

Phalaris

SF Maté

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FEATURES	BENEFITS
Good seedling vigour	Improved establishment. Greater first year yields
Early flowering	Improved persistence for better stand longevity
Highly autumn/winter active	More feed when it is needed most
Summer dormancy	Improved persistence. Improved survival with summer active forages

High winter production

SF Maté is a highly winter active phalaris bred in Argentina with excellent autumn to spring forage production and good persistence. It has good seedling vigour and high autumn/winter forage yields

SF Maté is about 2 weeks earlier flowering than Holdfast making it better suited to the 450–600mm mixed farming zone. It can also be sown in mixes with Landmaster or Australian for use in 600–700mm higher rainfall zone.

It can be sown as the sole perennial grass with sub-clover, or in a mix with summer active cocksfoot varieties for all year round feed. It is also suited to sowing at 0.5–1kg/ha with lucerne.

Sowing rate

Sole grass with clovers & herbs	3–4kg/ha
pasture mixes	1–2kg/ha

 **early - mid maturity**

 **Australian release > 2013**

 **Stock suitability**
 > All livestock types
 > Silage & hay

Forage EBV's – compared to industry standards*

VARIETY	AUTUMN YIELD	WINTER YIELD	SPRING YIELD	SUMMER YIELD	TOTAL YIELD
Maté	169	126	120	111	129
Holdfast	153	124	120	106	126
Australian	100	100	100	100	100

* Based on trial sown at Gundagai 2008–2010

* Yields relative to Australian = 100

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