

HYBRID GRASS WITH GREAT RECOVERY & QUALITY

Cropmark
Splice

Hybrid Enhanced® Ryegrass

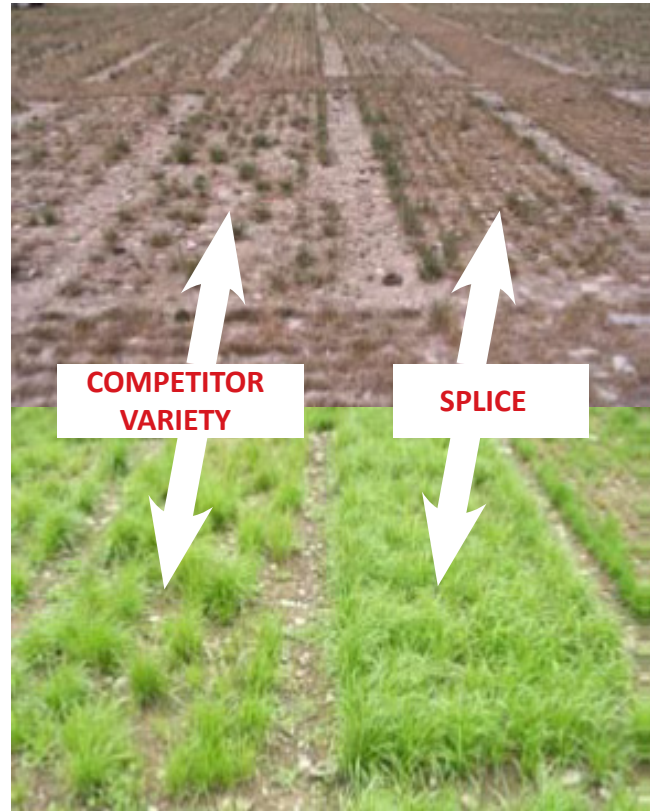


DESCRIPTION

Splice is a high performing hybrid tetraploid inter-species cross resulting from inter-crossing of perennial ryegrass, Italian ryegrass, meadow fescue and tall fescue. It was bred with the aim of achieving a fast establishing, high yielding medium term grass with the forage quality from the Italian ryegrass and meadow fescue parents, and the strong root structure of the tall fescue, providing summer dry tolerance. Available with AR1 endophyte or LE.

BENEFITS

- Inter-species cross displaying benefits of its diverse parentage
- Ideal as a medium-term grass (3-4 years)
- High year-round performance
- Strong winter growth rates
- Improved heat tolerance
- Very good forage quality
- Late heading (+19 days) for carrying forage quality through later into spring
- Well suited to all livestock types and farming systems



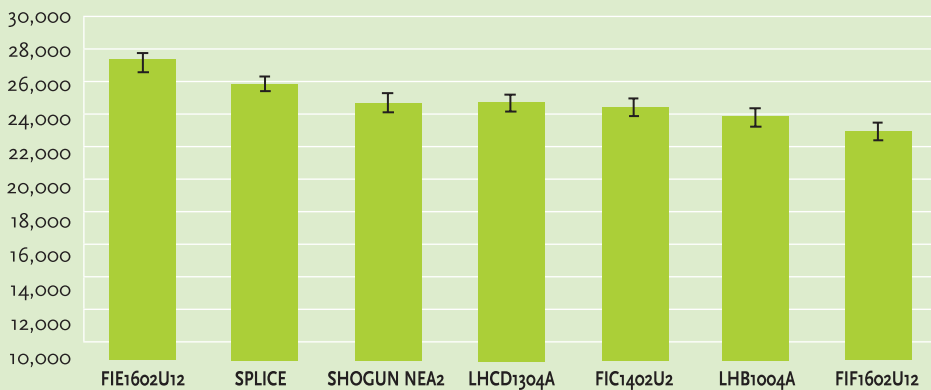
Splice compared to competitor variety during and 3 months after drought

AGRONOMIC TRAITS

| PERSISTENCE (years) | HEADING DATE | SOWING RATE (kgs/ha) | RUST RESISTANCE | WINTER & EARLY SPRING ACTIVITY | MIN RAINFALL (mls) |
|---------------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| 3-4 * | +19 | 25-28 | 9 | Very high | 450+ * |

* Subject to climatic conditions

CROPMARK HYBRID RYEGRASS YIELD TRIAL, QUEENSTOWN, SOUTH AFRICA (KGDM/HECTARE) OVER NINE HARVESTS



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