

Tall Fescue



SF Medallion

mediterranean tall fescue

FEATURES	BENEFITS
High winter production	Produces feed when it is most needed
Excellent feed quality	This provides higher liveweight gain and milk per ha
High summer dormancy	Provides the plant with outstanding persistence, especially in areas of hot dry summers
Nil endophyte status	Poses no animal health risks to all livestock classes

Sowing rate	
sole grass with clovers	8–12kg/ha
mixes with lucerne	4–6kg/ha

 **mid season maturity**

 **Australian release > 2011**

The medal winning winter active fescue

SF Medallion is a new summer dormant mediterranean tall fescue. It has been selected to produce similar yields to existing types, but with lower NDF and higher ME for increased animal intake and liveweight gain.

It has shown excellent palatability and persistence in Australian trials. It has no endophyte and poses no animal health risks to grazing livestock, including horses and alpacas.

SF Medallion is two weeks later flowering than current mediterranean varieties.

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

Forage EBV's – compared to industry standards*

TALL FESCUE	YIELD	ME MJ/KG DM	CP %	NDF %	EXTRA BEEF VALUE	EXTRA LAMB VALUE	EXTRA MILK VALUE
SF Medallion	100	11.1	24.3	45.5	+\$128	+\$107	+\$181
Resolute	100	10.9	23.3	45.3	+\$66	+\$50	+\$92
Flecha	102	10.8	22.4	46.7	\$0	\$0	\$0

* Data based on yield and quality data from a three year replicated trial at Gundagai.

* Beef and lamb values based on 65% utilisation at \$2.50 and \$2.20 respectively and milk at 75% utilisation at 40c/litre

* Prices as at 1.12.2016

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