



Pacific Ranger



VARIETY INFORMATION TECHNOTE

QUICK MATURING SILAGE BARLEY

Key features

- ▶ Popular 6 row Canadian silage variety
- ▶ Deciduous awns break up and drop off when handled
- ▶ Much earlier maturity than Dictator, Tallon and Mackay (quick maturity allows more opportunities for double cropping should the season permit).

Can Pacific Ranger be grazed?

As with all barley varieties, Pacific Ranger will produce a bulk of quick feed for grazing. However it is not recommended for repeated grazings because barley does not recover from grazing as well as oats. Some growers use barley for quick feed in cooler temperatures on the late plant. However, even on the late plant, oats will out yield barley over the remaining season. For full season grazing, Pacific Seeds' oat varieties are recommended.

When is the best time to plant?

Mid April to June.

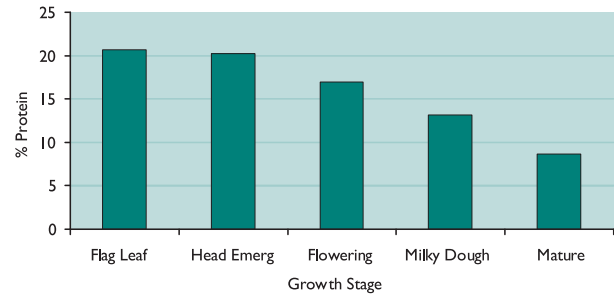
Planting Rate

40 - 50kg / ha

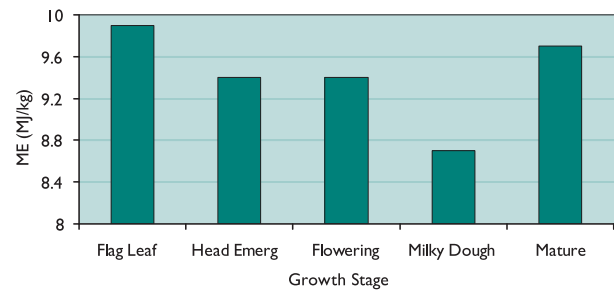
When is the best time to cut for silage?

Pacific Seeds trials show that maximum protein and energy levels are achieved when the plant is in the flag leaf to boot stage.

Pacific Ranger - Protein %



Pacific Ranger - ME Levels



Lockyer Trial Data - 2007

	PACIFIC RANGER	HERITAGE DICTATOR	MACKAY	DROVER OATS
Days from sowing to harvest	98	129	132	137
Silage Cut DM Yield	7.6 t/ha	8.3 t/ha	10.5 t/ha	8.6 t/ha

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