

A pasture for every paddock

PGG Wrightson Seeds



THE QUALITY ALL-ROUND PERFORMER

Platform® is a persistent diploid perennial ryegrass offering high yields of quality feed and year-round dry matter production. Outstanding quality is achieved through low aftermath seed head (AMH) production and fine dense tillers making it a versatile option for productive environments.



HIGH QUALITY FEED, MAXIMUM PRODUCTION

Ideal for high performance systems with a focus on pasture management and quality. Base tetraploid perennial ryegrass offers top production with increased animal preference meaning higher animal intakes and easier management of post-grazing residuals.



EARLY FEED FOR LIGHTER SOILS

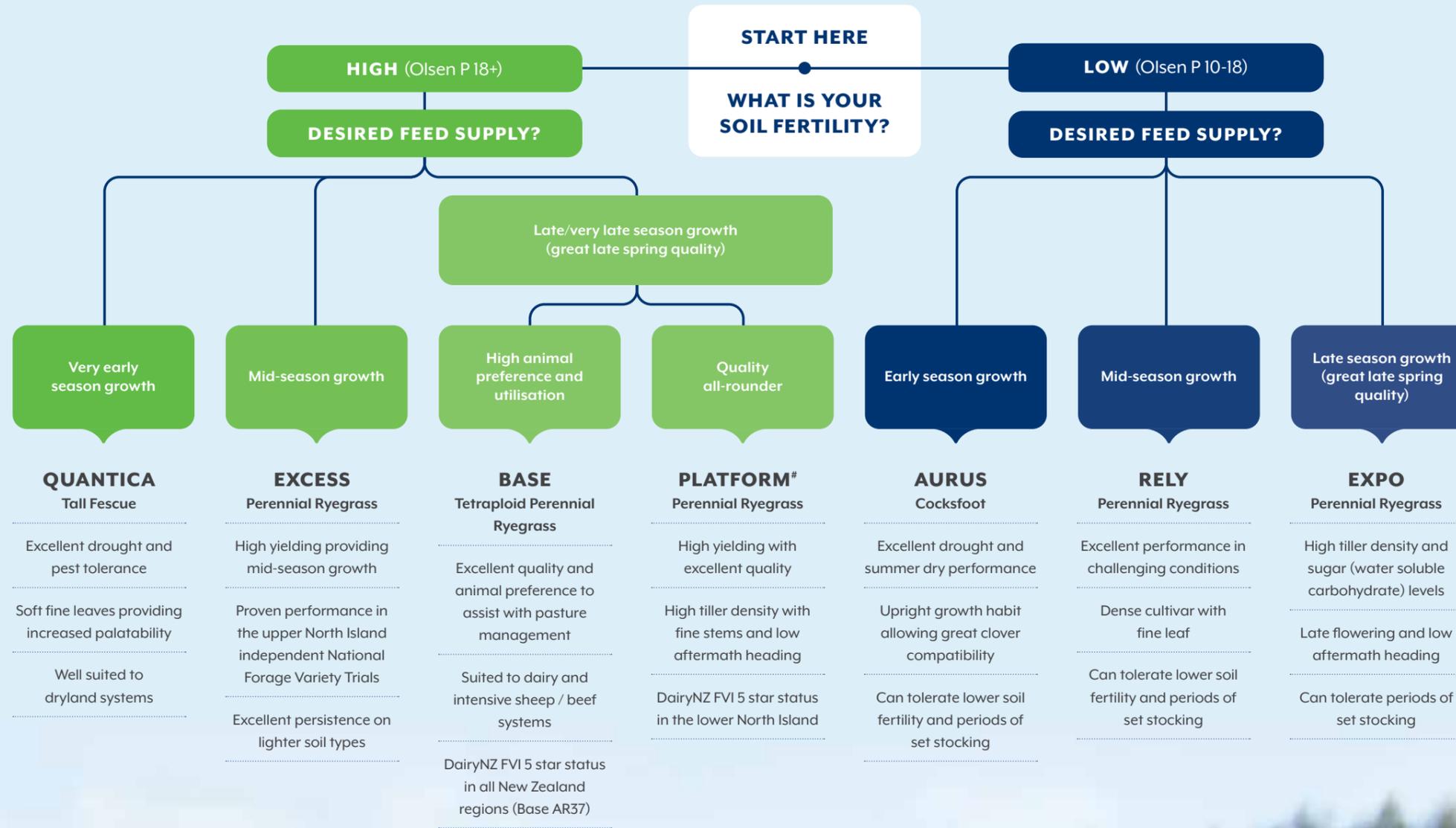
Excess is a medium leaved, diploid perennial ryegrass bred specifically for tougher environments. It produces exceptionally high dry matter yields and the mid-season heading date provides an earlier flush of spring growth which makes it ideal for lambing and calving.



