

SOWING TABU⁺

Tabu+ is a versatile option that can be used in a number of ways in a farm system.

Winter ryegrass crop	kg/ha
<i>Tabu+</i> Italian ryegrass	18-22
Winter ryegrass crop with annual clover	kg/ha
<i>Tabu+</i> Italian ryegrass	18-22
<i>Vista</i> balansa clover	2-4
Total	20-26
2-3 year pasture option	kg/ha
<i>Tabu+</i> Italian ryegrass	18-22
<i>Tuscan</i> red clover (coated)	6
<i>Kotuku</i> or <i>Apex</i> white clover	2
<i>Weka</i> white clover	2
Total	28-32
Undersowing	kg/ha
<i>Tabu+</i> Italian ryegrass	10-15*
<i>Kotuku</i> or <i>Apex</i> white clover	1.5
<i>Weka</i> white clover	1.5
Total	13-18

*Sowing rate varies depending on how thin pasture to be undersown is.



*Much faster establishment of a strip of **Tabu+** (R) versus uncertified Italian ryegrass (L).*

TABU⁺ CALCULATOR

To work out the value of *Tabu+* in a farm operation, use our calculator. This is available from your local reseller, or you can download it from agriseeds.co.nz.



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ITALIAN RYEGRASS

After 17 years and many thousands of tonnes of seed, we're calling time on New Zealand's most successful Italian ryegrass *Tabu*. But only because we've bred something better.

Tabu+ Italian ryegrass has higher winter and total DM yield. It is very fast establishing with the ability to grow lots of feed – quickly.

Tabu+ is flexible in use, as an exceptional 6-8 month winter feed; for undersowing, or as a 12 month crop, and it can last up to 2-3 years in summer safe areas. (In some cases *Shogun NEA* might be a better 12+ month option.)



WHY SOW TABU⁺

- Higher DM production in all seasons than *Tabu*.
- Very quick establishment speed, which means faster feed in the autumn and more feed going into winter.
- Higher growth rates over winter.
- Highly nutritious for both livestock finishing and milksolids production.

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

More feed, faster! More grass going into, and throughout, the cool season.

This is ideal for:

- Wintering high-performance animals
- Farms that need feed quickly after dry summers
- Systems needing high DM growth during winter and early spring.



TABU⁺ TECHNICAL FEATURES

- Italian ryegrass
- Late heading (+14 days)
- Better rust resistance than *Tabu*
- Lower aftermath heading than *Tabu*

VERY HIGH YIELDS

Tabu+ has effectively created a new category of its own as the only five-star ryegrass in the DairyNZ Forage Value Index for winter feed throughout New Zealand.

In the Upper North Island FVI lists for example (below) *Tabu+* generates the highest farm operating profit of \$300-\$380/ha.

Winter Feed – Ryegrass Forage Value List

Upper Nth. Island

Cultivars are sorted by star rating and then alphabetically. Note:

- The short term cultivars are sown by dairy farmers for fast establishing, high quality winter-spring production
- The FVI for Winter Feed is a combination of seasonal dry matter performance and economic values only
- WE is without endophyte or also referred to as nil endophyte
- Winter Feed options include Annual and Italian ryegrasses

DairyNZ[®] Forage Value Index

Evaluation date: 01/11/2017

FVI ¹ (Star rating)	FVI Star Rating (\$/ha)	Cultivar	Performance Values ² (1-5 rating)			Other cultivar information				
			Dry matter (DM)			Endo ³	Ploidy ⁴	HD ⁵	Marketer	Conf ⁶
EST	Winter	Early Spring								
★★★★★	\$300 to \$386	● Tabu+ WE	5	5	5	WE	D	L	Agriseeds	5
★★★★★	\$214 to \$300	● Asset AR37	4	4	3	AR37	D	L	Agricom	10+
		● Blade WE	5	3	3	WE	D	VL	Cropmark	7
		▲ Hogan WE	5	4	3	WE	T	L	Agriseeds	5
		● Jackpot WE	4	3	3	WE	D	VL	DLF Seeds	6
		● Lush AR37	5	4	2	AR37	T	L	PGG Wrightson	8
		● Shogun NEA	2	4	5	NEA2	T	VL	Agriseeds	3
		● Sonik WE	3	3	5	WE	D	L	Cropmark	6
		● Supercruise WE	5	4	2	WE	D	L	PGG Wrightson	5
		▲ Winter Star II WE	3	3	4	WE	T	L	PGG Wrightson	5
		★★★	\$128 to \$214	● Feast II WE	3	3	3	WE	T	L
● Mona WE	3			3	4	WE	T	VL	DLF Seeds	6
▲ Zoom WE	4			3	2	WE	T	L	Cropmark	3
★★	\$41 to \$128	● Asset WE	3	2	2	WE	D	L	Agricom	3
		▲ Progrow WE	4	1	1	WE	T	L	Agricom	5
★	\$-45 to \$41	● Moata WE	1	1	2	WE	T	L	Common	10+
		▲ Tama WE	1	2	1	WE	T	L	Common	9

▲ Annual ● Italian ■ Hybrid

¹5= Top rank, 1 = Bottom rank. ²EST = Establishment dry matter production (Mar-May), Winter = Winter dry matter production (Jun-July), Early spring= Early spring dry matter production (Aug, Sept). ³Endophyte, WE is without endophyte. ⁴Ploidy (D=Diploid, T=Tetraploid), ⁵Heading date (M=Mid, L=Late, VL=Very Late). ⁶Confidence (number of trials). For more information visit www.dairynz.co.nz/fvi

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