

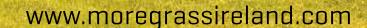


Professional guide to grass seed mixtures, clovers & catch crops

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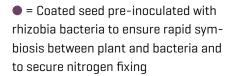


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 Varieties of the newest breeding generation with weak stem re-growth ability, to improve grass quality and animal uptake

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2018

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Dear customer, Now, more than ever, efficiency is the name of the game in Irish Farming. With rapidly increasing herd sizes and expanding dairy operations, optimal grass growth is critical to viable farming businesses. As always, we at MoreGrass believe reseeding is a vital component of your grassland management and is essential for maximising farm productivity and maintaining feed quality. Managed grass is by far the cheapest feed for your livestock and renewing pastures regularly has proven time and time again to be a sound investment. Of course a full reseed in not ALWAYS possible (or indeed practical) in every situationtaking the intended pasture or field out of production is not necessarily viable from a rotation OR cashflow perspective. This is where the extremely cost-effective option of OVERSEEDING presents itself. For a fraction of the cost of a full reseed (as low as one third), overseeding or stitching with MoreGrass mixtures can achieve the following benefits: Make your existing field more productive and extend its' life Increase your grass production by as much as 30% Increase your stocking rate • Improve your grass quality: More leafy and less stemmy/unpalatable grass leading to increased yields and milk quality Your field does not have to be out of production for an extended period Whatever your particular enterprise, rest assured that MoreGrass will continue to work with and support the Irish Farmer in their pursuit of efficient and profitable farming operations. In evidence of our commitment we are delighted to once again offer our loyal customers a limited time offer (see page 2). Best wishes for a positive & successful 2018. De ela Jace Niall Mac Lochlainn MoreGrass Ireland





Grazing

Did you know...

...that • varieties of the latest breeding generation have very weak stem re-growth abilities after first cut or aftermath heading? This developed attribute leads to improved grass quality and animal uptake.



Intensive Grazing

MG 30

- Excellent capacity for intensive grazing
- ▶ High palatability
- Exceptional grazing quality yields
- Very good ground cover and resistance to poaching

Spread of heading date:

24th May-7th June

2.0 kg PRG STEFANI (late dip.)
3.0 kg PRG FOXTROTT (late dip.)
3.0 kg PRG KINTYRE (late tet.)
1.0 kg PRG ASTON ENERGY (late tet.)
2.0 kg PRG BOYNE (int. dip.)
0.5 kg White clover blend ●

82% late / 36% tetraploids

Bag size: 11.5 kg

Sowing rate: 11.5-14 kg/acre

Product no. 910083

High Clover

MG 40

- Clover rich dual purpose mix
- ▶ Ideal in low N fertilizer situations
- Exceptional for finishing lambs on aftermath
- Excellent clover establishment

Spread of heading date:

24th May-7th June

2.5 kg PRG TYRELLA (late dip.)
2.0 kg PRG FOXTROT (late dip.)
2.0 kg PRG KINTYRE (late tet.)
3.0 kg PRG SORAYA (int. tet.)
2.0 kg White clover blend ●

68% late / 43% tetraploids

Bag size: 11.5 kg

Sowing rate: 11.5-14 kg/acre

Product no. 910078

Wetland

MG 50

- Perfect for heavy and reclaimed land
- Outstanding moisture absorption properties
- Very good resistance against poaching
- · Suitable for moory soils
- Exceptional early spring growth

Spread of heading date:

1st-7th June

3.5 kg PRG MEZQUITA (late dip.)
3.0 kg PRG TYRELLA (late dip.)
1.5 kg PRG MELPETRA (late tet.)
1.5 kg PRG TWYMAX (late tet.)
1.5 kg Timothy COMER
0.5 kg White clover blend

100% late / 30% tetraploids

Bag size: 11.5 kg

Sowing rate: 11.5-14 kg/acre

Product no. 910085

Did you know...

...that genetic diversity ensures agricultural success against pressures such as climate change or stress caused by alternating usage? This is the prime reason that MoreGrass Ireland source varieties of worldwide origin, developed in over a dozen breeding institutes with different genetic backgrounds.

