

“A versatile, general-purpose ryegrass for sheep and beef”

- Adapted to South Island conditions
- Densely tillered
- Strong early-spring production
- Ability to support valuable clover content
- Aluminium tolerance

PLOIDY	ENDOPHYTES	SUGGESTED SOWING RATE (kg/ha)	HEADING DATE	RUST TOLERANCE
Diploid	Standard & LE	18-20	Mid (-3)	Good in South Island

### Background

**Kingston** perennial ryegrass is a mid-flowering diploid perennial ryegrass, with strong early-spring activity. This allows **Kingston** to contribute valuable growth in the critical early lambing and calving period. **Kingston** is one of the more versatile ryegrasses in the Agricom range. A high tiller density gives good tolerance to occasional hard grazing, and winter damage, and allows rapid recovery after grazing.

Part of **Kingston** breeding has improved tolerance to acid soils containing Aluminium.

**Kingston** has shown particularly strong application to South Island conditions.

### Production data

**Ryegrass Yield Divided Seasonally, Relative to Trial**  
Mean = 100, Mean of 3 years

ENTRY	AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER	TOTAL
AriesHD HE	117	101	102	107	106
SUPREME <sup>PLUS</sup> LE	103	110	102	105	104
Kingston LE	110	100	101	104	104
Samson LE	108	98	102	102	103
Impact LE	100	86	104	101	100
Bronsyn LE	99	85	100	100	98
Mean (kgDM/ha)	3667	1767	6683	5909	18026