

# Megatas Cocksfoot

A highly palatable Cocksfoot



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- Perennial forage grass, that will persist under close grazing by sheep and cattle
- Prefers well drained soil types with moderate to high fertility
- Reliable summer rainfall >600mm
- Tolerates short periods of waterlogging
- Adapted to cool and warm temperate climates
- Up to 16t/ ha DM achieved under irrigation

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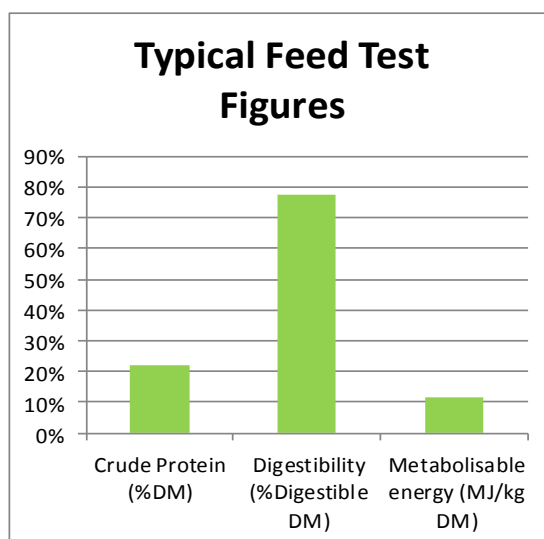
**Dactylis Glomerata L**

This tetraploid Cocksfoot, has been selected and bred for its seeding vigour and increased leafiness as well as its prostate growth habit, by Eric Hall (Tasmanian Institute of Agricultural Research).

Megatas is highly summer active. After flowering Megatas will go back into its vegetative state and produce a large bulk of very palatable, high energy forage with excellent digestibility and nutritive value.

## Establishment and Grazing Management

- Purchase certified and high quality seed
- Can be sowed, direct drilled or broadcasted, while not exceeding sowing depth of 10mm is compulsory for successful establishment.
- Sowing rate 2-5 kg/ha
- Megatas can be sown in autumn or spring, single or in a mix with other forage grasses and legumes, such as Exceltas or Rubitas.
- Grazing should take place prior to the plants reaching 5- leaf stage to maintain high feed quality on established pastures.
- Best suited to high input rotational sheep and cattle grazing
- Minor diseases of rust observed in wet summers other pests not known



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