Ideal for delivering a high quality grass crop after Maize harvest, AFTER MAIZE provides a very quick establishment and rapid growth even at cool temperatures. AFTER MAIZE grass seed mixture gives full flexibility in the duration of the ley, with 12, 18 or 24 month production potential. AFTER MAIZE could also be established after a spring cereal harvest.

Later production = winter grazing option

Thanks to its ability to germinate at lower temperatures than conventional leys meaning it can be sown safely throughout October, AFTER MAIZE has been developed using the concept of ‘germination energy’.

This concept means it will establish faster and better than other leys, even in the adverse conditions, of cold, wet, seed beds which appear later in the year.

20% faster establishing than the average ryegrass

By measuring the germination rate under low temperatures of 7-10°C, similar to those found in the field throughout October and selecting those which give the best germination in the shortest time, the result is an establishment rate of over 20 percent above the average ryegrass. AFTER MAIZE is a very flexible product that can fit into different regimes as required.

It is equally at home being used as an early spring cut before being ploughed out for a spring-sown crop or used as a sacrifice field for early spring grazing as a more cost effective alternative to rye.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

AFTER MAIZE offers production late into autumn, delivering extra grazing opportunities over winter
- Can assist with prevention of winter soil erosion
- It has the ability to make use of existing nutrients in the soil after previous crop soaking up N, thus decreasing winter leaching
- Can add organic matter to the soil improving its quality, structure and nutrient holding capacity

- Blending Italian ryegrass with hybrid and perennial ryegrasses ensures the mixture delivers a rounded performance with very rapid establishment, a bottom to the sward, making it denser and very tight heading dates
- Delivers over 18% more in the first year compared to a perennial ryegrass ley

How AFTER MAIZE performs

1st Year Yield is expressed as a percentage of the mean of all the recommended varieties used in AFTER MAIZE in trials.

Control figures are taken from NIAB Control data (Recommended Grass and Clover List for England and Wales 2017/18)
**BENEFITS OF AFTER MAIZE**

- Very high yields up to 14t DM/h from early spring sowing
- 2-year, flexible crop can be cut or grazed, with a longer growing season than conventional leys
- Season-long production from this safe and reliable crop which also performs in high rainfall and cooler conditions
- Registered agricultural mixture that may suit EFA requirements (sw6 in England or undersown catch crop in Scotland)
- Lowest cost outlay

**Yield (t DM/ha)**

- MAIZE: 11
- WHOLE CROP: 7
- AFTER MAIZE: 13

**Percentage of protein content**

- MAIZE: 7
- WHOLE CROP: 9
- AFTER MAIZE: 11