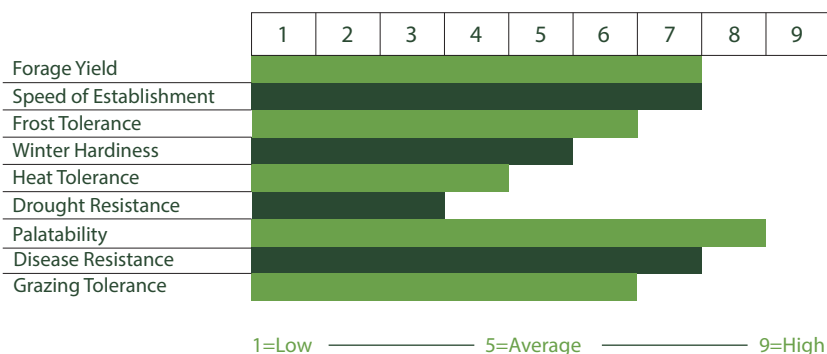


# DH-3

COMMON NAME: Annual Ryegrass

SPECIES: *Lolium multiflorum*

DH-3 diploid annual ryegrass is the result of a polycross between Marshall, Ribeye, and TAM90 annual ryegrasses. DH-3 combines the quick establishment and forage yield of Ribeye, the crown rust resistance of TAM90, and the frost tolerance and consistent yield of Marshall. Tested throughout the South, DH-3 annual ryegrass is proving to be a real contender among new forage annual ryegrasses. DH-3 exhibits high forage yield, excellent seedling vigor, and early maturity, allowing consistency in forage yield throughout the season with good transition back into warm-season forage grasses.



## EARLY MATURITY

USAGE	LIVESTOCK
Pasture	Beef Cattle
Hay	Dairy Cattle
Silage	Sheep/Goats
Green Chop	Horses

## SEEDING RATES

Drill:	25-30 lb per acre
Broadcast:	30-35 lb per acre
Overseed:	25-40 lb per acre



# DH-3

Forage

COMMON NAME:

Annual Ryegrass

SEED COUNT:

185,000 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 30-40 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
2A	●	●	●						●	●	●	●
3A		●	●						●	●	●	
4A			●	●	●							
4C	●	●	●	●	●				●	●	●	●
5,6				●	●							

## 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.
- Rotate out of grazing for 14-21 days.

## 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.



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