SEEDNET

RYE:

SSR 727

Secale cereale

PRODUCTION POTENTIAL :	• Dry matter production: 3 – 9 t/ha/annum
TYPE :	• Temperate, Cereal grain
PRODUCTION PERIOD :	• Annual, Spring & winter
STRENGTHS :	• Quick short-duration rye with high leaf to stem ratio • More volume; more production than oats
FEEDING VALUE:	• Crude protein: 14 - 18 % • Digestibility: 60 – 65 %
USES :	• Grazing, hay, silage, grain production & rotational crop
SOIL REQUIREMENTS :	• Grows best on well-drained loamy soils and tolerates sandy soils • pH range of 4.5 – 8.0
ESTABLISHMENT :	• Plant during January – May • Seeding rate of 25– 50 kg/ha dryland and 50 – 80 kg/ha irrigated
MORPHOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION	• Tall, hardy, tufted grass, 1.2 – 2 m tall • Stems ascending when young, becomes more erect when older • Oblong shaped seeds; light brown; 0.8 cm long

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