

# Fowler Seed Marketing

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## FSM Brand Green Gold Italian Ryegrass

**FSM Brand Green Gold** is a highly productive tetraploid Italian ryegrass ideally suited for high-quality annual forage production, as a carbohydrate building cover crop ahead of corn, or as a rapidly establishing component of hay and pasture blends.

### Characteristics:

Breeding-	Non-GMO, Tetraploid
Establishment-	Very Rapid
Disease resistance-	Very Good
Forage yield-	1-2 tons DM per acre per cutting*
Forage quality-	High protein, excellent fiber digestibility.

### **Recommended Seeding Rate: 35-40 # per acre**

\*6-8" of harvested growth is approximately 1 ton of dry matter.

**FSM Brand Green Gold** Italian ryegrass is a versatile product that can be used for short-term forage production, erosion control and winter-hardy green cover. Italian ryegrass forage has extremely high fiber digestibility together with preferred palatability maximizing intake and milk or growth performance. Italian ryegrass also establishes within a few days to a week in warm soils making it an ideal component of waterway, pasture and hay seedings, especially on highly-erodible ground. Finally, as a cover crop, Italian ryegrass is a vigorous nutrient scavenger that has been shown to be superior to both alfalfa and soybeans as a pre-crop for corn by the University of Wisconsin. **FSM Brand Green Gold** should be drilled 1/4 to 1/2 inches deep or broadcast and pressed into a warm, firm seed bed with adequate but not excessive moisture. FSM recommends applying Myco-Seed Treat (MST) to the seed to enhance nutrient uptake and plant health.



We recommend our **Bio-Enhanced Grass Hay Fertility Program** to enhance beneficial soil and plant microbial populations while efficiently supplying balanced nutrition including: essential calcium, phosphorus, potassium and important trace minerals essential for forage quality, plant health, and yield throughout the growing season .