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**T-ploid<sup>®</sup> Pack**

**MAXIMUM PRODUCTION**

BASE AR37 PERENNIAL RYEGRASS  
LEGACY WHITE CLOVER  
QUARTZ WHITE CLOVER

**\$394.90** INC GST  
27KG/1HA PACK  
GS2369



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**Endura Dryland<sup>®</sup> Pack**

**ULTIMATE DRYLAND PERFORMER**

PROSPECT AR1 PERENNIAL RYEGRASS\*  
SAVVY COCKSFOOT  
RELISH RED CLOVER  
NOMAD WHITE CLOVER

**\$359.90** INC GST  
25KG/1HA PACK  
GS1803



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**Dip<sup>®</sup> Pack**

**RELIABLE PERFORMANCE**

PLATFORM AR1 PERENNIAL RYEGRASS\*  
LEGACY WHITE CLOVER  
QUARTZ WHITE CLOVER

**\$309.90** INC GST  
23KG/1HA PACK  
GS1831



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**Renovator<sup>®</sup> Pack**

**GREAT VALUE**

PERENNIAL RYEGRASS &  
WHITE CLOVER

**\$179.90** INC GST  
25KG/1HA PACK  
GS2365

\*Platform and Prospect are certified as *Lolium boucheanum*.



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# Endura Dryland® Pack

## ULTIMATE DRYLAND PERFORMER



### PROSPECT AR1 PERENNIAL RYEGRASS\*

### SAVVY COCKSFOOT

### RELISH RED CLOVER

### NOMAD WHITE CLOVER

- Prospect has been bred from a diverse range of genetic perennial material;
- AR1 endophyte for excellent animal performance;

- Savvy is a fine leaved cocksfoot;
- Relish is a breakthrough for red clover persistence;
- Strong all-year-round performance.

Prospect has excellent all-year-round growth and tiller density for persistence. Prospect is a perennial ryegrass\* that has been bred from a combination of late heading north-west Spanish perennial ryegrasses and traditional mid heading perennial ryegrasses.

Savvy has been bred to lift seasonal growth, with the ability to hold quality through the summer and winter periods. It excels in a mix where ryegrass struggles to perform or persist over time.

#### The ultimate for dryland conditions because:

- Prospect is a robust/densely tillered perennial ryegrass;
- Savvy cocksfoot aids in persistence and dry matter production in dryland conditions;
- Relish red clover has proven grazing tolerance and resilience in dryland conditions.

#### SOWING AND ESTABLISHMENT

If direct drilling, monitor for slugs and pasture pests like Argentine stem weevil.

Sow in warm conditions as cocksfoot is slower than ryegrass to establish, be careful at first grazing not to damage young cocksfoot seedlings.

#### MIX SUITABILITY

This mix is suited to be sown as a stand-alone mix or add forages like Ecotain® environmental plantain and Choice chicory depending on weed burden and desired outcome.

When autumn sown, sub-clover or Balansa clover can be added.

#### GRAZING MANAGEMENT

A mix like this is designed to cope with both rotational grazing (preferred) and set stocking, at key times.

#### POSITIONING

Where ryegrass only pastures have failed to perform or persist in sheep/ beef/deer systems.

#### LONGEVITY

This is a permanent pasture mix of 6+ years.

#### STOCK SUITABILITY

Sheep, beef and deer.

Prospect AR1, Savvy cocksfoot, Relish red clover and Nomad white clover combine to make the ultimate dryland mix for a range of farm systems where a balance of persistence and yield is required. Available in a pasture pack now.

25KG/1HA PACK  
**\$359.90** INC GST  
**\$313.00** EXCL GST  
GS1803

\*Prospect has been bred, selected and successfully tested as a perennial and will function as a perennial ryegrass. Due to a small number of tip awns, Prospect is certified as *Lolium boucheanum*.





# Dip<sup>®</sup> Pack

RELIABLE PERFORMANCE



## PLATFORM AR1 PERENNIAL RYEGRASS\*

## LEGACY WHITE CLOVER

## QUARTZ WHITE CLOVER

- High yielding with strong year-round production;
- A fine leaved diploid with high tiller density;
- Excellent feed quality;
- AR1 endophyte for excellent animal performance;

- Strong persistence;
- Late season heading (12 days later than Nui);
- Suitable for sheep, beef and dairy.

Platform is a persistent diploid perennial ryegrass offering high yields of quality feed and year-round dry matter production. Outstanding quality is achieved through low aftermath seed head production and fine dense tillers making it a versatile option for productive environments.

Platform has performed strongly in New Zealand trials demonstrating year-round growth with noted summer/autumn productivity.

### Diploids are:

- Densely tillered;
- Competitive with weeds;
- Cope with lower soil fertility;
- Ideal for grass to grass situations;
- Can handle wetter environments;
- Can be set stocked or rotationally grazed.

