# **TETRAPRIME**

## TETRAPLOID ITALIAN RYEGRASS

### **Key Features**

TetraPrime establishes the new benchmark for Italian ryegrass varieties. With a very low seed-head count at harvest rest assured that forage quality will far exceed that of traditional annual ryegrass cultivars. Selected for grazing applications, TetraPrime has excellent grazing tolerance and can be grazed close without jeopardizing the integrity of the field. This close-graze ability also allows for total forage usage. In addition, TetraPrime has a high NDFd meaning more utilization of the forage that is consumed. Add in improved winter hardiness, excellent drought tolerance and low aftermath heading, and you have an unparalleled variety.

TetraPrime has great seedling vigor to get up and growing quickly and crowd out weeds.

Improved Year-Round Performance

- Improved Winter Hardiness
- Excellent Drought Tolerance
- Improved Forage Quality
- Selected for Grazing Tolerance
- High Forage Yield

| Applications                     | Planting Time |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Pasture<br>Haylage<br>Cover Crop | Spring & Fall |

### **Management Keys**

TetraPrime readily establishes on loosened bare soil or in close cut harvested fields for cover crop use. For typical new seeding applications apply at a rate of 20-25 lbs. per acre. For overseeding and cover crop use seed at a rate of 10-15 lbs. per acre for pastures and 3-5 lbs. per acre into thinning alfalfa stands. Use a Brillion seeder, a no-till drill or broadcast followed by a culti-packer. Seed to soil contact is critical to successful germination and establishment. For highest quality hay harvest at first boot stage.



# Characteristics Dry Hay 1 Persistence 1 Forage Quality 5 Baleage 5 Silage 5 Scale 1-5 (1 = Poor, 5 = Excellent) Seeding Rate New seeding - 20-25 lbs/acre Overseeding - 10-15 lbs/acre Seeding Depth Plant no deeper than ½

