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FESCUE**

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GENTE DE PASTOS

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## Characteristics

### **VARIETY**

Continental-type. Obtained from crosses of local materials with good persistence and production in a wide range of environments.

### **GERMPLASM**

Selection of Argentine origin.

### **DIFFERENTIAL FEATURE**

Production stability and great hardiness in all productive areas of the country.

### **STRUCTURE**

Intermediate to high tillering level ensuring great adaptation to the environment. Broad leaves with excellent health against rust.

### **PRODUCTION**

7,000-13,000 kg DM/ha depending on the environment and input technology.

### **GROWTH CURVE**

Traditional autumn-winter-spring production, with outstanding vigorous establishment.

### **CYCLE TO FLOWERING**

Intermediate, with a larger window for animal use.

### **ZONE OF ADAPTATION**

Buenos Aires, Entre Ríos, South Santa Fe, East La Pampa, and Córdoba.

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### PRODUCTION SEGMENT

Approaches prioritizing long-term productive stability and safety. Recommended for intermediate environments and lowlands without saline or alkaline soil.

### USE

Backgrounding, fattening and complete-cycle livestock systems.

### TECHNICAL APPROACH

**Associated with legumes in intermediate environments:**

- Vulcano red clover, Aquiles white clover, Panther chicory.

**Associated in lowlands without saline or alkaline soil/acid soils:**

- Nilo Lotus corniculatus, La Esmeralda Lotus tenuis.

### SEEDING RATE

Pure: 17.5-cm row seeding, target of 200- 250 plants/m<sup>2</sup>, depending on the environment, 14-16 kg/ha. Associated: 12 kg/ha.

TAITA in producer's paddock, year of establishment.



**Photo:** August 2018 (Guauguay, Entre Ríos).

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