THE RESILIENT OPTION FOR TOUGHER CONDITIONS

A versatile diploid with fine leaves and dense tillers bred to cater for a range of environments. Rely is a resilient option that can tolerate lower soil fertility and periods of set stocking.

Choosing the right pasture for your farm



Clover options

Clovers are an important part of pastoral farming in New Zealand, providing a source of nitrogen to support sustainable pasture-based systems. In addition to fixing nitrogen, clovers are a high-quality feed delivering high animal performance and assisting with pasture management.

PGG Wrightson Seeds clover varieties are developed and tested within a pasture sward to ensure they perform when sown as part of a modern pasture mix.

LEGACY WHITE CLOVER

A high performing large leaf white clover well suited to rotational grazing in both dairy and dry stock cattle systems. Dry matter yield strengthens over time.

QUARTZ WHITE CLOVER

A persistent white clover with broad adaptability across environments and farm systems, Quartz performs well under dairy, sheep and beef grazing management.

HILLTOP WHITE CLOVER

Bred to cope with more challenging environments from variable soil fertility to variable moisture availability, Hilltop is a very robust and persistent small leaf white clover.

AMIGAIN RED CLOVER

A high yielding red clover bred to persist and perform in pasture mixes. Excellent quality suitable for driving animal production.

PERENNIAL PASTURE RECOMMENDATION

PASTURE PACK

Pack name _____ Area (ha) _____

Number of bags _____ Sowing rate (kg/ha) _____

CUSTOM MIX

Grass cultivar _____ Sowing rate (kg/ha) _____

Clover cultivar _____ Sowing rate (kg/ha) _____

Other species _____ Sowing rate (kg/ha) _____

Area (ha) _____

Notes _____

ANNUAL AND UNDERSOWING RECOMMENDATION

ANNUAL CULTIVAR

Cultivar _____

Area (ha) _____ Sowing rate (kg/ha) _____

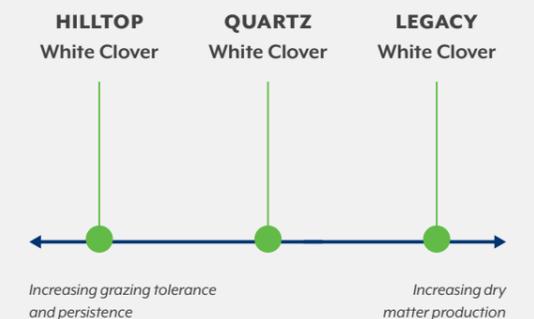
UNDERSOWING CULTIVAR

Cultivar _____

Area (ha) _____ Sowing rate (kg/ha) _____

Notes _____

WHAT'S THE BEST CLOVER FOR YOUR FARM?



