



Ration Annual Ryegrass

Premium Forage and Cover Crop

Annual ryegrass is a versatile species that can be used for many agricultural purposes. Annual ryegrass has excellent forage quality and excels in both grazing and hay systems. Furthermore, it displays many characteristics that are beneficial in cover crop programs, including vigorous root systems that break soil compaction; rapid establishment; significant nutrient recycling; and soybean cyst nematode control. Ration Annual Ryegrass is a new diploid variety that shows excellent forage yields and cold tolerance. Ration can be planted in pure stands for both forage or cover crop purposes but also works well in mixes.

Performance Information

Mississippi State University, Poplarville, MS.
(2011-2012)

| Variety | Yield (dry matter lbs) |
|---------------|------------------------|
| Flying A | 7029 |
| Ration | 6767 |
| Winterhawk | 6746 |
| Lonestar | 6713 |
| Prine | 6303 |
| Fria | 6300 |
| Ed | 6284 |
| Jumbo | 6038 |
| Jackson | 5754 |
| Diamond T | 5750 |

Noble Foundation, Ardmore, OK.
(2010-2011)

| Variety | Yield (dry matter lbs) |
|---------------|------------------------|
| Jackson | 10628 |
| Ration | 10252 |
| Winterhawk | 10070 |
| Big Boss | 9568 |
| Jumbo | 9451 |
| Lonestar | 9447 |
| Fria | 9256 |
| Ed | 8655 |
| Marshall | 8044 |
| Flying A | 5823 |

Drought Tolerance

High

Yield Potential

High

Grazing Tolerance

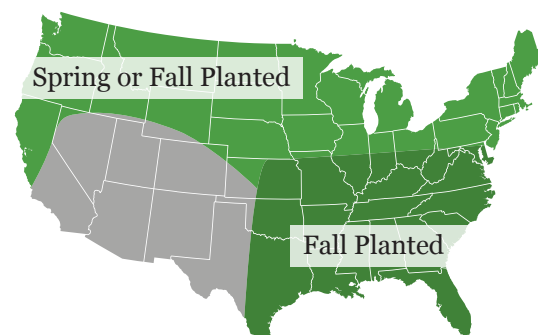
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Planting Rate

New Field, Forage (pure stand): 25-35 lbs/acre

Cover Crop: 20 lbs/acre

Planting Zones



Planting Times

Best in early spring or early fall when weather is cooler and moisture more reliable.



Suitable Soil Types