Persistence & Yield

MG 65

- ▶ Long lasting intensive cut & graze mix
- Outstanding persistence, tolerance and winter-hardiness, excellent ground cover
- · Spread of varieties ensures full season production

Spread of heading date:

2nd May-6th June

3.0 kg PRG MELFROST (late dip.) 2.0 kg PRG MEZQUITA (late dip.)

2.0 kg PRG MELPETRA (late tet.)

2.0 kg PRG MELPAULA (late tet.)

1.5 kg PRG SORAYA (int. tet.)

1.0 kg PRG ARVICOLA (early tet.)

78% late / 57% tetraploids

Bag size: 11.5 kg

Sowing rate: 11.5-14 kg/acre

Product no. 910065

Sheep & Lamb **Grazing**

MG 810

- · Contains chicory and plantain for natural animal health
- Prevents clostridial diseases and respiratory problems
- ▶ Protein rich
- Excellent lamb fattening potential
- ▶ For all types of soil
- Outstanding intensive grazing mix

1.4 kg PRG (int. tet.)

1.3 kg Cocksfoot (late)

2.0 kg Creeping red fescue

1.8 kg Smooth-stalked meadow grass

0.8 kg Bentgrass

1.0 kg White clover blend

0.9 kg Chicory

0.8 kg Plantain

Bag size: 10 kg

Sowing rate: 15 kg/acre **Product no. 910102**

In the event of a variety becoming unavailable, we reserve the right to include the best alternative. The exact mixture will be detailed on the labe

Silage

Did you know...

...that to improve sward resistance, persistence and protect your ley against symptoms of stress, it is officially recommended in several EU countries to use sophisticated multi-variety mixtures, designed for specific use? Using one species or variety in grassland may prove problematic and cause a bad harvest.

Intensive Cut & Extended Grazing

MG 60

- Excellent intensive cut & graze mix
- Provides up to 3-4 cuts per year
- Outstanding aftermath grazing
- High forage quality
- Requires careful management to optimize grazing lengh

Spread of heading date:

3rd May-7th June

3.5 kg PRG TYRELLA (late dip.)
3.5 kg PRG KINTYRE (late tet.)
2.0 kg PRG BOYNE (int. dip.)
2.0 kg PRG SORAYA (int. tet.) ●
2.0 kg HRG RUSA (tet.) ●

63% late / 68% tetraploids

Bag size: 13 kg

Sowing rate: 13-15 kg/acre **Product no.** 910086

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Silage Silage & Haylage Silage & Haylage Silage & Haylage long term medium term short term MG 75 MG 77 MG 79 Medium term usage 2-3 years ▶ High drought tolerance Short term usage 6-18 months Superb silage and hay production • Quick establishment Outstanding establishment Excellent aftermath grazing • Excellent silage yields Low management, quick results ► Top-class early spring growth • Early spring and autumn grazing ▶ Ideal for autumn sowing after cereals High quality yields Very good persistence Exceptional productivity in sowing year • Exceptional winter-hardiness ▶ Usage 3-4 years 2.5 kg IRG LEMTAL RVP (dip.) 3.25 kg HRG LIGUNDA (dip.) 4.0 kg WRG ANDREA (dip.) 2.5 kg IRG ORYX (dip.) 3.25 kg HRG PILOT (dip.) 4.0 kg WRG MENDOZA (dip.) 4.0 kg IRG GEMINI (tet.) 3.25 kg HRG RUSA (tet.) 5.0 kg WRG LEMNOS (tet.) 3.25 kg HRG BANQUET II (tet.) 4.0 kg IRG MELQUATRO (tet.) Bag size: 13 kg Bag size: 13 kg Bag size: 13 kg Sowing rate: 13 kg/acre Sowing rate: 13-15 kg/acre Sowing rate: 13 kg/acre **Product no.** 910075 **Product no.** 910077 **Product no.** 910076

Clover / Protein



All MoreGrass clover blends

are pre-inoculated
with rhizobia bacteria
to ensure rapid symbiosis
between plant and bacteria and
to secure nitrogen fixing.

