

## Barbumper



- BARBUMPER establishes quickly to provide winter cover and rapid growth even at cool temperatures
- Offers production late into autumn, delivering extra grazing opportunities over winter
- It gives total flexibility for up to 18 months production potential and could also be established after a spring cereal harvest or where an autumn crop has been prevented from being planted giving short term opportunity to bring rotations back into sync
- Thanks to its ability to germinate at lower temperatures than conventional leys, BARBUMPER can be sown safely throughout October and early spring, having been developed using the concept of 'germination energy'
- This concept means it will establish faster and better than other leys, even in the adverse conditions of cold, wet seed beds
- It is equally at home being used as an early spring cut before being ploughed out for a spring sown crop or used as a sacrifice field for early spring grazing as a more cost effective alternative to ryegrass

### In the bag

- 50% Westerwolds
- 50% Italian Ryegrass

<b>Sowing rate per acre:</b>	12-15kg per acre
<b>Pack size:</b>	25kg

- Can add organic matter to the soil improving its quality, structure and nutrient holding capacity
- Can assist with prevention of winter soil erosion
- It has the ability to make use of existing nutrients in the soil after previous crop soaking up N, thus decreasing winter leaching
- Blending Italian ryegrass with hybrid and perennial ryegrasses ensures the mixture delivers a rounded performance with very rapid establishment, a bottom to the sward, making it denser, and very tight heading dates
- Delivers over 18% more in the first year compared to a perennial ryegrass ley
- 20% faster establishing than the average ryegrass