

LONG TERM



Aber HSG 4 Dairy System



AVAILABLE WITH PUNA II AND TONIC PLANTAIN



AVAILABLE WITHOUT CLOVER

Aber HSG 4 Dairy System is a mixture for milk producers who are aiming for one or two high quality silage cuts followed by the best possible rotational grazing.

First cut will be mid-to-late May, with the option of a second cut approximately 4 – 5 weeks later, or alternatively commence rotational grazing. The Aber HSG varieties selected for this mixture significantly outperform other grasses for grazing quality and grazing yields. This year Aber HSG 4 Dairy System is further improved by the introduction of AberGain HSG, the stand-out grass on the latest Recommended Lists.

Fig 10.

AberHSG 4 Dairy System:

Kg/acre	Variety	Type	Heading Date
3.0	AberWolf HSG	Perennial Ryegrass	26 May
3.0	AberGreen HSG	Perennial Ryegrass	28 May
4.0	AberGain HSG	Perennial Ryegrass (T)	03 Jun
3.0	AberChoice HSG	Perennial Ryegrass	08 Jun
1.0	AberDai	White Clover	
14.0			

T = Tetraploid

Heading date average for Aber HSG 4 Dairy System is 1 June for Northern Ireland. When cutting for silage, aim to cut 5 - 10 days before average heading date for optimum quality. Optimum spread of heading dates within mixtures for grazing and cutting results in better performance of the leys.

Fig 11.

AberHSG 4 Dairy System:
Spread of heading dates



Key benefits in summary

- Long-lasting ley with outstanding quality
- Top yields of high ME silage at first cut
- For cutting and rotational grazing
- 100% Aber HSG perennial ryegrasses
- Balance of diploid and tetraploid varieties
- High palatability and dry matter intakes
- Extended spring and autumn grazing