



DISEASE RESISTANT



ADAPTED TO GRAZING



RAPID ESTABLISHMENT



ADAPTED TO CUTTING

QUICK FACTS

MEDIUM-LATE HEADING TETRAPLOID

As the Annual Ryegrass market moves into the Northern United States, varieties with superior winter hardiness are becoming increasingly popular. **ZORRO** is one such variety. Recent test results from Kentucky show that **ZORRO** greatly out produces the old standby varieties and also produces quality forage much later into the growing season. Another advantage of **ZORRO** is that it is an Italian ryegrass rather than a true annual. Italian ryegrasses do not head out in the sowing year giving exceptional forage quality, and Italian ryegrasses can live for two years as opposed to just one year for annual

ADAPTATIONS

GRAZING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	GOOD
HAY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EXCELLENT
SILAGE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EXCELLENT
GREEN CHOP	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	GOOD
OVERSEEDING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EXCELLENT
FROST SEEDING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EXCELLENT

SEEDING RATE

25 lbs/acre

TRIAL DATA

University of Kentucky Annual Ryegrass Trials
Dry matter yields (tons/acre)

	Lexington, KY Seeded 9/28/99 2000/2001	Bowling Green, KY Seeded 9/22/2000 2001 Total	Princeton, KY Seeded 9/21/2000 2001 Total
ZORRO	7.33	3.46	4.66
RIO	5.82	3.00	3.45
MARSHALL	5.88	3.34	3.52
BIG DADDY	5.69	3.05	3.10
GULF		2.53	2.79

USE

ZORRO can be used in situations where a short term pasture is desired, as in a crop rotation with corn and soybeans. An advantage of **ZORRO** is that it keeps growing later into the summer than any of the Annual Ryegrasses varieties, a fact which makes **ZORRO** a good choice whenever summer forage production is critical. During the month of September at the trials in Lexington, Kentucky, **ZORRO** was still growing one year after planting while the Annual ryegrasses had died out.

SELLING POINTS

- FLEXIBLE MANAGEMENT
- EXCELLENT FOR FROST SEEDING
- EXCELLENT FORAGE QUALITY
- EXCELLENT SUMMER GROWTH