

SPRING RYE

SSR-727

OVERVIEW

SSR-727 is referred to as a spring type in that they need an increase in day length and rising temperature to get them to seed. Unlike the stouling rye, SSR-727 has a straight upgrowth habit.

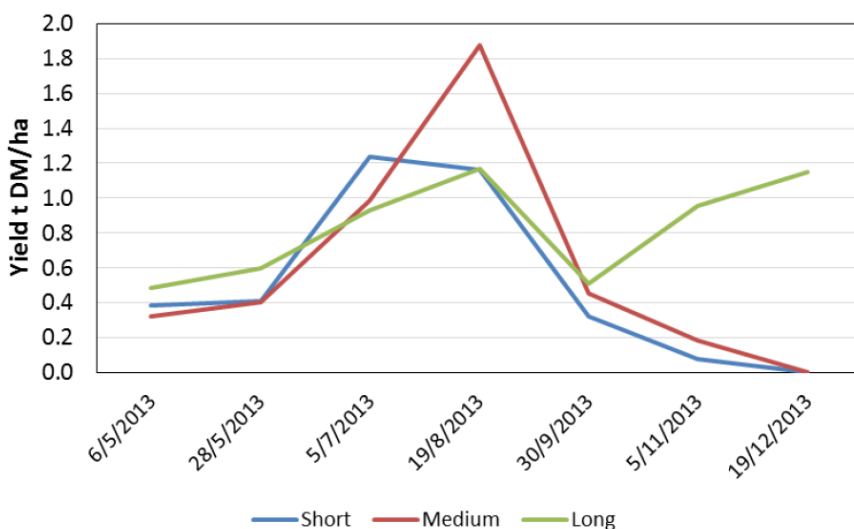
Early plantings can be grazed within 42 - 49 days. Strip and rotational grazing practices optimise yield. The grain has a crude protein of 13%, which occurs upon flowering.

SSR-727 is well adapted to extreme climate conditions, which includes both cold and drought tolerances.

Minimum rainfall of 300 mm/ year is recommended.

Best time to sow is March - May. Adapted to most soil types but prefers well drained sandy soils.

Dry matter yield of a forage cereal trial by the ARC at Cedara in 2013



- Quick duration rye
- Excellent cold and drought tolerance
- With early planting, graze in 49 days
- Rye can be used for grazing, hay and silage.
- Excellent Kikuyu companion grass over autumn/ winter
- Recommended sowing rate is 50 - 75kg/ha.
- Height of plants can exceed 2m.

