



AGROPIRO SOFT



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Characteristics

GERMPLASM

National genetic improvement. Selected under extreme environmental stress conditions.

DIFFERENTIAL FEATURE

Selected for its leaf softness and animal preference, without losing the typical hardness of the species. Exceptional seed quality due to a classification process especially designed for the species.

STRUCTURE

More prostrate habit, high density of tillers, resulting in very good ground cover.

PRODUCTION

Autumn–winter–spring production with good summer contribution.

ESTIMATED LIFETIME

6-10 years, depending on the agronomic management.

CYCLE TO FLOWERING

Late cycle. Depending on weather conditions, the typical window is from December to January. Excellent resource for the forage chain after fescues.

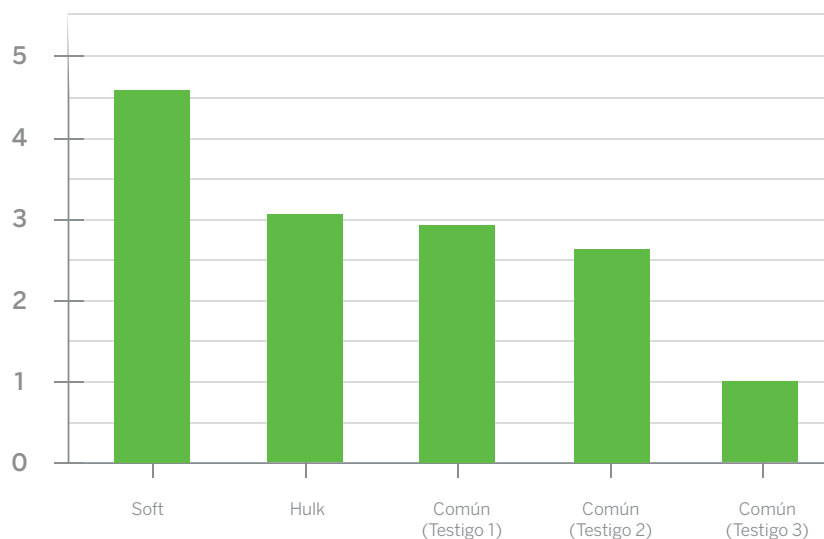
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Leaf softness

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Leaf softness score

(5: best – 0: worst)



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Leaf softness



Photo: backgrounding grazing. Wheatgrass + Lotus tenuis. Partially flooded lowland environment due to "groundwater level effect". Santa Fe.

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ZONE OF ADAPTATION

Productive areas of our country.

PRODUCTION SEGMENT

Saline-sodic soils with drainage problems and in semi-arid areas with water deficit.

USE

Livestock farming – breeding and backgrounding.

TECHNICAL APPROACH

Pure, associated with Mediterranean fescue (Festupiro) or legumes depending on the area, Nobel 620 alfalfa or Nilo Lotus corniculatus/Esmeralda Lotus tenuis.

SEEDING RATE

In rows at 17.5 cm. Target: 160-220 plants/m², depending on the environment. Rate: 25-40 kg/ha.

PRODUCTION

Depending on the year, management and environment, 4,000-10,000 kg DM/ha/year.

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Wheatgrass: per-cutting and total cumulative production



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Positioning and uses



Photo: more stunted plants with many tillers. High initial vigor favoring a good establishment in saline-sodic soil. 58 days from seeding. Virginia, Santa Fe.

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