

The background of the entire page is a photograph of a rural landscape. In the foreground, two cows are standing in a lush green field. The cow on the left is white with a yellow ear tag, and the cow on the right is brown with a yellow ear tag. In the background, there are rolling green hills, a stone wall, and a blue sky with light clouds. A dark blue banner with white text is positioned at the bottom of the image.

# BRETT'S GRASS SEED RANGE



## INTRODUCTION

At Bretts, we understand the importance of grassland productivity on overall farm profitability. Our grass seed range is developed to optimise the yield and quality of pasture for improved animal performance. Our team will guide you through the process of reseeded, including pre and post sowing management, mixture selection, weed control and fertiliser planning.

We have researched the optimum varieties available and our top-quality mixtures include approved varieties from the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM) Recommended List and the Teagasc Pasture Profit Index (PPI). Our grass seed mixtures are formulated to deliver increased yield and exceptional quality for both grazing and silage swards. These mixtures will form dense, persistent and palatable swards for increased animal intake and improved performance.



## WHY RESEED?

- Increased sward productivity
- More dense swards allow for increased stocking rates
- Better response to applied slurry and fertiliser
- Higher grass production in shoulders of the grazing season, spring and autumn
- Opportunity to eliminate weeds and non-productive swards
- Improved silage quality leading to improved animal performance





# BRETTS GRASS SEED MIXTURES



## GOLD SWARD EXTEND

Gold Sward Extend is specifically formulated to meet the needs of the intensive grassland farmer, focusing on vigorous growth and high sward quality.

- This mixture has equal inclusions of tetraploids and diploids
- Forms a persistent sward with improved growth rate throughout the season
- This sward is ideally suited for rotational grazing systems
- This seed mixture is available both with and without clover



## GOLD SWARD

Gold Sward is a high-quality mixture with a balanced seasonal growth pattern and is suitable for both grazing and silage cutting.

- This mixture is made up of diploid and tetraploid varieties
- Creates a persistent and dense sward that will deliver high yielding, excellent quality silage
- Ideal for both rotational and set stocking scenarios
- Includes clover



## BRETTS GRASSLAND AGRONOMY SERVICE

Bretts Technical Team is available to guide you through the process of reseeding and all aspects of grassland management. We aim to improve the grass production and utilisation on your farm, ultimately improving the efficiency of livestock production.

Grassland weeds affect the yield, quality, utilisation and persistency of the grass sward. Our technical team offer excellent advice to successfully manage grassland weeds. Maximising the output from every hectare of land is the cornerstone of farm profitability. Every 10% of additional weed infestation in grassland, is a loss of 10% of grass production. Bretts team are professionally trained Grassland Pesticide advisors and can walk grassland and recommend a herbicide programme to suit your farm.



## OUR GRASSLAND AGRONOMY SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Soil testing
- Fertiliser recommendations
- Sward improvement and reseeding planning
- Advice on grass measurement
- Grassland weed control
- Grass and silage analysis



## RESEEDING TIPS to ensure successful sward establishment

1. Soil test to develop a lime and fertiliser programme
2. Spray off the old sward with glyphosate
3. Cultivate to ensure a fine, firm seedbed is achieved
4. Select the best grass seed mixture for your requirements
5. Apply N, P and K as per requirements
6. Sow at the recommended seeding rate in good conditions
7. Roll well to ensure good soil to seed contact
8. Post-emergence weed spray is essential
9. Graze the new reseeds frequently and at light covers

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