



SELF RE-GENERATING CROPPING ROTATION GRASS



Safeguard Hay Crop in Esperance WA

Safeguard – resistant to cereal cyst nematode, the only winter grazing grass that can be safely used in a cropping rotation

- ✓ Bred and grown in Australia
- ✓ Designed for livestock producers in districts with short growing seasons
- ✓ Safeguard pasture rotation grass is the only ARGV resistant variety available
- ✓ Trials have proven that Safeguard can reduce nematode multiplication by up to 90%
- ✓ An early flowering cross between Guard and westerwolds ryegrass. It has excellent winter yield, and vigorous, leafy growth characteristics
- ✓ The forage quality of Safeguard annual ryegrass is better than cereals when made into hay. It is good insurance to have a paddock of Safeguard to cut for hay if the season finishes early
- ✓ Safeguard provides the most sustainable long term control of ARGV nematode by biological means in the lower rainfall cropping areas of W.A. and South Australia



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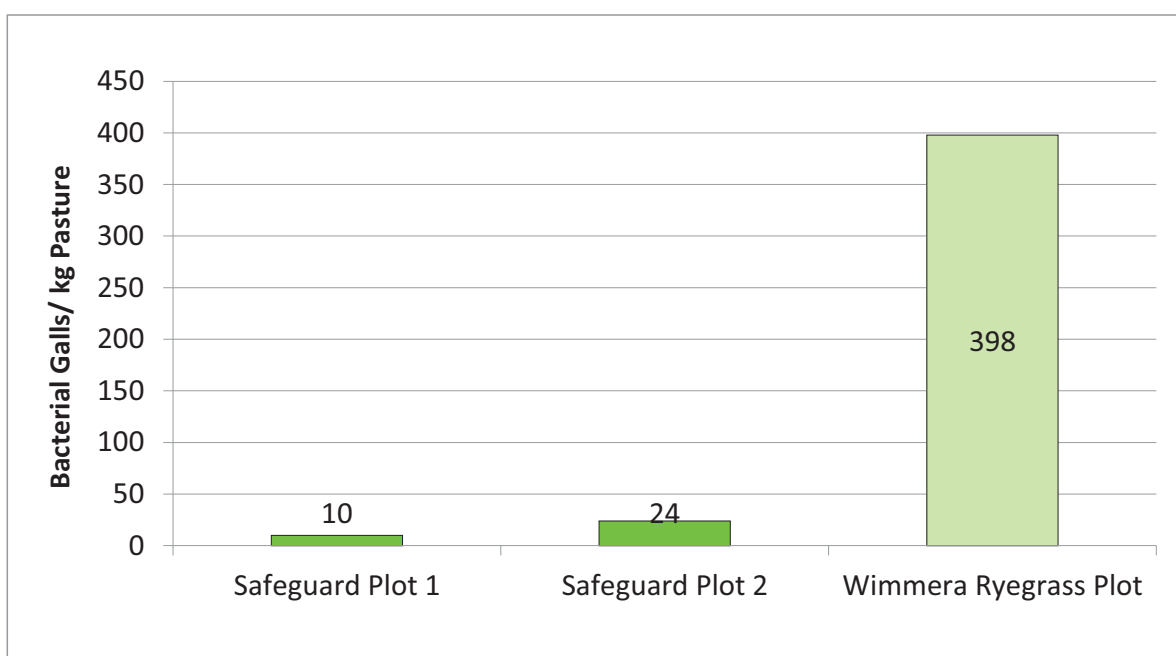
- **Diploid annual ryegrass**
- **High winter forage yields**
- **Very early heading date**
- **Annual ryegrass toxicity (nematode) resistant**
- **Can be used in cropping rotation**
- **Crop disease break for 'Take-all' or 'Cereal Cyst Nematode'**
- **No herbicide resistance to non-selective herbicides**
- **Rainfall 400mm+**
- **Sow in autumn**
- **Sowing rate 8-20kg/ha**

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Image 1: Re-growth of Safeguard (on left) after self re-seeding compared to natural Wimmera ryegrass in dry cropping area of Lake Grace, W.A.



Graph 1: Combatting ARGV through the use of Safeguard ryegrass, Ballidu, W.A. 2004, Ballidu Woolpro Group (Liebe Group) & Western Australian Department of Agriculture and Food.



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