

NOUGA

Tall fescue

The cultivar that's thrown
away the rule book



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Perennial pasture renewal

Where and when to sow Nouga

- Ideal for high production paddocks where ryegrass is struggling to persist due to environmental conditions, particularly heat and / or insect pests.
- A brilliant option for tolerating water-logged or saline soils.
- As an alternative for traditional Tall fescue cultivar types.
- To support successful establishment soil temperatures must be at least 12°C and the seedbed should be firm and moist.
- Ensure all difficult weeds are controlled prior to sowing, especially grass weeds.
- Shallow sow at around 10mm for optimum establishment.

Grazing management

How to get Nouga off to the best start

1. The first grazing for tall fescue will be slightly later than ryegrass ; young plants need to be able to withstand the pull test and have reached 15cm in height. Ensure all other species in the sward can also withstand pulling.
2. Graze lightly leaving good plant residuals for the first few grazings and use younger / lighter stock.
3. Once established, tall fescue should be rotationally grazed and managed similarly to recommendations for well-managed ryegrass pastures.
4. Ensure the benefits of potentially high legume content are realised by only using synthetic nitrogen strategically.

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Redefining tall fescue

- Super soft leaved
- Highly digestible
- Strong regrowth and autumn vigour
- High dry matter production
- Oceanic type making for easier management
- Compatible with companion species, especially legumes

Utilise in high production systems where perennial ryegrass is struggling to persist due to environmental conditions, particularly heat and/ or insect pests. Nouga is also a great replacement for traditional tall fescue cultivar types.

Feed available



Being an oceanic type, Nouga's spring growth resembles a slightly growth curve compared to the typical big spring peak of a continental type, making it much more manageable

Stock suitability



All stock types

Sowing rate

20 - 30 Kg/ha

Depending on companion species



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Combine Nougas with companion species for even better performance

QUEST

Medium-large leaf white clover

Feed available



Strong spring and summer growth combines with very good cool season production

Sowing rate

2 - 4 Kg/ha

in grass seed pasture mix

OASIS

Plantain

Feed available



Mid-flowering variety (approx. two weeks later than Tonic, that is cool season active, remaining vegetative for longer)

Sowing rate

1 - 4 Kg/ha

in a pasture mix

ROSSI

Red clover

Feed available



Features excellent performance over the key growing seasons

Sowing rate

3 - 5 Kg/ha

in grass seed pasture mix

PUNTER

Chicory

Feed available



Features excellent performance over the key growing seasons

Sowing rate

1 - 2 Kg/ha

in grass seed pasture mix

The above products are suitable for all stock types.

Clovers are economic and valuable additions as they have nitrogen fixing capability, energy and protein for stock and high production. Herbs such as chicory and plantain get into deep soil minerals which creates highly nutritional feed.

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