



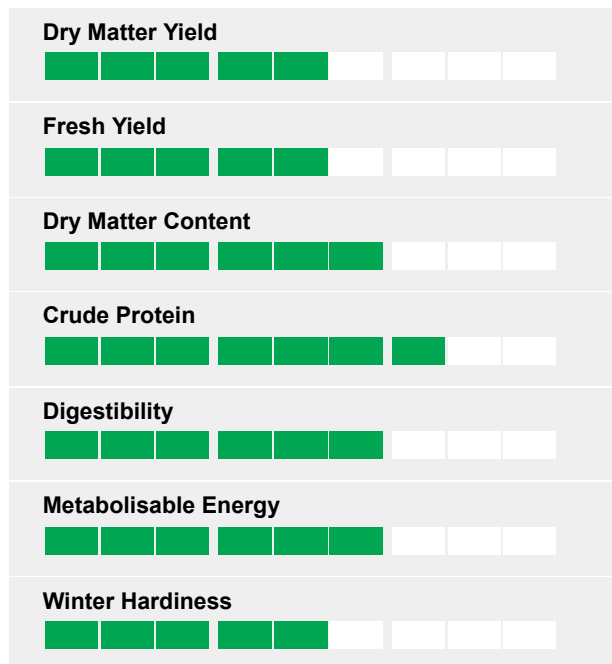
Emerald is a proven, well known variety producing rapidly establishing, medium to tall leafy plants maturing in 10-12 weeks after sowing.

It is fast growing with average dry matter yields and good general disease resistance.

Importantly, it has very good feeding quality, being high in protein and easily digestible, remaining palatable well into the winter.

An added benefit is its widely branched root system for improvement of soil structure.

Ratings



Seed Rate	Pack Size
6 - 10kg/ha	10kg and 25kg

Stock should be introduced gradually over a two week period and an area of grassland should be available for animals to return to; water and hay or straw should also be made available. Please contact your supplier for further guidance.

Forage Rape Yield and Feed Quality

Average dry matter yield	3.5 - 4.0 tonnes/ha
Average fresh yields	24 - 35 tonnes/ha
Crude protein	19 - 20% (mainly leaves)
Digestibility value	65D
Dry matter	12- 14%
Metabolisable energy	10 - 11 MJ/kg DM