

HOGAN

ANNUAL

RYEGRASS



500mm+



4.8-8.0



Most Soil Types



PBR

DESCRIPTION

Hogan is Heritage Seeds' newest high-performance annual ryegrass, designed for farmers looking for bigger pasture yields and superior late season quality. Hogan is suitable for grazing, hay or silage, and offers superior quality later into the season.

KEY FEATURES

- Tetraploid annual ryegrass
- Late flowering (+22 days to Tetila)
- Fast establishment
- Good winter growth
- Very high total pasture yield.

Hogan can deliver farmers:

- Higher levels of pasture production compared with older varieties, for more profitable meat or milk production.
- Fast establishment with good winter growth for more feed when you need it most.
- Later flowering than other annual ryegrasses to make the most of late-season rain or irrigation.
- Holds quality for longer, allowing later silage/hay cutting, for when more favourable weather is prevalent.



VARIETY MANAGEMENT / AGRONOMY

Sowing rate: For best results sow Hogan at 20-30 kg/ha into a clean, weed-free seed-bed with adequate soil fertility.

Sowing depth: Ryegrass can be sown at 5-20 mm, however if sowing in a mix with clover, try to keep the sowing depth from 5-10mm.

Fertiliser: For best performance, soil fertility and acidity problems should be amended prior to sowing. It is usually best to plant ryegrass with 60-100 kg/ha of MAP or DAP at sowing to provide some starter phosphorus and nitrogen.

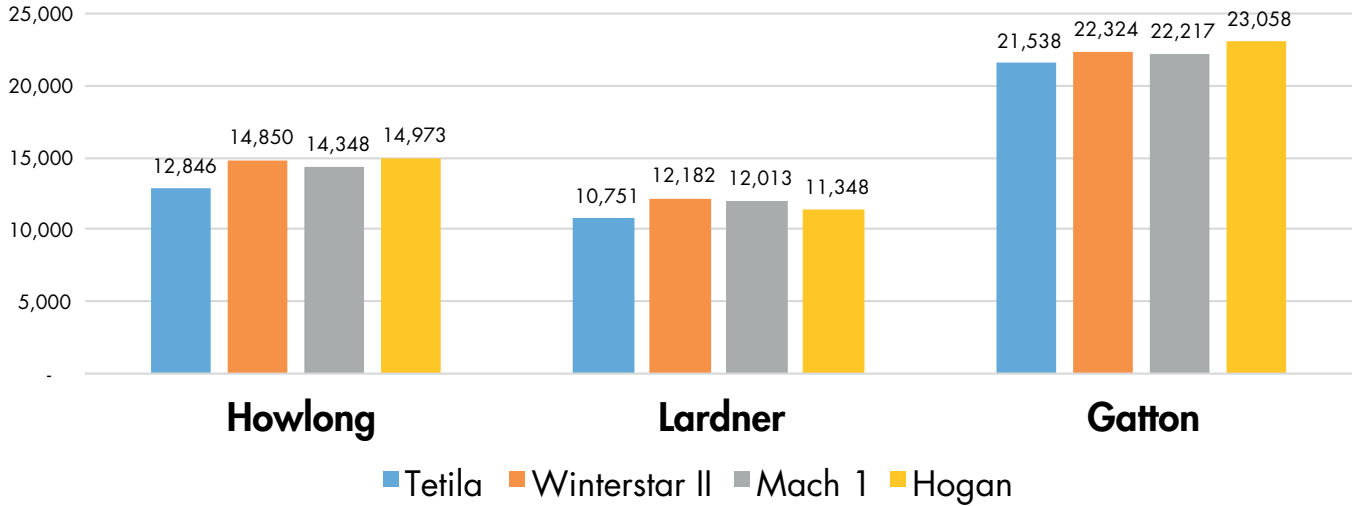
Weeds: Ideally, reducing the weed burden of a paddock should commence in the season prior to sowing by reducing the seed-set of annual weeds with either a herbicide control or silage. Additionally a knock-down herbicide (such as Glyphosate) is the best applied prior to sowing if weeds are present.

Grazing: Ensure the first grazing doesn't take place until the plants are sufficiently anchored. Use your hand to pull on the plants at grazing height, if the plants remain in the ground, then grazing can commence. Ideally, ryegrass should be rotationally grazed for optimal growth. To do this, graze at the 2.5-3 leaf stage, then let the plants rest again to the 2.5-3 leaf stage to re-charge the carbohydrates levels to enable better growth rates.

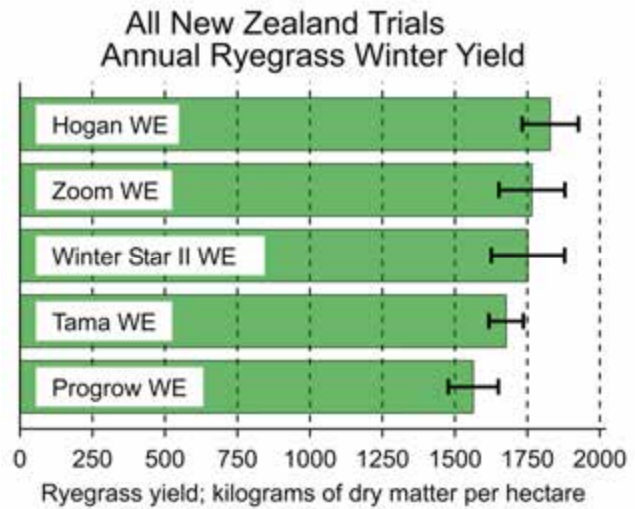
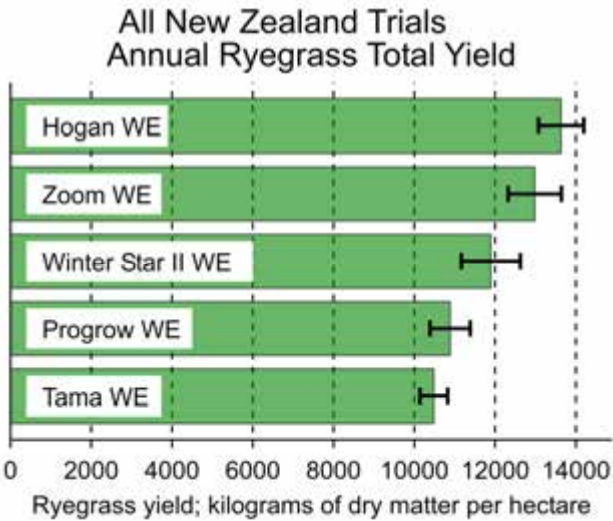
PERFORMANCE

Hogan has proven its performance through extensive trialling across both Australia and New Zealand. Hogan performs particularly well in higher rainfall or irrigated environments where Hogan's growth can be extended well into late spring/early summer.

Average total yield from combined 2015 and 2016 annual ryegrass trials (kg DM/ha)



In the New Zealand National Forage Variety Trial, Hogan is the number one-ranked ryegrass for both **Total Yield** and **Winter Yield**.



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