Grass, clover and herb sowing rates

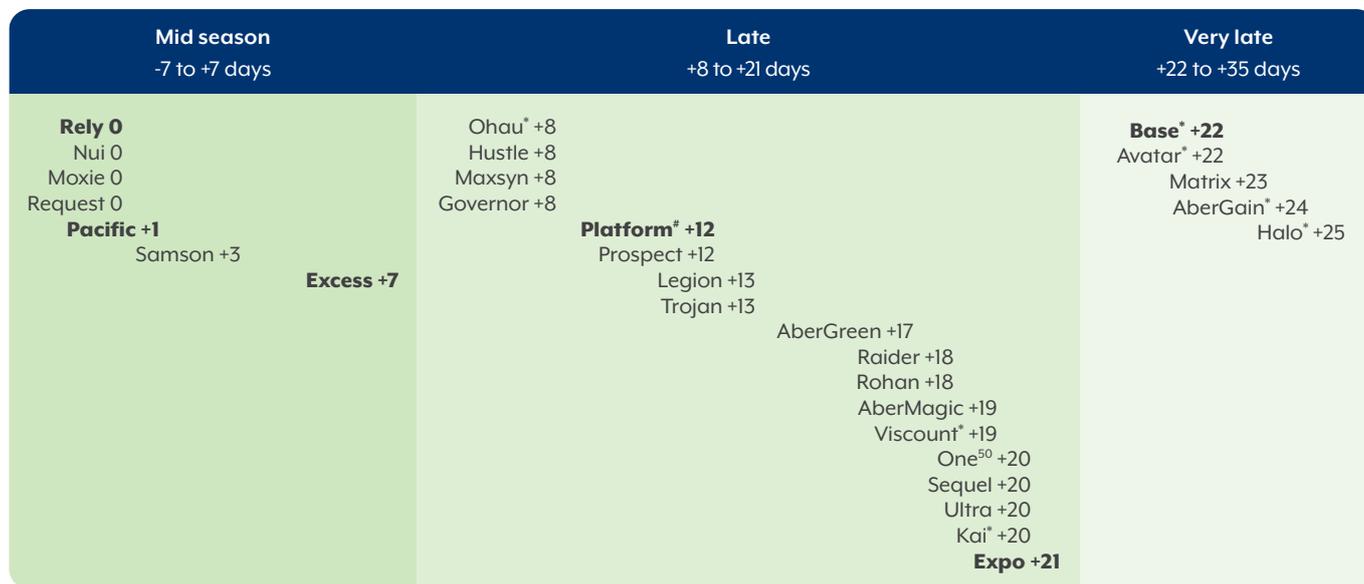
Suggested North Island sowing rates will depend on species used, seed bed preparation, drilling method, seed treatment and specific local conditions or experience. For more information, discuss with your local agronomist.

Species	Main component of pasture mix (kg/ha)	Secondary component of pasture mix (kg/ha)	Undersowing rate (kg/ha)
Diploid Perennial Ryegrass (Platform, Excess, Rely, Expo)	18-21	5-10	12 +
Tetraploid Perennial Ryegrass (Base)	25-30	7-15	16 +
Tall Fescue (Quantica)	25-30	NR	NR
Cocksfoot (Aurus)	6-10	2-3	NR
Diploid Hybrid Ryegrass (Maverick GII)	20	5-10	12 +
Tetraploid Hybrid Ryegrass (Delish ARI)	25-30	7-15	16 +
Tetraploid Annual Ryegrass (Winter Star II)	28-30	-	18 +
Diploid Italian Ryegrass (Supercruise)	18 +	5-10	12 +
Tetraploid Italian Ryegrass (Lush AR37, Feast II)	28-30	7-15	15 +
White Clover (Legacy, Quartz, Hilltop)	NR	4-6	4-6
Red Clover (Amigain)	10-12	4-6	4
Chicory (Puna II)	5-7	0.5-2	-
Plantain	12	2-4	2-4

NR = not recommended

Heading date continuum

Approx. heading dates of long-rotation and perennial ryegrasses relative to Nui at day 0.



EARLIER HEADING

Often earlier flush of spring growth.
 Earlier seed heads.
 Poorer late spring quality.
 Better early summer quality if aftermath heading is low.

LATER HEADING

Can be later flush of spring growth.
 Later seed heads.
 Better late spring quality.
 Poorer early summer quality.

*Tetraploid

*Platform has been bred, selected and successfully tested as a perennial and will function as a perennial ryegrass. Due to a small number of tip awns, Platform is certified as Lolium boucheanum.