

GRAZING OATS *trialled as PO 808*
Similar to Taipan for

- ▶ Plant Type (Erect)
- ▶ Low growing points

As good as Taipan for

- ▶ Total DM production (see Table 1)
- ▶ Warm soil emergence (up to 29°C)
- ▶ First cut yield (see Table 2 & 3)

Better than Taipan for

- ▶ Leaf rust resistance (Taipan is now susceptible to leaf rust whereas Dawson is resistant).

Table 1
Lockyer Trial Data - 2007 (4 cuts)

	TAIPAN	DAWSON
Growth Habit	Erect	Erect
Initial Growth Rating	6	7
DM Yld Cut 1 (t/ha)	1.9	1.9
Total DM Yld (t/ha)	6.1	5.8
Growing Pts.	Low	Low
Maturity	Very Late	Late
Warm Soil Emergence	Good	Good

Table 2
Jimbour Dryland Trial - 2007

	TAIPAN	DAWSON
Growth Habit	Erect	Erect
DM Yld 1 Cut (t/ha)	2.8	2.8
Growing Pts.	122mm	118mm

Table 3
Lockyer Research Trials 2005-2007 (3 years data)

	TAIPAN	DAWSON
DM Yld Cut 1 (t/ha)	1.4	1.4
Total DM Yld (t/ha)	6.0	6.3

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