer.

Advantages

- When fresh, feed value is greater than ryegrass/clover
- Tolerates frequent grazing
- High in protein (up to 23%)
- Feed quality (at times) similar to ryegrass
- Potential for pasture species alone!
- Tap rooted herb that withstands drought and higher temperatures in the summer

Limitations:

- Plantain is not as drought tolerant as chicory or red clover

In the bag

100% Tonic Plantain

Sowing rate:

2kg/acre (5kg/ha) in a grassland mixture, 8-10kg/acre (19-24kg/ha) as a special purpose crop.

Pack sizes:

Available in pack sizes of 5kg or 25kg

Utilisation:

Graze in situ

Sowing period:

Spring & Autumn

Utilisation period:

Summer & Winter

Days to maturity:

60-90 days