

Nouga

Nouga is a new unique fine leaf tall fescue with leaf softness and palatability closer to perennial ryegrass.

GENERAL FIT

Nouga is a unique new fescue option, with outstanding palatability and improved feed quality over other fescue types. It has very late heading compared to other varieties meaning that it will remain vegetative longer into the spring to maintain quality for either grazing or fodder conservation.

It has fine leaves with minimal serrations that are present in most other tall fescue varieties. As such Nouga more closely resembles perennial ryegrass in appearance, feel and acceptability by livestock.

Nouga is extremely persistent due to its dense nature and has no fescue endophyte. It has an intermediate growth pattern better suited to much of Australia's climate.

Its tiller density and high leaf quality make it well suited to dairy, beef and sheep. Its lack of endophyte makes it also suited to grazing by horses, goats and alpacas.

FEATURES

Fine, palatable leaves	Oceanic/Continental
High feed quality	Excellent disease tolerance

BENEFITS

- Fine, densely tillered, well suited to grazing by livestock
- Less serrations than traditional tall fescue leaf blades
- Fast establishing, including over-sowing sub-tropical pastures
- Improved yield potential and palatability

SOWING RATES

>850mm irrigation	20-25kg/ha
700-850mm rainfall	15-20kg/ha
500-700mm rainfall	10-15kg/ha

Suited to All Livestock Types, Silage and Hay



Mid-Late Maturity



Australian Release >2021



FORAGE EBV'S - % OF CONTROL CULTIVAR QUANTUM II MAXP

VARIETY	AUTUMN	WINTER	EARLY SPRING	LATE SPRING	SUMMER	TOTAL
Finesse-Q	102%	102%	101%	121%	101%	106%
Nouga	102%	97%	97%	124%	102%	103%
Easton MaxP	105%	113%	95%	110%	101%	101%
Quantum II MaxP	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Mean yield	1,283	1,384	2,654	3,509	5,423	16,572

*Based on two completed 3 year trials at Christchurch, New Zealand. *Nouga has been sown in Australian trials but those sown during drought conditions failed to establish successfully. Other trials have not yet achieved 3 year status.