



Plantain - Tonic

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Plantain is a ribbed leafy perennial herb with a fibrous root system which can produce a forage crop that can be fed to both cows and sheep. The forage produced is extremely palatable and provides an excellent source of calcium, sodium, copper and selenium.

Boost summer milk production & finish lambs

- Tonic plantain can be used to boost summer milk production and to finish lambs
- Historically used in grassland mixtures, TONIC is suited to many soil types and can increase daily intakes during the summer



- Dairy
- Beef
- Sheep

Advantages

- When fresh, feed value is greater than ryegrass/clover
- Tolerates frequent grazing
- High in protein (up to 23%)
- Feed quality (at times) similar to ryegrass
- Potential for pasture species alone
- Tap rooted herb that withstands drought and higher temperatures in the summer

Expert advice

- Plantain is not as drought tolerant as chicory or red clover

Utilisation: Graze before crop reaches 20cm. Leave 5cm residual.

Sowing period: Spring & autumn

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Days to maturity: 60 - 90 days

Pack sizes: Available in pack sizes of 5kg or 25kg

Sowing rate: 2kg/acre (5kg/ha) in a grassland mixture, 8-10kg/acre (19-24kg/ha) as a special purpose crop.

Specifications

Pack sizes: 5kg or 25kg

Composition

100% Tonic Plantain