



450mm+ 5.4-8.0 Most Soil Types

Key Features

Dictator 2 is a two row, early-mid maturing, black hulled, awnless (hooded) forage barley with medium green foliage and a medium plant height at maturity. From an autumn sowing, growth is extremely vigorous providing early feed and producing well through winter and into early spring. Late spring growth will be less than forage oats.

Dictator 2 has an extended planting window and can be sown from mid April through to August offering greater flexibility than forage oats. It will tolerate multiple grazings until the production of the first node in late winter when it can be closed up for hay or silage production.

Description

Bred to replace Dictator, it is even faster establishing, has more early growth and is later maturing so has higher overall yield. Dictator 2 has a shorter growth habit so is less likely to lodge and has a wider planting window.

Palatability & Quality

Dictator 2 maintains the awnless and fine stemmed characteristics giving improved palatability, but has the added advantage of improved quality over the original.

High Yield

Dictator 2 has very good early growth and exceptional winter production. It has consistently out-yielded Dictator in trials in both winter and spring giving improved overall yield.

Suitability

Dictator 2 can be sown from mid-autumn to mid-winter and has greater flexibility in the timing of hay or silage production over Dictator and also improves the potential yield due to improved spring growth.

Sowing Rate

Application	Dryland	Irrigated	Spring
Sowing Rate			
(kg/ha)	70 - 90	70 - 90	100 - 120
Sub Temperate			
Sowing Rate			
(kg/ha)	30 - 60	70 - 90	-
Sub Tropical			



Average yields relative to trial mean, Howlong 2007 & 2008

	Establish.	Winter	Spring	Total
Dictator 2	114	119	96	103
Dictator	108	113	73	85
Gairdner	92	89	119	110
Urambie	79	62	102	89

Forage barley yields relative to trial mean, Howlong 2007

	Establish.	Winter	Spring	Total
Dictator 2	112	105	75	85
Gairdner	88	83	119	107
Urambie	74	53	113	93

Average yields relative to trial mean, Howlong 2006

	Establish.	Winter	Spring	Total
Dictator 2	113	129	74	102
Dictator	109	118	68	93
Oats Average	99	92	101	97



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