

Top5 Extend



Top 5 Extend is the premium grazing mixture for 2020.

Top 5 Extend contains the highest performing varieties on the Teagasc PPI. Top 5 Extend is designed to achieve high animal performance through its exceptional quality and palatability. The varieties in this mixture excel in spring and autumn growth – meeting the demands of intensive grassland farmers, while also providing the opportunity for a high yielding silage cut.

Fig 01.

Top 5 Extend:

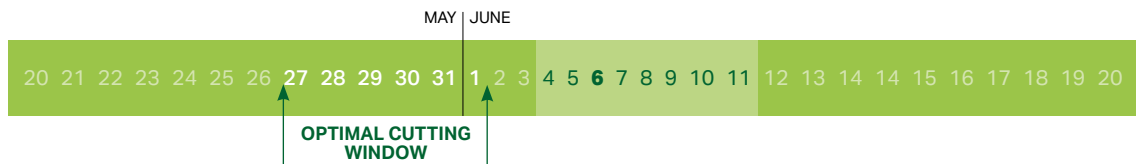
Kg	Variety	Type	Heading Date
5.5	AberGain	Perennial Ryegrass (T)	04 June
2.5	Drumbo	Perennial Ryegrass	05 June
3.0	AberChoice	Perennial Ryegrass	11 June
1.0	Coated White Clover		
12.0			

T = Tetraploid

Optimum spread of heading dates within mixtures for grazing and cutting results in better performance of the leys. When cutting for silage, aim to cut 5-10 days before average heading date for optimum quality.

Fig 02.

Top 5 Extend:
Spread of heading dates



Key benefits in summary

- 50% tetraploid for higher intakes and grass utilisation
- Contains AberGain - leading late tetraploid on 2020 PPI with exceptional quality
- Contains AberChoice and Drumbo, leading late diploids with excellent seasonal yield and quality
- Highly palatable leafy grasses, for higher intakes and animal performance
- Suitable for intensive grazing, cut-and-graze or zero grazing systems

