

# Jumbo Annual Ryegrass

## Key Features

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Jumbo establishes rapidly, which gives high productivity in the planting season. Best suited for grazing, silage, and in a cover crop blend. Jumbo increases organic matter (OM) and has a dense fibrous root mass that can grow 36 inches into the soil.

## Applications

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Pasture  
Haylage  
Cover Crop

## Planting Time

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Spring & Fall



## History and Development

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Prairie Creek Seed chose to add Jumbo as a product due to the long list of benefits such as decreasing Soybean Cyst Nematode, excellent weed suppression, soil nutrient recycling, nitrogen recover, erosion control, and drought resistance. This annual ryegrass has an extensive root system that aids in building soil, prevents compaction, and improves water infiltration. This strain comes up uniformly in the spring, making it easy to eradicate.

## Management Keys

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Jumbo is an easy to manage forage with a variety of applications. Prairie Creek Seed utilizes its benefits in many cover crop blends, but it can be used as a single specie. It can be used for haylage, grazing, green chop, and many other practices.

Allow Jumbo to grow 8-10 inches high before grazing. For haylage it is recommended to chop between the boot and early head state. This ensures high digestibility and protein levels. For a second cutting or if following with grazing, be sure to leave a minimum of 3 inches in length to ensure regrowth.

As a cover crop, it may winter kill. If it does survive the winter, it can be tilled in or sprayed out in the spring.

### Characteristics

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Dry Hay	1
Persistence	1
Forage Quality	5
Baleage	5
Silage	5

Scale 1-5 (1 = Poor, 5 = Excellent)

### Seeding Depth

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No Deeper than ¼"

### Seeding Rate

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New Seeding	20-25 lbs/acre
Overseeding	10-15 lbs/acre

