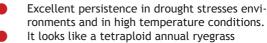


## OVERVIEW

PUCARA is a single cross between *Lolium multiflorum* (annual ryegrass) and *Festuca pratensis* (Meadow Fescue). This variety is the result of the selection of plants showing a biannual behavior and persistence.

It provides excellent persistence in drought stressed environments and in high temperature conditions. It looks like a tetraploid annual ryegrass. It has a slower growing at first, but recovers for a longer time.

The recommended planting rate ranges from 15 to 20kg/ha in mixtures with white and red clover. At planting fertilize with phosphorus according to soil analysis and N at tillering achieving 100 to 200kg/ha. It is also recommended to observe the crop during establishment for possible aphid attack that could delay the first cutting.



Slower growing rate at first, but it recovers during the second part of the year and stays vegetative for a longer time



