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Grasslands®

Hummer

Tall Fescue

Plant for the future today

The proven performer in Australian conditions

Hummer tall fescue with MaxP® endophyte is a market leading summer active tall fescue, that has shown excellent persistence under tough conditions, maintaining density over time. **Hummer** has been bred for softer leaves, making grazing management easier than coarser type fescues.

Hummer tall fescue is well suited for a wider range of Australian conditions compared to perennial ryegrass. It can tolerate heavy, wet and moderately saline soils, but also grows more for longer than ryegrass in hot conditions.

Hummer is a flexible grass as it can be used in irrigated or dryland conditions. **Hummer** is ideal for use in dairy, beef and sheep farming systems. It also can be used in mixed pastures with Ecotain® environmental plantain, clovers or chicory.

KEY FEATURES

- Increased livestock acceptance
- Faster liveweight gain
- Tolerant to insect pressure
- Contains MaxP® endophyte
- Has soft palatable leaves

CHARACTERISTICS

Endophyte options

MaxP

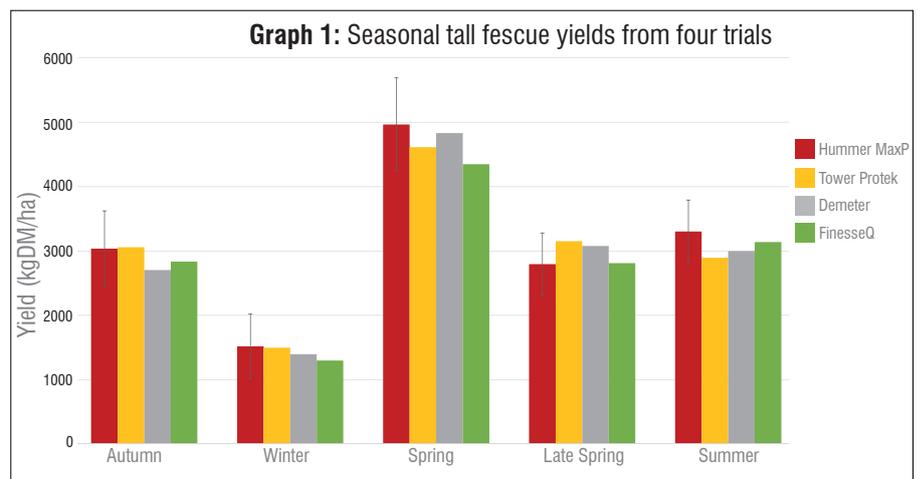
MaxP® is a novel tall fescue endophyte that improves the ability of tall fescue pastures to handle pest attack and moisture stress.

Type	Endophyte Status	Heading date (relative to Nui)	Suggested sowing rate	Best grazing practice
Perennial	MaxP®	Early – Mid	Pure Sward 20-25 kg/ha	Rotational

Hummer tall fescue has soft palatable leaves and excellent autumn, early spring and summer growth.

Graph 1 shows seasonal yield from 3 different trials across Victoria and NSW. Hummer MaxP performs consistently across Australia. Hummer performs well across all seasons.

- » Error bars represent LSD5
- » Trial locations and years:
Armidale NSW (2015)
Ballarat VIC (2012 & 2013),
Terang VIC (2011)



“Hummer is more palatable.”

“Hummer grows like mad in spring, so we often have to cut it for silage to keep up with the growth. Even in summer it’s ready to graze again after 12 to 13 days rather than 16 to 20. It loves being grazed.”

“These newer release tall fescue varieties like Hummer are more palatable for the cows than the older style varieties that would cut your tongue if you tried to chew them.”

Reggie and Tanya Davis, Cobden VIC

