

MEDIUM TERM



Aber HSG 2 Early Cut



Aber HSG 2 Early Cut is a specialist grass mixture bred specifically for the production of high-quality silage with first cut from the end of April to mid-May.

If you are looking for a high-quality, high-yield silage early in the season, Aber HSG 2 Early Cut is ideal. Cutting silage early gives you the ability to capture the very best D-value and protein levels before they begin to drop in mid-May. It delivers good yield also, overcoming a common reason for delaying a first cut - the fear of what's gained in quality is lost in quantity.

Delaying the first cut can be at the expense of missing a crop at its prime, jeopardising the potential of an increase in milk yield.

Benefits of Aber HSG 2 Early Cut

- Delivers quality and yield over 3 - 4 years
- Optimum heading date range: 16 - 25 May
- Outstanding ME yield

Fig 03.

Aber HSG 2 Early Cut:

T = Tetraploid

Kg / acre	Variety	Type	Heading Date
6.00	AberClyde	Perennial Ryegrass (T)	25 May
5.00	AberEcho	Hybrid Ryegrass (T)	16 May
4.00	AberEve	Hybrid Ryegrass (T)	21 May
15.00			

Heading date average for Aber HSG 2 Early Cut is 20 May for central Britain.

When cutting for silage, aim to cut 5 - 10 days before average heading date for optimum quality.

Optimum spread of heading dates within mixtures for grazing and cutting results in better performance of the leys.

Fig 04.

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Spread of heading dates



AberClaret Red Clover

Traditionally, red clovers lasting only 2 - 3 years don't fit well into rotational grazing systems. AberClaret Red Clover is the first of a generation of new long-term red clovers bred at IBERS Aberystwyth University, where scientists have dramatically extended the life of red clover leys. AberClaret can persist for 4 - 5 years under cutting and is significantly more tolerant of grazing by dairy cattle.