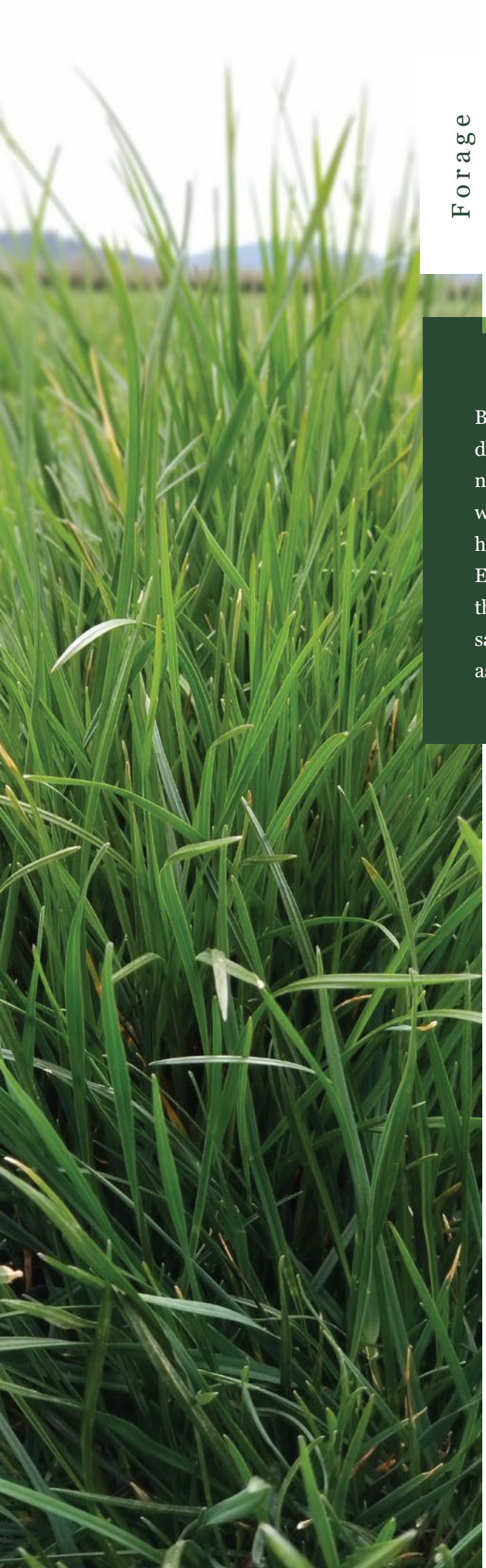


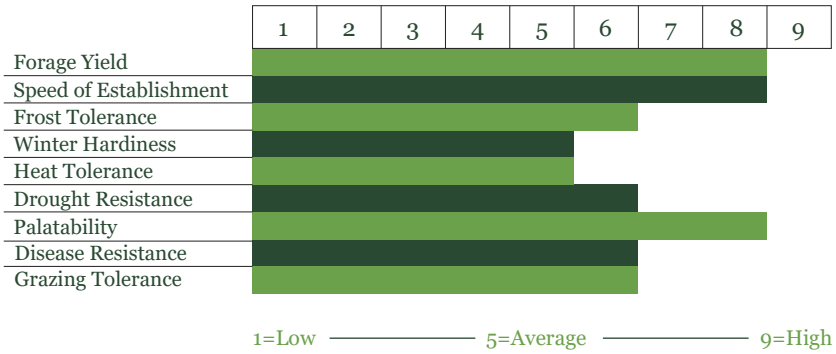
Forage

Boost

COMMON NAME: Intermediate Tetraploid Ryegrass

SPECIES: *Lolium hybridum*

Boost intermediate tetraploid ryegrass is an exciting new variety developed by OreGro research for producing high yields of highly nutritious, palatable forage. Whether used in pastures or hay fields, Boost will give the livestock producer the quantity and quality to promote healthy reproduction, milk production, and high weaning weights. Excellent regrowth characteristics allow a consistent forage yield throughout the grazing season. Palatable and highly digestible, Boost can satisfy the energy and fiber requirements of livestock of all ages. Boost is as persistent as many diploid perennial ryegrasses.



EARLY TO MEDIUM MATURITY

USAGE	LIVESTOCK
Pasture	Beef cattle
Hay	Dairy cattle
Silage	Sheeps/goats
Green chop	Horses

SEEDING RATES

Drill:	25-30 lb per acre
Broadcast:	30-35 lb per acre
Overseed:	10-15 lb per acre

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Forage

COMMON NAME:
Intermediate tetraploid ryegrass

SEED COUNT:
200,000 seeds/lb

FERTILIZER MANAGEMENT

- Always take a soil test and consult your local extension service or fertilizer dealer for specific recommendations.
- Correct soil acidity, best between 5.5 and 7.
- Sowing: depending on the results of the soil test, a complete fertilizer such as 16-16-16 is helpful for establishment.
- A minimum of 20-30 units of nitrogen after each grazing or cutting will maximize forage production.

CLIMATE ZONES

MONTHS OF SOWING

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
3C, 4C			●	●	●				●	●		
4A			●	●	●				●	●		
5A, 5B				●	●				●	●		
6A, 6B				●	●	●		●	●	●		

SOIL TYPE

Adapted to a wide variety of soil types from clay loam, to sandy loam. Can tolerate periodic flooding of no more than a week.

GRAZING MANAGEMENT

- Graze lightly when grass reaches 6 inches.
- Never graze below 3 inches.
- Short intensive grazing is ideal.
- Avoid grazing when frozen.

CUTTING MANAGEMENT

- Never cut below 3 inches.
- Highest quality is at vegetative maturity.
- Optimum level of yield to quality ratio will usually maximize at boot stage.