MoreGrass Coated Seed - The most cost efficient way to improve grassland! Coated Seed benefits:

- Better soil contact ensures plant establishment!
- Guaranteed growth due to micro elements such as Iron (Fe), Copper (Cu), Manganese (Mn), Zinc (Zn), and others...!
- Quick establishment due to inclusion of plant health boosters and qermination accelerators!
- Seed protection until optimum moisture level is reached!



Overseeding



Your benefits:

- Broadcasting seed with a spreader
- ▶ Is more cost efficient than stitching
- Can be achieved under difficult or unfavourable conditions
- ▶ Is possible at any time of the year

Ask your local supplier for more technical details!

OVERSEEDING CONDITIONS

Difficult / Unfavourable

Spreading

with Coated Seed

Silage Systems

MG 100

- 2-3 years rejuvenation
- New life and vigour into aging swards
- Excellent establishment
- Outstanding seed technology for reduced overseeding costs
- Ideal rejuvenation mix for silage systems

2.5 kg Coated HRG LIGUNDA (dip.)
2.5 kg Coated HRG PILOT (dip.)
2.5 kg Coated HRG RUSA (tet.)
2.5 kg Coated HRG BANQUET II (tet.)



Bag size: 10 kg

Sowing rate: 10-20 kg/acre Product no. 910100

Cut & Graze Systems

MG 500

- Long term rejuvenation
- Effective enhancement of ground cover and sward density
- Secured establishment
- Cost efficient overseeding by broadcasting with a fertilizer spreader, seed-barrow or slug pellets applicator
- Ideal rejuvenation mix for grazing systems

2.5 kg Coated PRG BOYNE (int. dip.)
2.5 kg Coated PRG SORAYA (late tet.) •
2.5 kg Coated PRG MELPETRA (late tet.) •
2.5 kg Coated PRG KINTYRE (late tet.) •



Bag size: 10 kg

Sowing rate: 10-20 kg/acre Product no. 910150 Ideal

Stiching



MG 150

- Long term rejuvenation
- Effective enhancement of ground cover and sward clensity
- Excellent establishment
- Ideal rejuvenation for cut & graze systems
- Requires professional overseeding equipment

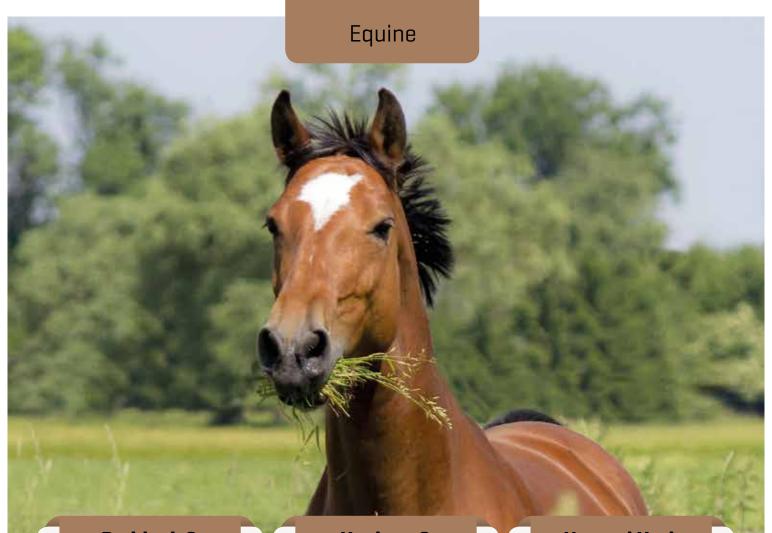
4.0 kg PRG ABERCHOICE (late dip.)
3.0 kg PRG ASTON ENERGY (late tet.)
5.0 kg PRG KINTYRE (late tet.)