### SOWING AND ESTABLISHMENT

Platform perennial ryegrass can be sown at 15–25 kg/ha with Superstrike<sup>®</sup> treated clover.

### MIX SUITABILITY

Platform perennial ryegrass combines well with other components of pasture mix, e.g. short rotation ryegrass, cocksfoot, chicory and clover.

### GRAZING MANAGEMENT

Platform perennial ryegrass will perform better under rotational grazing. Avoid hard set stocking during periods of stress, e.g. dry summer conditions, low soil fertility and insect attack.

### POSITIONING

High soil fertility: Olsen P 18+.

### LONGEVITY

Diploid perennial ryegrass provides a long term/permanent pasture 5+ years.

### STOCK SUITABILITY

Dairy, sheep, beef and deer.

Platform AR1 combined with Legacy and Quartz white clovers creates an exceptional diploid pasture pack available now.

23KG/1HA PACK

**\$309.90** INC GST

**\$269.48** EXCL GST  
GS1831

\*Platform has been bred and performs as a perennial ryegrass. However, under seed certification regulations it is classified as *Lolium boucheanum* due to a low frequency of tip awns (hairs) on its seed.



# T-ploid® Pack

NATIONWIDE 5-STAR FVI RATING\*  
MAXIMUM PRODUCTION



## BASE AR37 PERENNIAL RYEGRASS

- Exceptional yielding tetraploid perennial ryegrass;
- AR37 endophyte for strong persistence;
- Very high tiller density;
- Stunning late spring quality;
- Excellent for dairy and intensive sheep/beef systems;

## LEGACY WHITE CLOVER

## QUARTZ WHITE CLOVER

- Best suited to rotational grazing;
- Superior year-round performance;
- Excellent cool season yields;
- Unbeaten for total yield in independent Canterbury National Forage Variety Trials.

*\*DairyNZ FVI 5-star status in all New Zealand regions (Base AR37)*

Ideal for high performance systems with a focus on pasture management and quality. Base tetraploid perennial ryegrass offers top production with increased animal preference meaning higher animal intakes and easier management of post-grazing residuals.

Base was selected from high yielding, densely tillered plants that survived two years of severe drought and hard grazing. Base pastures offer low aftermath heading to maximise summer quality and animal production.

### Tetraploids are:

- Fast to establish;
- Excellent palatability leading to good pasture utilisation by grazing animals;
- Very high quality feed;
- Higher dry matter intakes leading to improved animal performance;
- Great for silage quality.

## SOWING AND ESTABLISHMENT

Base tetraploid perennial ryegrass seed is heavier than diploid perennial ryegrass seed so ideally should be sown at a 40% higher rate than diploid cultivars. Base should be sown at a minimum of 22kg/ha as a pure sward with Superstrike® treated clover. Base performs best in paddocks with reasonable soil moisture and medium to high soil fertility.

## MIX SUITABILITY

Base tetraploid perennial ryegrass combines well with other components of a pasture mix, e.g. plantain, chicory and clovers.

## GRAZING MANAGEMENT

Base tetraploid perennial ryegrass will produce and persist better under rotational grazing. Avoid hard set stocking during periods of stress, e.g. low soil fertility.

## POSITIONING

Good soil fertility, although can tolerate lower levels of soil fertility: Olsen P 10–18+; Suitable option for free draining to heavy soils.

## LONGEVITY

Tetraploid perennial ryegrass provides a long term/permanent pasture 5+ years.

## STOCK SUITABILITY

Dairy, sheep and beef.

Base AR37 combined with Legacy and Quartz white clovers creates an elite tetraploid pasture pack available now.

27KG/1HA PACK  
**\$394.90** INC GST  
**\$343.39** EXCL GST  
GS2369



# Renovator<sup>®</sup> Pack

## GREAT VALUE

### DIPLOID PERENNIAL RYEGRASS

### WHITE CLOVER

The Renovator pack contains a diploid ryegrass and white clover mix perfect for renovating your pasture after a tough winter to ensure it is in the best shape for peak spring production.

The Renovator pack is also ideally suited for fixing up:

- High traffic areas;
- Pugging damage;
- Laneways;
- Yards;
- Gateways.

#### Diploid benefits:

- Dense fine tiller pasture, i.e can be used on wetter soils;
- Can handle set stocking;
- More forgiving under periods of stress;
- More competitive with weeds than tetraploids;
- Good persistence.

#### LONGEVITY

Diploid perennial ryegrass that can extend any existing permanent pasture by up to 2–3 years.

#### STOCK SUITABILITY

Dairy, sheep, beef and deer.

25KG/1HA PACK  
**\$179.90** INC GST  
**\$156.43** EXCL GST  
GS2365



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