



## **CENTURION**

## **KEY CHARACTERISTICS**

- Proven winter hardiness
- High forage yield
- Improved disease resistance
- Selected for cover crop use
- Improved forage quality
- Deep roots

## CENTURION ANNUAL RYEGRASS

Centurion is an ideal annual ryegrass choice for dairies, beef and hay operations that need a ryegrass that can perform in multiple roles. In addition Centurion is an excellent choice for cover crop use. Centurion exhibits excellent winter hardiness and will not lin-ger long into the summer. When fall planted it will survive the early onslaught of cold, wet weather to provide cover and offer biodiver-sity following non-grass crops. It has excellent forage yield as well and will provide ample amounts of high-quality early spring feed. In addition it has improved disease resistance to ensure above average yield and quality.

## SEEDING AND OVERSEEDING

Centurion readily establishes on loosened bare soil or in close cut harvested fields for cover crop use. For typical new seeding applications apply at a rate of 40-45 lbs. per acre. For overseeding and cover crop use seed at a rate of 25-35 lbs. per acre for pastures and 3-5 lbs. per acre into thinning alfalfa stands. Use a Brillion seeder, a no-till drill or broadcast fol-lowed by a culti-packer. Seed to soil contact is critical to successful germination and establishment. For highest quality hay harvest at first boot stage.

TRIAL DATA	% STAND	YIELD						
INIAL DATA	2013	2012	2013					
VARIETY	MAR20	DEC14	APR23	MAY21	JUN11	JUN25	JUL23	TOTAL
CENTURION	100	0.99	2.12	0.86	0.46	0.09	0.00	4.53
TAMTB0	93	0.97	1.69	1.36	0.38	0.05	0.00	4.44
FRIA	100	1.09	1.66	0.92	0.41	0.08	0.00	4.16
TILLAGEMAZ BRISTOL	87	0.98	1.60	1.20	0.38	0.08	0.00	4.24
JACKSON	100	1.20	1.69	0.98	0.36	0.02	0.00	4.24
GULF	63	1.06	0.76	1.26	0.29	0.07	0.00	3.34
TILLAGEMAZ INDY	90	0.76	1.74	1.20	0.41	0.07	0.00	4.19
LSD VALUE	16	0.29	0.29	0.21	0.14	0.04	0.07	0.62



