

Double Diamond

COMMON NAME: Tetraploid Annual Ryegrass

SPECIES: Lolium multiflorum

Double Diamond tetraploid annual ryegrass is a cross between TAMTBO and Master annual ryegrass. Mature plant height and flag leaf width are incredible. In a private trial in Alabama, the trial managers mentioned that Double Diamond had the widest leaves of any annual ryegrass variety they had seen. Exhibiting high forage yields, very fast establishment, excellent leaf to stem ratio, and high forage quality, Double Diamond is an excellent choice for your forage needs.



MEDIUM MATURITY

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

SEEDING RATES

Drill: 25-30 lb per acre

Broadcast: 30-35 lb per acre

Overseed: 25-40 lb per acre



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Forage



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SEED COUNT:

180,000 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

2A 3A 4A 4C

5,6

MONTHS OF SOWING

J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
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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.