Bag size: 12 kg

Sowing rate: 10-20 kg/acre

Product no. 910106

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Paddock & Grazing

MG 70

- Excellent sward density
- Outstanding wear tolerance
- Suitable for grazing
- Exceptional ground cover

3.0 kg PRG FOXTROT (late dip.)
3.0 kg PRG MEZQUITA (late dip.)
3.0 kg PRG PREMIUM (int. dip.)
1.5 kg PRG BELLEVUE (dwarf)
1.5 kg Smooth-stalked meadow BALIN
1.0 kg Creeping red fescue REVERENT

Bag size: 13 kg Sowing rate: 13 kg/acre Product no. 910087

Haylage & Grazing

MG 72

- Ideal for hay or haylage production with aftermath grazing
- Can be cut twice a year
- Outstanding spring and autumn growth
- Excellent persistence and disease tolerance

4.0 kg Timothy COMER
2.0 kg PRG FOXTROT (late dip.)
2.0 kg PRG MEZQUITA (late dip.)
2.0 kg Festulolium MERLIN

Bag size: 10 kg

Sowing rate: 10 kg/acre **Product no.** 910073

Natural Herb Mix

MG 730

- Add-on herb mix for grazing mixtures
- For reseeding and overseeding
- Natural enhancement of animal health
- Reduction of risk of laminitis
- Provides vitamins and minerals

Caraway, burnet, wild carrot, sheep's parsley, fennel, chicory, yarrow, cow parsley

Bag size: 1 kg

Sowing rate: 1 kg/acre **Product no.** 910040

Forrage & catch crops

Thinking of increasing your forage options this winter?

Grass silage will always be top priority for winter feeding cattle and sheep in Ireland. Forage crops however have become increasingly popular and can play a very important role for either out-wintering livestock or overcoming grass deficits. Below, we take a look at some of the options available to farmers this year.



Kale

Kale is a high yielding fodder crop with a high crude protein, good winter hardiness and can be fed to both cattle and sheep. It can be grazed in-situ however livestock should be supplemented with Iodine & Phosphorous. Ensure diets are properly balanced with roughage, minerals, etc.

Varieties	Crude Protein	DM Yield	Sowing Time	Utilisation Time	Seeding rate
INKA	15-17%	8-12 t/ha	May-June	NovFeb.	2.5-3 kg/acre

Forage rape

Forage rape is popular due to its flexible sowing date and its good leaf to stem ratio. It grows fast and vigorous after sowing and it has excellent leaf quality due to its palatability and leaf protein. It is very common among farmers for fattening lambs however sheep must be introduced gradually in order to prevent digestive disorders. Ensure the animal's diet is correctly balanced.

Varieties	Crude Protein	DM Yield	Sowing Time	Utilisation Time	Seeding rate
AKELA	18-20%	4-6 t/ha	July-August	OctFeb.	3.5-4 kg/acre

Catch Crops:

Sowing Cover Crops for GLAS

There has been a growing interest in planting cover crops to satisfy requirements of the green, low-carbon, agrien-vironment scheme (GLAS). Although a requirement under GLAS there are significant benefits to planting cover crops including:

- 1. Increased biomass
- 2. Improving soil structure
- 3. Reducing weed pressure (grasses such as sterile brome)
- 4. Improving overall soil health

The following are some important things to remember when planting a cover crop for GLAS:

- All catch crops sown under GLAS must be sown by September 15, using light cultivation techniques.
- Poughing is not allowed; use light cultivation techniques only.
- To maximise the value of the catch crop, plant as soon as possible after harvest. August-sown crops will provide more green material (dry matter) for grazing or incorporation, than September-sown crops.
- Catch crops can be grazed after December 1.
- Two separate species must be sown and one species must not make up more than 75% of the mix.
- It is very important to match the cover crop to sown to your crop rotation. If sowing OSR some of the brassica options may not be suitable.
- Spraying off grass/cereal volunteers is permitted in catch crops to prevent the build-up of diseases such as take-all.

