

Ration Annual Ryegrass

Premium Forage and Cover Crop

Annual ryegrass is a versatile species that can be used for many agricultural purposes. Annual ryegrass has excellent forage quality and excels in both grazing and hay systems. Furthermore, it displays many characteristics that are beneficial in cover crop programs, including vigorous root systems that break soil compaction; rapid establishment; significant nutrient recycling; and soybean cyst nematode control. Ration Annual Ryegrass is a new diploid variety that shows excellent forage yields and cold tolerance. Ration can be planted in pure stands for both forage or cover crop purposes but also works well in mixes.

Performance Information

Mississippi State University, Poplar, MS.
(2011-2012)

Variety	Yield (dry matter lbs)
Flying A	7029
Ration	6767
Winterhawk	6746
Lonestar	6713
Prine	6303
Fria	6300
Ed	6284
Jumbo	6038
Jackson	5754
Diamond T	5750

Noble Foundation, Ardmore, OK.
(2010-2011)

Variety	Yield (dry matter lbs)
Jackson	10628
Ration	10252
Winterhawk	10070
Big Boss	9568
Jumbo	9451
Lonestar	9447
Fria	9256
Ed	8655
Marshall	8044
Flying A	5823

Drought Tolerance

High

Yield Potential

High

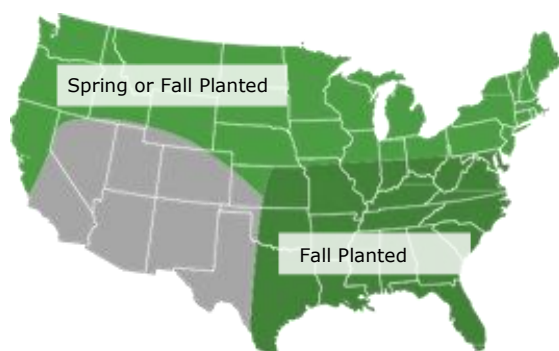
Grazing Tolerance

High

Planting Rate

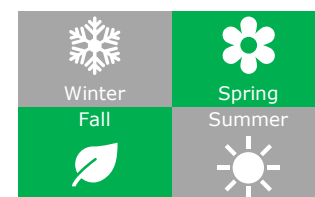
New Field, Forage (pure stand): 25-35 lbs/acre
Cover Crop: 20 lbs/acre

Planting Zones



Planting Times

Best in early spring or early fall when weather is cooler and moisture more reliable



Suitable Soil Types

