

Prosper Tall Fescue

Festuca arundinacea

Summer dormant—Winter active grazing fescue



Prosper with Cocksfoot at Kiwi Seed trial site 2012

- Very drought tolerant with an extensive root system
- Truly summer dormant, very winter active
- Rust resistant and insect tolerant
- Fits the production cycle of vineyards
- Should be grazed hard to promote re-growth and palatability

Prosper Tall Fescue Winter Active Production

Prosper Tall Fescue is a truly summer dormant/winter active Mediterranean type grazing fescue.

Palatable soft fine leaves and excellent rust resistance it is suited to both:

1. Increased grazing during winter months, and
2. Drought prone/summer dry areas to utilize nitrogen provided by clovers and lucerne in the spring and autumn.

Winter Fescue is much easier to control than summer active species where all types of grasses and clovers are at full production and animal numbers struggle to keep up with the spring growth flush.

Prosper, like all pasture fescue, must be grazed open to maintain the canopy below 150mm. Graze it hard for best results—no need to be kind—Prosper responds best to hard grazing.

“Increase your production cycle over a longer period!”

- A non-competitive partner that complements rather than competes with the Clover/Lucerne cycle.
- Grow grass in the winter, legumes in the summer—Energy and protein this is what the animal requires and when they need it most, it`s that simple.

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