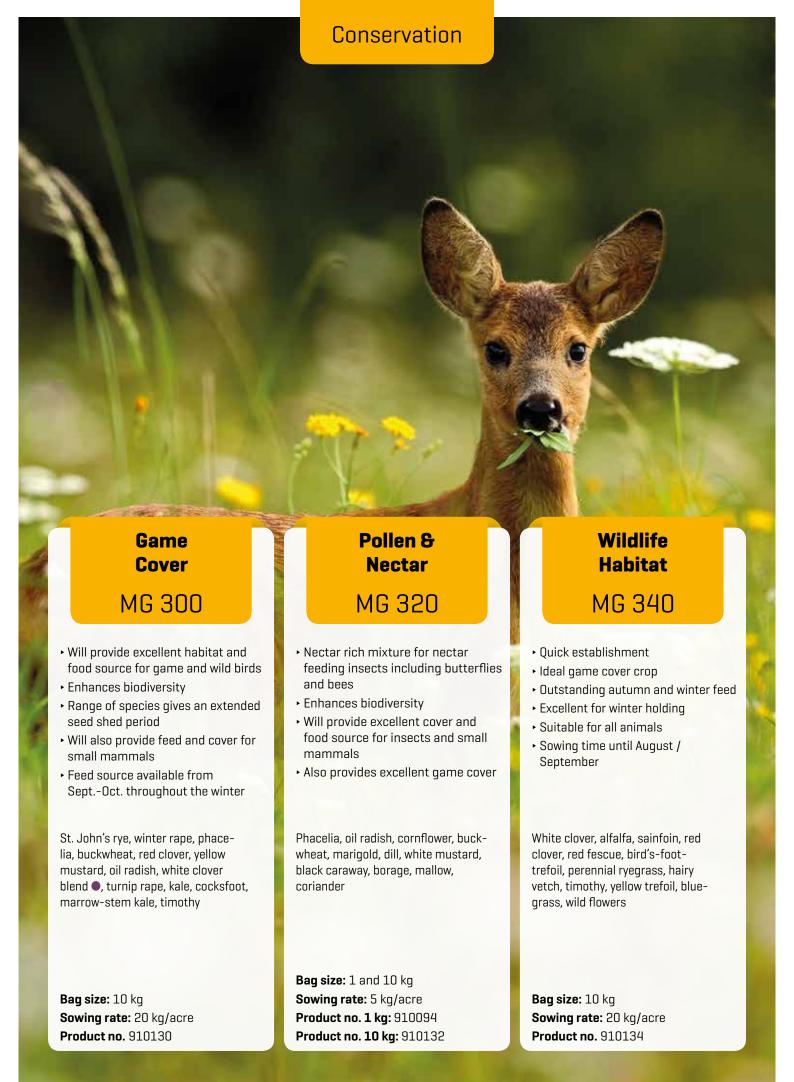
Wildflower Mixtures - Technical Information

- 1 Note that wildflowers and wildflower meadows need a low fertile soil, preferably well drained. Avoid compacted soil.
- 2 Prepare the ground to a firm, weed free tilth.
- **3** Can be sown manually by broadcasting or with sowing machine, spreader or seed barrow.
- 4 Sowing depth: maximum 1.5-1.0 cm
- 5 Method of sowing: for an even result and best coverage, sow the seed in a crosswise direction.
- **6** Sowing pure wildflower mixtures might be a challenge, so try to mix it with sand or broken cereals or similar organic seed additives, or as a companion for grass.
- 7 Rolling is advised to secure good soil contact of the seed.
- **8** Wildflowers naturally grow in conjunction with grasses. A slow-growing (fescue bent) grass mixture (max. 80%) can be added to the wildflowers.
- **9** Follow the rule: less is more, so to allow slow establishing species more room and time to develop.
- 10 Cutting: usually 2 cuts per year are recommended. The first cut early spring, to clean the surface, slow down the quick starting species and give room for the late starters. Always remove the first cut. The second cut should be done in autumn. Always leave the remains of the second cut on the ground for two to three weeks, in order to enable the reproduction, especially of the annual species. After this time, you should remove the cutting/remains.
- 11 Cutting height: not lower than 10 cm
- 12 Do not fertilize wildflowers.

