

HYBRID RYEGRASS

CAPTIVATE

OVERVIEW

CAPTIVATE is a perennial that comes away like an annual bred for Rust resistance and hot summers.

CAPTIVATE was developed by the ARC-Range and Forage Institute at the Cedara Centre.

High yielding, persistent plants with a low degree of rust infection were identified. Although CAPTIVATE has been registered as a hybrid ryegrass variety, it is similar to perennial ryegrass. It has early flowering, therefore the plant comes into seed in summer.

It is important to note that CAPTIVATE is protected by Plant Breeders Rights.

Production peaks in spring and early summer for needed grazing. As in all perennial ryegrass, production declines after the first year. Use a seed drill to stitch in 5 – 10kg/ha of seed in early autumn to maintain first year production figures. It does re-seed itself to a certain extent.

- An early flowering variety that goes reproductive in mid summer heat, and vegetative again in early autumn
- Peaks in production in spring and early summer giving good winter production
- Rust resistant
- Highest yielding perennial ryegrass out of top 10 varieties on the market in South Africa - 2003 trials, yielding 16.67mt DM