	MG 900	MG 910	MG 920
Sowing rate	4 kg/acre or 1-2 g/m²	4 kg/acre or 1-2 g/m²	10 kg/acre or 3-5 g/m²
Sowing period	March-April	March-April	March-October
Longevity	4-5 years	1 year	Perennial
Type of soil	All	All	All
Harvest		September-October	# - NEW TX 19 - 49/20
Cuts per year	1 (early spring)	1 (harvest)	1-2 (early spring/late autumn)
Fertilizer		100 kg N/acre (total need)	9 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 1
Usage	Buffer stripsBee pasturesConservation landGame cover	 Green manure Buffer strips Aerobic digester	 Conservation land Buffer strips Low maintenance areas, landscaping







Organic

Did you know...

...that organic certified mixtures legally require a minimum of 70% of organic certified seed?



AVAILABLE ORGANIC SEED / SOWING RATE

Hybrid ryegrass Italian ryegrass Westwold ryegrass Perennial ryegrass Meadow fescue Timothy Red fescue Egyptian clover Red clover White clover Crimson clover Sweet clover Alfalfa Common vetch Vetch	16-18 kg/acre 16-18 kg/acre 16-18 kg/acre 10-14 kg/acre 10 kg/acre 6 kg/acre 10 kg/acre 14 kg/acre 12 kg/acre 12 kg/acre 12 kg/acre 12 kg/acre 12 kg/acre 24-48 kg/acre 24-48 kg/acre	Beans Kale Buckwheat White mustard Lupine Fodder radish Phacelia Sunflower Sainfoin Bird's-foot-trefoil Cocksfoot Persian clover Tall fescue Serradella Rye (perennial)	80 kg/acre 2 kg/acre 30-36 kg/acre 8-10 kg/acre 8-12 kg/acre 4-5 kg/acre 8-12 kg/acre 8-12 kg/acre 8-10 kg/acre 8-10 kg/acre 12 kg/acre 14 kg/acre 44 kg/acre
Field peas	64 kg/acre	Festulolium	14 kg/acre



In the event of a variety becoming unavailable, we reserve the right to include the best alternative. The exact mixture will be detailed on the label.

Sowing rate: 10 kg/acre

Product no. 890045

Sowing rate: 10-20 kg/acre

Product no. 910043

Sowing rate: 12-14 kg/acre

Product no. 910044



10 step guide... ...to a successful reseed

STEP 1 Identify the field that has poor production and a high proportion of weed grasses.

STEP 2 Soil test: PH of 6-6.5 is ideal / P+K target index 3. In case of ploughing, wait to sample the soil after ploughing.

STEP 3 Spray off the identified field with gly-phosphate. Prepare the soil: a fine, equally leveled and firm seed bed is crucial.

STEP 4 Select the right MoreGrass product to suit your needs (grazing or silage, cut & graze, etc.).

STEP 5 Sowing: choose the right day - warm and dry with close rain forecast. Sowing depth should not be deeper than 10–15 mm.

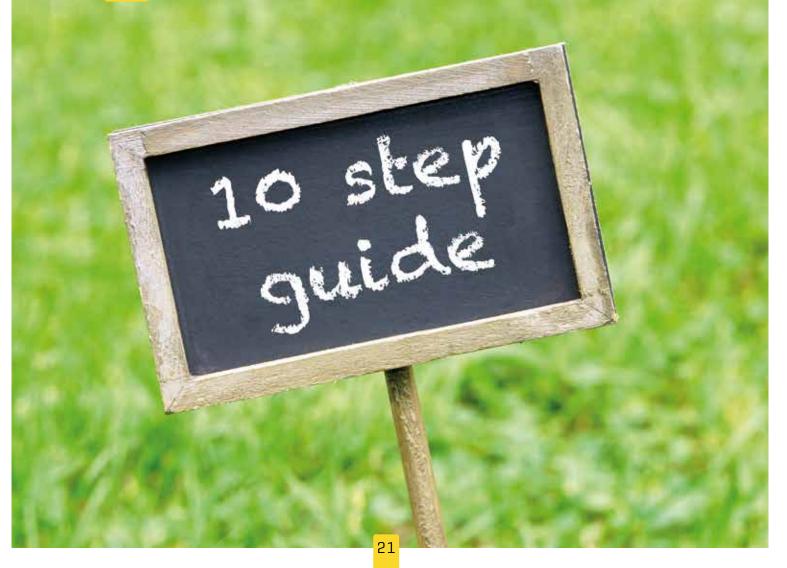
STEP 6 Roll well to ensure good soil/seed contact.

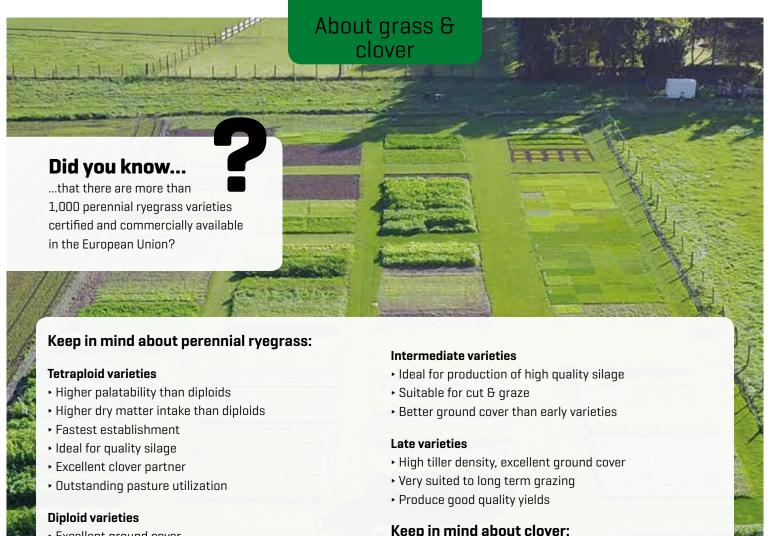
STEP 7 Fertilizer and lime should be applied as per your soil test results.

STEP 8 After the seed emerges, keep a close eye for pest damage, i.e. frit flies, slugs, etc.. Observe well your new reseeds at this vulnerable time. Take immediate action when and where necessary.

STEP 9 Management of the new swards: the first graze of the new reseed is very important. Graze the sward lightly to encourage tillering and increase vigour in the grass. Avoid heavy covers of grass building up and graze regularly.

STEP 10 Weed control: after establishment, spray to eliminate weeds that have germinated within the sward. Choice of spray is important if clover is a component of the mixture.





- Excellent ground cover
- Ideal for intensive grazing
- Very reliable growth and establishment
- · Competitive against weeds
- Copes better with wet conditions than tetraploids

Heading dates of perennial ryegrass

- Early varieties: heading in first half of May
- Intermediate varieties: heading during the second half of May
- ► Late varieties: heading in the first half of June

Early varieties

 Provide very good yields of early spring grazing and first cut silage

Keep in mind about clover:

White clover

- The most persistent legume species used in Ireland
- Ideal companion for perennial ryegrass and suitable for
- Provides high levels of nitrogen to the sward
- Ensures its presence in long term leys, increasing the palatability, minerals and protein contents of your pasture

Red clover

- One of the best producers of protein in Ireland
- Usually persists for 3 years and is suitable for cut & graze
- Great companion for perennial ryegrass





MoreGrass has a portfolio of over 160 varieties of global genetics and approx. 20 new varieties are under observation per year. There are also regular growing tests on a trial site.



About 6,000 seed samples are tested per year and MoreGrass has a regular quality control of all incoming and outgoing seed products.



MoreGrass has an area of about 55,000 m² for storing, cleaning, manufacturing, mixing and coating seed. More than 5,000 products are available and there is an intensive cooperation with more than a dozen of global breeding institutes so that innovation and technical success is insured!



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